

HR 1296

Expanding Child Care Access Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Mannion, John W. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		May 7, 2025
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jun 23, 2025
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Sep 30, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 6900	Related bill	Dec 18, 2025: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Workforce, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2025)

Expanding Child Care Access Act of 2025

This bill establishes a temporary (for seven years) refundable tax credit for certain expenses incurred to establish and operate a qualified family child care provider. (Conditions and limitations apply.)

Under the bill, *a qualified family child care provider* is a child care provider that

- provides child care services at the taxpayer's primary residence for at least two children (other than the children of such taxpayer) for a significant portion of the tax year,
- receives compensation for such child care services, and
- is licensed or registered to provide such child care services by the state in which such services are provided.

The bill allows a taxpayer that operates a qualified family child care provider to claim a tax credit of up to \$5,000 for

- child care licensing fees;
- child care supplies (e.g., diapers, food, toys, and learning materials);
- liability insurance;
- fencing (including installation costs);
- outdoor playground equipment (including installation costs);
- furniture necessary to provide child care;
- the salary of an employee (other than the taxpayer);
- printers and computers;
- professional training required by the state for licensing or registration; and
- remediation or renovation of a primary residence to meet state licensing or registration requirements.

The tax credit may only be claimed once and may not be claimed for expenses for which another tax deduction or tax credit is allowed.

Finally, the bill requires the Internal Revenue Service to issue guidance on the tax credit, including guidance related to information reporting requirements.

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