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We have two children who both attended a child development center at the University of Oregon, where they were lucky to be cared for over the years by dozens of loving and talented students in training. Supporting more such centers is a critical to build the childcare capacity in the state and increase economic competitiveness. In addition to providing workforce development, and childcare security for families, increasing childcare capacity is a recruitment tool for the state. We desperately struggle to recruit talented workers with young families who want to move to Oregon, but who worry they will not be able to secure childcare.