

### Where Best to Apply Remedies in the Childcare System

How best to increase access to quality, affordable childcare for ages 0 to 3 childcare in the city of Erie?

**Note:**

- All the remedies (rows) refer to childcare in the city of Erie, ages 0 to 3 years.
- All the evaluation criteria (columns) refer to city of Erie circumstances per 0 to 3 years.
- This exercise does not address funding sources. That will come later.
- The list of both possible remedies and criteria could be infinitely long. Let's focus on the potentially most impactful.

**Action Items:**

- In each open square, please insert a score of 1 to 5. 5 being highest agreement with the evaluation statement in the column.
- Also, please add more interventions and criteria. What is missing?
- Lastly, identify the top two remedies that you deem to be most promising in consideration of all the criteria.

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1. Provide subsidy to pay teachers more akin to school age. <i>Money goes to teachers themselves.</i>							
2. Provide subsidy to pay teachers more akin to school age. <i>Money goes to the providers.</i>							
3. Pay providers to offer more 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> shifts slots.							
4. Subsidize construction of new centers.							

other side too please...

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5. Subsidize operations work to get to and maintain STAR 4.							
6. Subsidize physical renovations of existing centers to achieve higher STARS ratings.							
7. Provide business training to center owners/operators.							
8. Provide more subsidy to families.							
9. Provide more subsidy to providers.							
10. Subsidize families that make more than the CCW max. to qualify.							
11. Provide low cost liability insurance to providers.							