



Bill 21-25, Taxation - Day Care and Child Care Property Tax Credit
Montgomery County Council
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Support

The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce (MCCC), the voice of business in Montgomery County, supports Bill 21-25, *Taxation - Day Care and Child Care Property Tax Credit*. This bill increases the tax credit amount from \$3,000 to \$10,000 and expands eligibility to include large family child care homes.

MCCC has long recognized that access to affordable, high-quality child care is not only a family issue but also an economic and workforce imperative. Bill 21-25 acknowledges the significant economic impact of an unreliable supply of affordable child care. Encouraging an increased supply of day care centers will strengthen the business climate in Montgomery County for both employers and employees.

We believe this legislation is an important step toward addressing the region's child care crisis. Ongoing child care challenges continue to threaten the County's economic vitality. Now more than ever, the availability of quality, affordable child care is a key factor in workforce participation and productivity. By reducing the cost of making improvements to enable the operation of a day care center, Bill 21-25 helps foster a more supportive and competitive business environment.

MCCC supports the passage of Bill 21-25 and looks forward to continued collaboration on initiatives that move Montgomery County forward. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can be of assistance as you continue your important work.

The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce (MCCC), established in 1959, is an independent non-profit membership organization. MCCC advocates on behalf of our members for growth in business opportunities, strategic investment in infrastructure, and balanced tax reform to advance Metro Maryland as a regional, national, and global location for business success.

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