CED Awarded Grant to Help Expand Access to Child Care

New York, NY, August 17, 2023...The Committee for Economic Development, the public policy center of The Conference Board (CED), has been awarded a grant to study the essential role that child care plays in the US economy.

The grant, awarded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, will enable CED to produce a three-part report series with important insights on child care’s impact on the national economy as well as state economies, including its impact on job creation and spending. The series will also include the most recent data on labor force participation by mothers, use of paid care, and industry revenue by sector. All data, including fact sheets, talking points, infographics, and other data visualizations will be available on CED’s website.

“We are proud to partner with the Kellogg Foundation on this important study. The insights will provide important guidance for the policies and programs that will be needed to expand access to high-quality child care for families, particularly for children living in vulnerable conditions,” said Dr. Lori Esposito Murray, President of CED.

The new series is an update and continuation of CED’s ongoing Child Care in State Economies research initiative, supported by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

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