

Child Care WAGE[®] **Program Statewide Outcome Overview FY23**

Retention

• 14% turnover rate of WAGE\$ participants

Education

• 88% of active participants have permanent levels on the education scale (AAS ECE or higher) *or* have submitted education during the year to document additional coursework*

Compensation

- 4,122 child care professionals were issued supplements
- \$1,219 average six-month supplement

Participant Satisfaction (Survey Data)

- 99% of respondents reported satisfaction with WAGE\$ and its administration
- 99% of directors reported positive attitudes toward WAGE\$ in their child care programs
- Nearly 100% of those who reported having had interactions with WAGE\$ staff found them to be helpful and pleasant

* Includes counties that have participated at least two years.