



INVESTING IN TODAY AND TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE

INDIANA FACT SHEET

<http://indianaearlylearningsummit.org>

Current Workforce

How do we recruit and retain today's workforce?

3.5%

Indiana unemployment rate

“Many employees are parents
**parents need
childcare.**”

US Chamber of Commerce

85,000

the number of unfilled jobs in Indiana

782,780

the number of Indiana households that include children younger than 18 years old

Future Workforce

506,761

young children ages 0-5 in Indiana

65%

live in households where ALL parents work

15%

high quality enrollment for children with all parents working

\$8,818

average cost of high quality early childhood education

This is similar to one-year tuition at Ball State University



133,270

children enrolled in known early childhood education programs

Investing in high quality early childhood education yields

\$1:4 ROI

Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics | Hoosier by Numbers, 2018 Workforce Economy Dashboard
The Economic Impacts of Investing in Early Childhood Education in Indiana, 2016
The Indiana Youth Institute 2018 Indiana KIDS COUNT Data Book
U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation Workforce of Today, Workforce of Tomorrow