

## HR 1492

Child CARE Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 19, 2015)

### Child Care Access and Refundability Expansion Act or the Child CARE Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the tax credit for employment-related expenses incurred for the care of a taxpayer's dependent, to: (1) make such credit refundable, (2) deny such credit for services provided outside the United States, (3) increase the dollar limit on the allowable amount of such credit and the percentage rate for qualified expenses, (4) deny such credit for taxpayers whose adjusted gross income exceeds \$200,000 in a taxable year; and (5) allow an annual inflation adjustment to the threshold amount for reducing such credit and the maximum allowable credit amount, beginning after 2015.

The bill also allows a new tax credit for 50% of the child care educational expenses, up to a maximum of \$1,000 in any taxable year, paid with respect to the operation of a qualified child care center.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2015:** Introduced in House
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