

## HR 2886

Universal Child Care and Early Learning Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Apr 28, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (63 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 28, 2021
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Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Apr 28, 2021
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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 17, 2021
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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2021
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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 15, 2021
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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Aug 24, 2021

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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2022
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Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 3, 2022
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 27, 2022
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2022
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Dec 12, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Families

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1398	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2021: 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**

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- **Apr 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
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