



Funding for Early Education in Pennsylvania Depends on Federal Funding

Join the “Snowflake” Campaign

To support a \$6 billion increase in federal child care funding

Earlier this fall, the Senate Finance Committee passed a TANF reauthorization bill with only \$1 billion for child care funding over 5 years -- an amount that would not maintain current levels of child care assistance. Senator Olympia Snowe of Maine is proposing an amendment which will likely add \$6 billion to mandatory child care funding, for a total of \$7 billion.

**If the Snowe amendment passes, \$272 million in new child care funding
would be allocated to Pennsylvania over 5 years.**

Support the Snowe amendment

with the "Snowflake" Campaign:

- 1) Cut out paper snowflakes** with your children, families and colleagues
- 2) Write a simple but personal message to Senator Arlen Specter on the snowflake such as:
"My family needs help with child care"
"Support PA's working families, support child care"
- 3) Include a name and address on EACH snowflake
- 4) Send your "Snowflakes" by January 30th to:

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Philadelphia, PA 19103**

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Send us as many "Snowflakes" as you can. We will deliver thousands of "Snowflake" messages to sway Senator Specter. Pennsylvania's ability to meet the child care needs of working families depends on it.

** To make paper snowflakes, fold square paper or round coffee filter in half 3 times. Cut small shapes out of the folded edges. Unfold to see the snowflake.