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I support increasing infant and toddler CCAP payment rates because now that the state is offering Public Pre-K for 4 year olds many child care centers and home based centers are unable to stay open because tuition from 4 year olds helped offset the high cost for infants and toddlers due to increased ratio numbers.

I support establishing a grant program that helps child care businesses plan for non-traditional hour care because before and after school care is imperative for caregivers to be able to work. It is often provided for Public School children, so it should be supported for other child care providers.