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Frontline Worker Pay workgroup,

On behalf of the Start Early Funders Coalition, we express our support for early childhood workers to receive Frontline Worker Pay. Our vision is that every child in Minnesota is physically, socially, emotionally and cognitively prepared for school and lifelong success.

Child Care workers were the ultimate front line workers during COVID and outside of COVID, besides health care professionals! They have kept and are continuing to keep our economy open by staying open and caring for and educating our youngest Minnesotans. They are the backbone of the economy, they are the business that keeps other businesses in business. If our economy is going to get back on track, we need child care and they deserve some of the Frontline Worker Pay!

Thank you,

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