

# Economic Impact Report: Edgar County

## Early Care and Education Industry's Contributions to the Edgar County Economy

**Industry Gross Receipts** \$2,358,374

**Industry Employment:** 101

### INVESTING IN EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION YIELDS A HIGH RETURN FOR EDGAR COUNTY

- Every dollar invested in high quality Early Care & Education saves up to \$17 in government expenditures by reducing remedial education, crime and unemployment.
- Early Care & Education prepares children to succeed in school and the future economy.
- Early Care & Education reduces employee turnover and absenteeism.
- Money spent on child care generates more income than money spent in most other industries. (See chart on right)

### Early Care & Education Helps Working Families in Edgar County

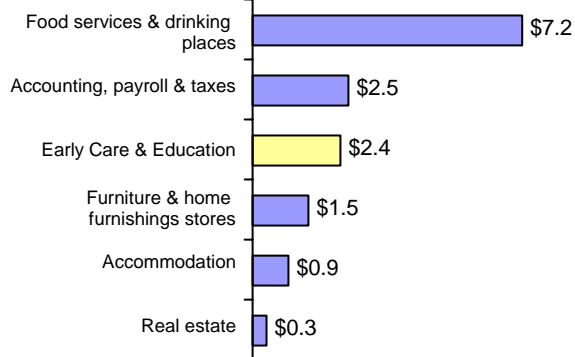
- 1,331 Children under 6
- 849 Families with children under 6
- 743 Children under 6 living in households where all parents in household work

### Child Care is Expensive for Many Edgar County Families

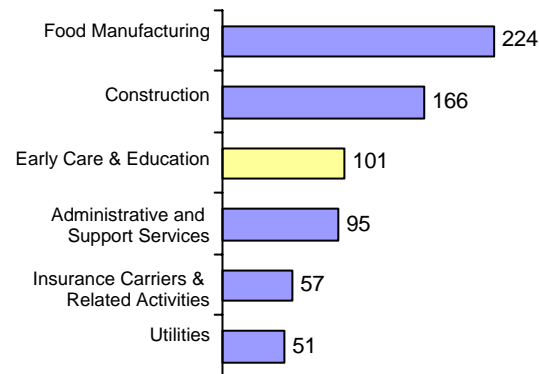
- \$39,406 Annual income of the typical family with children under 18
- \$4,750 Average cost of a child care center for an infant or toddler
- \$4,250 Average cost of a child care center for a preschooler
- 11% Percent of income families need to spend on center care for preschooler

### Gross Receipts of Early Care and Education and other Edgar County Industries

(in millions of dollars)



### Employment in Early Care and Education and other Edgar County Industries



### New Dollars Brought into Edgar County for Every \$100 Spent in Select Industries

(SAM Income Multiplier, 2001)

