“WANT TO GROW THE ECONOMY? FIX THE CHILD CARE CRISIS.”

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Child care is essential for parents with young children. Without it, they can’t go to work or school. As of January 2024, The Learning Lamp’s Somerset child care center serves 91 children through our early care and education programs, providing care for workers from more than 15 of the county’s top 50 employers. It provides care for workers from more than 68 employers in all.

YOUR INVESTMENT CREATES A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR LOCAL CHILDREN.

SOMerset CENTER UPDATES

- New age-specific classrooms
- Large updated nursery with windows
- New indoor gross motor space
- New child-sized restrooms in classrooms
- Plumbing for permanent sinks in classrooms
- Meal preparation areas in classrooms
- Classroom storage
- Age-appropriate playgrounds with access from classrooms
- Teacher planning area and supply room
- 6,781 usable sq. ft.
- Newly paved parking
- New welcome area

CAMPAIGN STATUS

Since launching the Child Care Works for Somerset campaign, The Learning Lamp raised over $2.6 million or 90% of the total project costs -- including core interior and exterior renovations to the building and improvements to the grounds. Once completed, the center will accommodate 134 children. Working families with young children, business and industry, and the region’s economy are counting on all of us to complete this valuable work. Together, let’s build a foundation for the future for Somerset’s workers and their children.

*Goal: $2,931,734
Almost There
Keep Going
We Can Do It
Accelerate
Start: $0

$2,635,136

*S This project used US Steel and local contractors paid prevailing wage.

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