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- Purdue operates one child care center (**Ben and Maxine Miller Child Development Laboratory School**)
 - Purdue has been subsidizing and will continue to subsidize one or multiple operators for other centers in the community (physical space, maintenance cost, advertising)
- Early Learning Indiana (which operates ECEC and Jischke in West Lafayette) has seen persistent 25% vacancy the past two years, a 40% reduction in demand; and has no one on the wait list interested in the openings
- With additional support from Purdue, ELI is ensuring both a smooth transition process and a spot in a consolidated center for all families who are served in both centers today