

# Key Takeaways

- 1** C3 is the biggest change in how Massachusetts funds early education and care sector in twenty years.
- 2** C3 gives providers a foundation which complements the support given through CCFA and adds predictability to funding.
- 3** C3 is helping providers stay open and has helped increase system capacity.
- 4** C3 has lessened the cost burdens that have historically been placed on providers and families.
- 5** C3 has led to an increase in early childhood educator wages and benefits.

