



## President Biden's Economic Recovery Proposal for Early Learning

President Biden has proposed an emergency legislative package, American Rescue Plan, to provide immediate support to communities across the country struggling due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It makes the following proposals to support Early Learning and care:

- **Help hard-hit child care providers**, including family child care homes, cover their costs and operate safely by creating a \$25 billion emergency stabilization fund.
- **Expand child care assistance to help millions of families and help parents return to work.** While the December down payment provides \$10 billion in funding through the Child Care and Development Block Grant program, President Biden's proposal expands this investment with an additional \$15 billion in funding, including for those who experienced a job interruption during the COVID-19 pandemic and are struggling to afford child care.
- **Increase tax credits to help cover the cost of child care.** Families will receive a tax credit for as much as half of their spending on child care for children under age 13. They can receive a total of up to \$4,000 for one child or \$8,000 for two or more children.
- **Hardest Hit Education Fund.** Provide \$5 billion in funds for governors to use to support educational programs and the learning needs of students significantly impacted by COVID-19, whether K-12, higher education, or Early Learning programs.

Learn more about the [President's American Rescue Plan](#).