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### Title

*The Introduction of 0-3 Year Olds Child Care Services in Taiwan*

### Abstract

Various countries' governments are making the policies of the Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) for having healthy and vigorous citizens in the future, expecting that by the governments' intervention, children may have better development. Currently Taiwan is facing the impact of low birth rate; therefore, not only the central, but also the local governments are making or adjusting the legislations of early childhood education services and measures. Hopefully that by multiple child care subsidies, the child care quality can be improved and young parents will have the willingness to have babies.

This paper is divided into: 1. Taiwan women's employment situation, the demand and support types of the child care services. 2. The introduction of the Taiwan 0-3 infants and toddlers child care services' subsidy types, the situations of home-based and center-based child care services, and the government's child care measures. The contents of this article will be an important reference for early child care policy makers, scholars and practitioners.