

SFTA ADVOCACY PRIORITIES

Wisconsin's Network of Family Resource Centers and Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

SFTA and our member agencies strongly advocate for significant public investments in family support services and the early care and education system. The financial burden of parenthood puts caregivers who are at their lowest earning years under the greatest stress. Without action, parents will continue to leave jobs, young couples will choose not to have kids, and child care will not be affordable for even well earning Wisconsin households. Investing in our youngest community members yields long-term benefits.

Invest in Family Support Services

Support universal **primary prevention** services through additional investments in FRCs

Support the well-being of families through **family friendly policies** such as paid family leave



Invest in the Early Care and Education System



Support parents and providers with significant investment to offset the true **cost of child care**

Support a **quality workforce** through recruitment, training, and improved staff wages

Maintain **health and safety standards**



For more information on SFTA and our work with Wisconsin CCR&Rs and FRCs, visit our website [here](#).

