WHY FARM TO EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION?

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THE DC FARM TO CHILD CARE COALITION HAS IMPACTED:

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2,443 children

78 ECEs

568 ECE educators

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