

LINDA DREW



LINDA'S STORY

Linda is a parent and grandparent who has both needed child care services and has provided such services to other families. She is in a unique position to advocate on both sides of the early child care community – for the child and for the provider. As a client of child care, availability of full-time, non-government funded care of any kind is difficult to find in her area. As a child care provider, it's difficult to provide quality care on what non-funded parents can afford.

As a member of San Bernardino LPC, Linda had the opportunity to do child care advocacy visits with local legislators. She has also planned bi-county legislative meetings to discuss ways to advocate for early child care. She is excited to advocate on the national level, especially in regard to needs like active shooter training.

CHILD CARE STATS IN CA

Millennial parents in California spend on average 59.5% of their income on center-based child care for one infant.

In California, single parents pay 50.8% of their income for infant center care.

There are 1,775,808 children under the age of 6 in California who could be in need of child care.

Congressional Requests: 2018

Provide a \$1 billion increase for the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) in FY 2019. These new funds will help hundreds of thousands of low-income children gain access to high-quality care and help states better meet the needs of families.

Co-sponsor the Child Care for Working Families Act. This legislation would more than double the number of children eligible for assistance under CCDBG, and support the child care workforce.

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