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ICYMI: Walker's Child Care Tax Credit to Help Wisconsin's Working Families

[Madison, Wis.] – On Thursday, the Walker campaign unveiled Scott Walker's new policy proposal to create a Child Care Tax Credit and launched a corresponding [statewide TV ad](#) to highlight the policy. The governor's Child Care Tax Credit furthers his commitment to strengthening our workforce and helping make sure child care is more affordable for Wisconsin's working families.

Read more from the Appleton Post-Crescent [here](#) or find excerpts below:

Gov. Scott Walker pitches child care in Appleton visit

By Mica Soellner

Appleton Post-Crescent

Gov. Scott Walker pitched his proposal to bring child care tax credits to the state level during a stop Thursday in Appleton.

Walker visited Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School as part of a statewide campaign tour.

Earlier in the week he suggested implementing a new state tax credit for child and dependent care expenses equivalent to the federal credit. Walker is seeking the new tax credit to cover 20 percent to 35 percent of child care expenses, depending on the income of a parent or guardian. Up to \$3,000 of expenses per child may be claimed.

"This (policy) would replicate what we have at the federal level," Walker said in a press conference Thursday following a tour of the school. "There are many families across the state having children and using the child care tax credit that's available through the federal government; this should be applied the same way."

Walker, a Republican, said this policy could combat the expenses of child care that can be a burden for working families.

“For a time when child care costs have been something that people talked about as being a barrier to going back into the workforce, this is one more tool to get people either to enter or re-enter the workforce going forward,” Walker said. ...

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