

HR 822

Foster Care Mentoring Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: Feb 15, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness. (Mar 24, 2005)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/822>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 23, 2005
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 23, 2005
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2005
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Mar 29, 2006
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 12, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1343	Identical bill	Jun 30, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2005)

Foster Care Mentoring Act of 2005 - Amends title IV part B (Child-Welfare Services) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to states to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using networks of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care. Authorizes a grant award directly to a political subdivision if the subdivision serves a substantial number of foster care youth.

Prescribes program implementation guidelines, including: (1) application requirements; (2) training; (3) screening; (4) educational requirements; (5) federal and nonfederal share of funds for the program; (6) considerations in awarding grants; and (7) use of funds.

Sets forth a maximum grant amount to be awarded to a state or political subdivision.

Authorizes the Secretary to award a competitive grant to an eligible entity to establish a National Hotline Service or website to provide information to individuals interested in becoming mentors to youth in foster care.

Instructs the Secretary of Education to implement a program to provide for the discharge or cancellation of the federal student loan indebtedness of an eligible mentor.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Mar 8, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E388)
- **Feb 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Feb 15, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Feb 15, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Feb 15, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.