

# HR 3922

Expanding Childcare in Rural America Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Mar 29, 2024
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1867	Identical bill	Apr 10, 2024: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.

Summary (as of Jun 7, 2023)

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This bill requires the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish the Expanding Childcare in Rural America Initiative to prioritize certain loans and grants that address childcare in agricultural and rural communities. Under the bill, childcare includes eligible programs that provide quality care and early education for young children who are in kindergarten or have not yet entered kindergarten.

Under the initiative, USDA must give priority to applicants that propose to use certain loans or grants to address the availability, quality, or costs of childcare in an agricultural or rural community. In addition, USDA must prioritize communities in farming-dependent counties and ensure a balanced geographical distribution of the benefits.

USDA must conduct a comprehensive quantitative and qualitative evaluation of the projects carried out under the initiative and submit a report to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.
- **Jun 7, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.