

## HR 2205

### Education Begins at Home Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Apr 30, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Jun 4, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/2205>

## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 13, 2009
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 21, 2009
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 9, 2009
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 20, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2009
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Education Begins at Home Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to make matching grants to states, Indians, territories, and possessions to establish or expand quality early childhood home visitation programs for families that are expecting a child or have pre-kindergarten children.

Allots funds among state grantees on the basis of their share of children from birth through age five who are from impoverished families.

Directs the Secretary to award competitive grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) and experienced public or private community-based entities to support and expand quality, local early childhood home visitation programs for families that have English language learners and are expecting a child or have pre-kindergarten children.

Directs the Secretary of Defense to make competitive grants to LEAs, schools, and community-based organizations that serve military dependents to support and expand high quality early childhood home visitation programs for military families that are expecting a child or have pre-kindergarten children.

Requires each grantee to provide: (1) voluntary early childhood home visitation at least once a month to as many eligible families as is practicable; (2) training and technical assistance to program staff; and (3) program participants with access to other early childhood and family services.

Directs the Secretary to develop and implement a public information and educational campaign to inform the public and new parents about the importance of proper care for infants and children under five years of age.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **May 22, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services