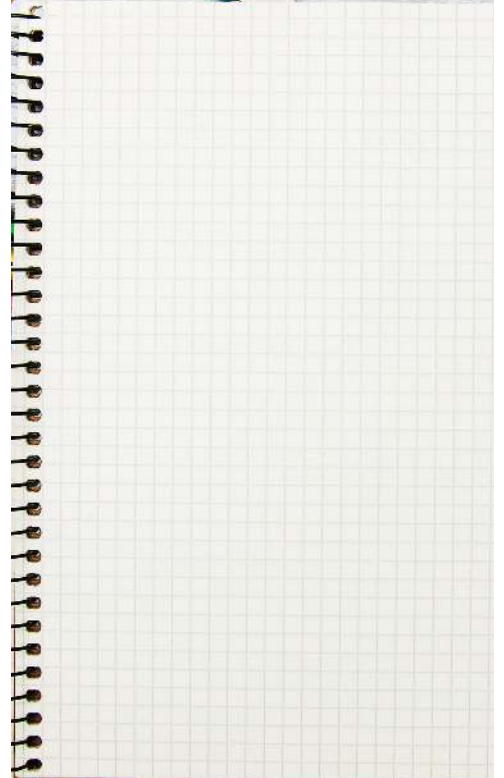


WOMEN'S WAY

Closing the Gender Wealth Gap Forum

STRENGTHENING THE ECE
SECTOR

Learn, Engage, Take Action



Thank you for joining **WOMEN'S WAY** for the **Closing the Gender Wealth Gap Forum: Strengthening the ECE Sector**. Below you will find actionable items and resources you can utilize to join the movement to strengthen the Early Childhood Education Sector to improve gender economic equity and the financial capability of women.

Learn

- Child Care Aware of America– [Picking Up the Pieces: Excellent summary Report:](#)
- COVID Impacts from NAEYC's surveys of [Providers:](#)
- Take Action:Child Care Relief: <https://childcarerelief.org/>
- Why do Parents Pay so Much but Child Care Providers Earn So Little? – [Excellent Infographic/explainer](#)
- Center for the Study of the Child Care Workforce briefs on [compensation:](#)
- [Economic Earnings](#)
- Gender wage gap due to women needing childcare: Rate-setting brief from [Louise Stoney:](#)
- Impact of COVID-19 on PA [ECE:](#)

Advocate

Reach out to your local officials

- Ask candidates running for office: *"What will you do to make sure that all families have access to affordable, high-quality child care?"*
- Ask Pennsylvania Legislators: Preserve pre-k and Head Start funding in the budget (these were level funded for the full 12 months in first round of budget discussions).

Find Your State Legislator [here](#).

Start Strong Pa (Pennsylvania Only)

Invest

Support organizations that are working to strengthen the ECE sector such as First Up (www.firstup.org/donate/).

Support WOMEN'S WAY Gender Wealth Institute who works to educate and inform different stakeholders on the importance of the ECE sector as it relates to the economic security of women and their families (www.womensway.org/donate/)