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Child Care Workforce and Facilities Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 24, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 540	Identical bill	<b>Jan 28, 2021:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## **Child Care Workforce and Facilities Act of 2021**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide states and tribal entities with grants to increase access to licensed child care services.

The grants may be used to develop and expand the child care workforce or child care facilities in locations with insufficient available child care. Specifically, grants cover 50% of the cost of programs to support the education and training of caregivers or projects to build, expand, or renovate child care facilities in these areas.

### **Actions Timeline**

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