

HR 7327

Child Care for Economic Recovery Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (33 total)

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Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 13, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 22, 2020
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 22, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2020
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2020
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2020
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7837	Related bill	Jul 29, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures.
116 HRES 1053	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 HR 6460	Related bill	Apr 7, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
116 HR 6047	Related bill	Mar 2, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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DIVISION A--EMERGENCY CHILD CARE SUPPORT APPROPRIATIONS

Emergency Child Care Support Appropriations Act, 2020

This division provides appropriations for emergency child care support for FY2020.

TITLE I--DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

This title provides additional appropriations for Internal Revenue Service taxpayer services.

TITLE II--DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

This title provides additional appropriations for the Social Services Block Grant program and the Child Care and Development Fund.

TITLE III--GENERAL PROVISIONS

(Sec. 301) This title sets forth provisions governing FY2020 appropriations made by this bill and amounts designated as emergency requirements.

DIVISION B--WORKER ACCESS TO CHILD AND FAMILY CARE

Worker Access to Child and Family Care Act

(Sec. 402) This section increases and makes refundable the child and dependent care tax credit. It adjusts for inflation the increased amounts of this credit for taxable years beginning after 2020.

(Sec. 403) This section increases the tax exclusion for employer-paid dependent care assistance and adjusts the increased amounts for inflation for taxable years beginning after 2020.

(Sec. 404) This section allows employers impacted by the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic a payroll tax credit for 50% of qualified fixed expenses of child care facilities for each calendar quarter. *Qualified fixed expenses* means mortgage and rent obligations and utility expenses.

(Sec. 405) This section allows employers a payroll tax credit for 30% of their qualified employee dependent care expenses in a calendar quarter. The amount of the credit for each employee may not exceed \$2,500 for any calendar quarter.

(Sec. 406) This section allows a carryover of unused benefits in a dependent care flexible spending arrangements to the next plan year.

(Sec. 407) This section expands the employee retention tax credit to include the employment of domestic workers.

(Sec. 408) This section increases funding for child care stabilization funds for FY2020-FY2024.

(Sec. 409) This section increases funding for the family care expenses of essential workers (i.e., health sector

employees, emergency response workers, child care workers, sanitation workers, and workers at a business serving the public during an emergency).

(Sec. 410) *Infrastructure Grants To Improve Child Care Safety Act of 2020*

This section requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to conduct an immediate needs assessment of the condition of child care facilities throughout the United States that determines the extent to which the COVID-19 pandemic has created immediate infrastructure needs and the impact of the pandemic on such facilities.

HHS may award grants to acquire, construct, renovate, or improve child care facilities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and must grant priority in the use of grant funds to assist child care facilities primarily serving low-income populations, children under the age of five, the children of essential workers, and facilities closed during the pandemic.

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 H3908-3921)
- **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. 7327.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on H.R. 7327 were postponed.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3966)
- **Jul 29, 2020:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was on passage of H.R. 7327, which was debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 250 - 161 (Roll no. 172).
- **Jul 29, 2020:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 250 - 161 (Roll no. 172). (text: CR H3908-3913)
- **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.
- **Jun 25, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, 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.