

2024 Fatherhood Summit
Table Group Discussion Consolidated Notes

Childcare

Barriers -

- Cost too high
- Waiting list for subsidy
- Too far away
- Transportation is hard to get to child care and work
- Lost providers during COVID and they didn't come back
- Limited hours don't work for shift workers

What Government can do better -

- Lower income limits for qualifying
- Meet clients where they are – Dads need care during PM shifts
- Outreach to dads, not just moms
- Private resources for dads events
 - Donuts with dads!
- Retirement communities – spend time with kids
- Government work with employers to have childcare at work, at clinics