

HR 3315

Universal Child Care and Early Learning Act

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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 20, 2019
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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1878	Identical bill	Jun 18, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Universal Child Care and Early Learning Act

This bill provides funds to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for an affordable child care and early learning program. Children who are at least six weeks of age but not yet required to attend school may participate in the program regardless of family income, disability status, citizenship status, or employment of a family member.

Under the program, HHS must support sponsors (e.g., states, local governments, tribal organizations, and nonprofit community organizations) that provide child care and early learning services for families.

Families must pay a subsidized fee, based on their income, for the services. The fees are waived for children from families with incomes below 200% of the poverty line. The fees are capped at 7% of a family's income regardless of the family's income level.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
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