

HR 953

Child Care for Every Community Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 9, 2023
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Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 14, 2023
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Rep. Balint, Becca [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 8, 2023
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Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 23, 2023
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Apr 3, 2023
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Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 13, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 24, 2023
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Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2023
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Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Aug 18, 2023
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Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 1, 2023
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Rep. Garcia, Robert [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2023
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Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Nov 2, 2023
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 21, 2023
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Dec 5, 2023
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 6, 2023

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Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2023
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Dec 15, 2023
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Dec 19, 2023
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2024
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 22, 2024
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 27, 2024
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Oct 29, 2024
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Nov 20, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 388	Identical bill	Feb 9, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2023)

Child Care for Every Community 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 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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