

# MISTY STONEBURNER



## MISTY'S STORY

Misty Stoneburner is a working mother of four young children, ages 10, 8, 5, and 2. Because the cost of child care is so high, Misty's husband left the workforce to stay home with their children.

In Indiana, due to poor quality regulations for child care, many families struggle to find safe, reliable child care that guides their child's development during a crucial time.

Both Misty and her husband want to work, but they are not willing to sacrifice their children's safety or education because of it.

Misty advocates for affordable, high-quality child care for all families. She also hopes that more businesses can provide child care as a benefit to employees to help reduce turnover and exit from the workforce.

## CHILD CARE STATS IN IN

Millennial parents in Indiana spend on average 57.0% of their income on center-based child care for one infant.

In Indiana, single parents pay 54.2% of their income for infant center care.

There are 326,985 children under the age of 6 in Indiana 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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