

# PROBLEM: EMPLOYERS LOSE WITH CHILD CARE INSTABILITY

Child care issues cost Louisiana employers \$816 million and cost the state economy \$1.1 billion. Here's why:

missed work on **1 or more days** due to child care issues (in the previous 3 months)

**40.8%**  
of parents of young children

turned down a promotion

**13.8%**  
of parents of young children

**67%**  
of children birth thru age 5

have **both parents**, or their **single parent**, in the workforce

**18.5%**  
of parents of young children

## BOTTOM LINE

*Lack of access to affordable, reliable child care has a big impact on worker productivity and participation in Louisiana.*

**16%**  
of parents of young children

transitioned from **full-time to part-time**

quit a **full-time job**

**SOLUTION:** Restore the 22,000 slots Louisiana has cut from its Child Care Assistance Program.

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