



Public Hearing: Making Childcare Affordable for Pennsylvania Families

The purpose of this hearing is to examine how burdensome childcare regulations are constraining providers, driving up costs for families, and standing in the way of workforce participation.

June 3, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

Hearing Overview

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Welcome**
- **Opening Remarks**
 - Chairman David H. Rowe
 - State Representative Kate Klunk
- **Testimony from Invited Experts**
- **Member Discussion with Testifiers**
- **Closing Comments & Adjournment**

Testifiers

- **Tina Carter**, CEO, Meadville YMCA
- **Greg Moreland**, State Director, NFIB
- **Elizabeth Stelle**, Vice President, Policy, Commonwealth Foundation
- **Anna Claire Flowers**, Family Policy Fellow, Archbridge Institute

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About the Testifiers



Tina Carter

Tina Carter serves as **Chief Executive Officer** of the **Meadville YMCA**, where she provides leadership for one of northwestern Pennsylvania's longest-standing community organizations. Since becoming CEO, she has overseen the expansion of youth development, childcare, wellness, and community engagement programs while helping guide strategic facility improvements and organizational growth. Under her leadership, the YMCA has strengthened its role as a vital resource for families throughout Crawford County, serving thousands of residents each year through health, education, and recreational initiatives. Tina also serves on the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Alliance of YMCAs, contributing to statewide efforts that advance the YMCA mission of strengthening communities through healthy living, youth development, and social responsibility.



Greg Moreland

Greg Moreland serves as **Pennsylvania State Director** for the **National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)**, where he leads advocacy, communications, and operations on behalf of more than 13,000 small-business members across the Commonwealth. A U.S. Army veteran and former paratrooper with the 82nd and 173rd Airborne divisions, Greg served deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan before transitioning to public service and policy leadership. He previously worked as a policy analyst for former Pennsylvania House Speaker Mike Turzai and later served as chief of staff to the late Senator David Arnold. Recognized in City & State Pennsylvania's 2022 "Forty Under 40," Greg is a leading voice on issues affecting Pennsylvania's small-business community, including taxes, regulations, workforce development, and economic growth.



Elizabeth Stelle

Elizabeth Stelle serves as **Vice President of Policy** at the **Commonwealth Foundation**, where she leads research and policy development on issues including government reform, health care, welfare, energy, education, and government transparency. A respected policy analyst and frequent commentator on Pennsylvania public policy, her work has appeared in major publications such as the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Philadelphia Inquirer, and Patriot-News. A graduate of Grove City College with a degree in history, Stelle has spent more than a decade advancing free-market policy solutions and contributing to statewide policy discussions.



Anna Claire Flowers

Anna Claire Flowers is a **Family Policy Fellow** at the **Archbridge Institute**, where she conducts research and analysis on family formation, economic mobility, and policies that strengthen families and communities. Her work focuses on the social and economic factors that influence family well-being, helping inform policymakers and stakeholders on issues affecting children, parents, and households across the United States. Through her research and writing, Flowers contributes to national conversations on family policy, opportunity, and long-term community prosperity.

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