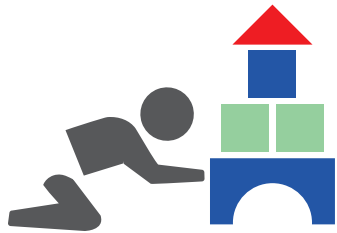


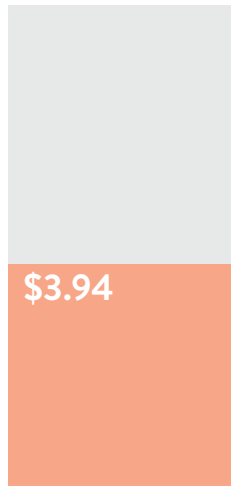
# Child Care in the TIME OF COVID

## Before...

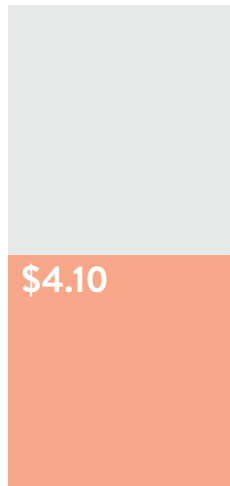
Access to quality child care was **already out of reach for most** who needed it.



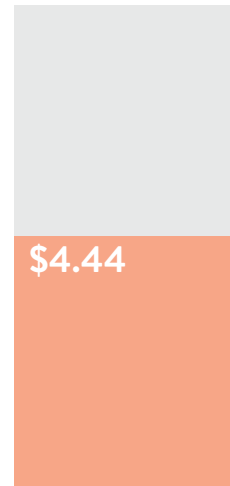
Private Pay Family Median Rate



CCAP Pre-COVID Minimum Rate



Federal Equal Access Standard



Estimated Cost for high-quality infant care

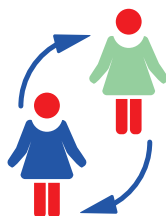


A minimal increase in subsidy has to now cover the many added COVID costs, including:



### Additional staff to help with health screenings

and isolating/caring for children who may come down with symptoms during the day



### Increased substitute pool

so teachers who are sick can stay home



### Full-time payments

even if they only have part-time children, in order to have stable groups



### Masks and cleaning supplies



## Now...

Child care of any sort (let alone high-quality child care) is even more difficult to come by, notably **affecting frontline essential workers who need it most.**