

## HR 5188

Ensuring Child Care for Working Families Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Apr 27, 2012

**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. (Sep 26, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/5188>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

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

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 27, 2012
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2012
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Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2012
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 10, 2012
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Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 17, 2012
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		May 30, 2012
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Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 31, 2012
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2012
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 1, 2012
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jun 7, 2012
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2012
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 12, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2012
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 27, 2012)

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Ensuring Child Care for Working Families Act of 2012 - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act to revise funding requirements for child care assistance to: (1) guarantee child care assistance for a family with a dependent child requiring such care, if the total income of the family does not exceed 200% of the poverty line and the child care assistance will enable an individual in the family to accept employment, remain employed, or participate in an education or training activity; and (2) include Indian tribes and tribal organizations as entities eligible for state grants in amounts equal to those granted to states.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 26, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **May 2, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E694)
- **Apr 27, 2012:** 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.

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