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STRONG
PA

Montour County's



Early Care & Education Crisis February 2023 Survey Results

4 Programs Responded

100% indicated they have a
staffing shortage.

Low wages
and lack of benefits
have resulted in

16
open staff positions.

Our economy **can't recover**
if child care is not available to support
the workforce.

Impacts

120
children currently sit on
waiting lists.

5
classrooms are **closed.**

Programs reported **150**
additional children could be
served if fully staffed.

**PA state and federal elected
officials must continue to invest
to strengthen our early care and
education system.**