EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

Economic **engine** for global competitiveness

To fully leverage early care and education (ECE) as an economic engine in the US, policy leaders must prioritize:

- Sustained federal and state investments
- Integration of ECE into economic and workforce development strategies
- Innovative public-private partnerships and employer involvement
- A strong ECE workforce and quality standards

Source: Committee for Economic Development, The Conference Board, 2025

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