

HR 1364

Child Care for Working Families Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2019
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Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2019
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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 26, 2019
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Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2019
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Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 26, 2019
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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2019
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Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Feb 26, 2019
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Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2019

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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2019
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Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2019

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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 1, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		May 1, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		May 1, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 24, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 24, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		May 28, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 16, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Sep 16, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Dec 4, 2019

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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Mar 31, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8004	Related bill	Aug 11, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 568	Related bill	Feb 26, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Child Care for Working Families Act

This bill provides funds and otherwise revises certain child care and early learning programs for low- to moderate-income families.

Specifically, the bill provides funds for the Child Care and Development Block Grant program and reestablishes it as a child care and development assistance program. It also allocates program funds for states to provide services and support to infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities.

Further, it revises the program to require each state to, among other things

- create a tiered and transparent system for measuring the quality of child care providers, which must include evidence-based standards and payment rates that are based on a certain cost estimation model;
- assure that copayments are based on a sliding scale and that no family receiving assistance pays more than 7% of their household income on child care; and
- use quality child care amounts for certain activities, such as improving the supply of child care providers who provide care to infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities (e.g., professional development).

It also provides funds and establishes grants for states to create preschool programs for low- to moderate-income children between the ages of three and five years.

Finally, the Department of Health and Human Services must make grants to Head Start agencies to (1) provide children with access to full-school-year and full-school-day services, (2) provide access to additional service hours for migrant and seasonal agencies, or (3) enhance the quality of existing services.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.