

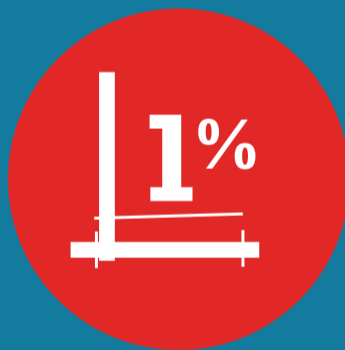
# Power to the Profession

The work of early childhood educators is valuable, complex – and chronically underfunded.



Fifty percent of early childhood educators are worried about their own family's economic well-being<sup>1</sup>

Their compensation grew by 1% between 1997 and 2013<sup>1</sup>



They earn 40% less than workers with similar qualifications<sup>2</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> Source: Whitebook, M., Phillips, D., & Howes, C. (2014). *Worthy work, STILL unlivable wages: The early childhood workforce 25 years after the National Child Care Staffing Study*. Berkeley, CA: Center for the Study of Child Care Employment, University of California, Berkeley. <sup>2</sup> Economic Policy Institute