

child care workers, but they didn't make it, either."

The state receives some federal money to help low income families with child care, but it serves only the neediest and poorest—basically, those on public assistance.

CAMPAIGN ISSUE

The Institute supports a program of government subsidies that effectively caps child care at 7 percent of a family's income. In Nevada, that would free up \$7,143 of the average family's money for other purposes and would, the Institute argues, increase economic activity in the state by almost a percentage point, or \$1.4 billion.

The 7 percent figure comes from the federal government, which defines that as child care affordability.

But there is nothing on the political horizon even close to such a program.

In the Democratic presidential race, child care is being emphasized by many of the candidates. In February, candidate Elizabeth Warren unveiled an extensive \$700 billion proposal for universal child care, which also pegged a cap to the 7 percent figure. Nevada hosts one of the nation's first presidential nominating events in February.

- Other Institute findings:
- Nevada median family income: \$57,057
  - Full-time minimum wage salary: \$17,160
  - Annual rent: \$12,501
  - Infant care costs as a share of median family income: 20.0 percent
  - Infant care as a share of rent: 91.3 percent
  - Share of families able to afford infant care (i.e., costs are 7 percent or less of income): 6.8 percent
  - Infant care costs as a share of minimum wage earnings: 66.5 percent
  - Share of (post-child care) median income freed up by capping infant care expenditures at 7 percent of income: 15.6 percent
  - Median child care worker salary: \$22,510
  - Infant care costs as a share of child care worker earnings: 50.7 percent
  - Infant care costs as a share of public college tuition: 192.7 percent

Right as rain



July was dry for the region, but rain and thunderstorms rolled through the Truckee Meadows late last week. The thunderstorms were the cause of several fires in the region. Thankfully, the rain cleared up on the afternoon of July 26 in time for the RN&R's final concert in our annual Rollin' on the River series, and produced a rainbow in Plumas Park .

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