



**We enable parents  
to work and go to school.**

We care for **130** children from **93** families. Parents in these families earn over **\$1,716,000** and pay **\$308,880** in taxes.

**We pay taxes.**

Last year we contributed **\$89,717** to local, state and federal governments.

**We provide jobs.**

Our **23** employees pay income and social security taxes of **\$69,506**.

How

**Nurturing  
Developmental &  
Learning Academy**

**Contributes to  
Our Economy**

**We buy from local businesses.**

We purchased **\$85,548** worth of goods and services from local businesses this past year. This boosted the economy by **\$1,481,995**.

**We strengthen families and communities.**

In addition to caring for and educating children, we:

- **Provide food for children**
- **Offer extended child care hours (e.g. evening or variable schedule)**
- **Accept Child Care Assistance Program benefits**

**What Does This Mean?**

When Nurturing Developmental & Learning Academy II supports local businesses, these businesses pay more taxes, have employees that pay taxes and support other local businesses.

Nurturing Developmental & Learning Academy II significantly impacts the public sector by paying payroll taxes, business taxes, providing jobs to tax-paying employees and providing child care for tax-paying parents. Children who participate in high quality early care and education are less likely to be involved in the criminal justice system or need special education and are more likely to graduate from high school and attend college, thus producing long-term savings for the state.

This tool was inspired by child care provider Eyes on the Future, and we thank them for creating a way to portray the importance of child care businesses in the local economy. The data estimates used in this tool are from the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS). Please refer to [www.actforchildren.org/advocate](http://www.actforchildren.org/advocate) for more information on the estimates used in the Child Care Works campaign.