

## Our Vision:

All families in Northeastern
Minnesota will have access not
only to more child care options,
but to quality, flexible care, and
educational opportunities for
their children to learn, grow,
and thrive. Providing this
access and care will allow our
local economy to continue to
flourish, attract more young
families, and give our children
an early start on their
education.

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# IMPROVING CHILD CARE

### in Northeastern Minnesota

Through collaborative efforts with:

**Families** 









We will work together to provide:

#### **BRICKS AND STICKS**





Expand childcare facilities and increase hours of operation





Provide opportunities for upgraded equipment and supplies

## ACCREDITATION & EDUCATION



Assist in implementing the quality rating system "Parent Aware"



Consistent and more formal early education options

#### **STAFF**







Increase the number of qualified childcare providers



Provide opportunities for geographically and financially accessible trainings