

## HR 2973

### Strengthening America's Families Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 5, 2021)

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 4, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 4, 2021
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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 30, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2771	Identical bill	Apr 23, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Strengthening America's Families Act of 2021**

This bill provides statutory authority for the Infant and Toddler Court Program and a related resource center. It also permits the Health Resources and Services Administration to expand the program through grants to states, tribal nations, and territories for establishing, stabilizing, or enhancing infant-toddler court teams.

This program aims to improve the well-being of infants, toddlers, and families in the child welfare system through team-based case management services that foster coordination among courts, child welfare agencies, and other child-serving organizations. The resource center provides technical assistance, training, and other support for infant-toddler court teams.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.