

HR 7027

Child Care Is Essential Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 11, 2020
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Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jun 25, 2020
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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2020

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Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 30, 2020
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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 1, 2020
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Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 20, 2020

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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2020
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Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	May 27, 2020
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2020
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	May 27, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 1053	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 S 4112	Related bill	Jun 30, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 S 3874	Related bill	Jun 3, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Child Care Is Essential Act

This bill establishes and provides \$50 billion in appropriations for the Child Care Stabilization Fund to award grants to child care providers during and after the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency.

The bill establishes the fund within the existing Department of Health and Human Services Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) program, and the grants must be administered by the existing CCDBG lead agencies of states, tribes, or territories.

Child care providers that are currently open or temporarily closed due to COVID-19 are eligible to receive grant awards, which are based on the provider's operating costs before the COVID-19 public health emergency and adjusted to account for the increased costs of providing child care as a result of COVID-19.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1053. (consideration: CR H3897-3908)
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6395, H.R. 7027, H.R. 7327 and H.R. 1957. Provides for the consideration of H.R. 6395, H.R. 7027, H.R. 7327, and the Senate Amendments to H.R. 1957. Rule also provides that H.Res. 967, as amended by H.Res. 1017, is further amended by inserting a new date.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 7027.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Mrs. Rodgers (WA) moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Appropriations. (text: CR H3907-3908)
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Floor summary: DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Rodgers (WA) motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to add new text to the bill that would require an assurance from eligible providers that they will provide professional development to new and returning employees on safety protocols.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the motion to recommit with instructions, the Chair put the question on the motion and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Rodgers (WA) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further consideration on the motion to recommit until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3964-3965)
- **Jul 29, 2020:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 195 - 212 (Roll no. 170).
- **Jul 29, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - The Chair put the question on passage, and by voice vote, the ayes prevailed. Ms. Foxx demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on passage of H.R. 7027 until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3965-3966)
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 249 - 163 (Roll no. 171).
- **Jul 29, 2020:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 249 - 163 (Roll no. 171). (text: CR H3897-3900)
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1053 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6395, H.R. 7027, H.R. 7327 and H.R. 1957. Provides for the consideration of H.R. 6395, H.R. 7027, H.R. 7327, and the Senate Amendments to H.R. 1957. Rule also provides that H.Res. 967, as amended by H.Res. 1017, is further amended by inserting a new date.
- **May 27, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **May 27, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.