



# The Child Care Is Essential Act

## Endorsements

### National Organizations

1. A Better Balance
2. All-Options
3. All Our Kin
4. American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
5. American Association of University Women
6. American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
7. American Federation of Teachers
8. American Psychiatric Association Women's Caucus
9. The Arc of the United States
10. AVANCE
11. Caring Across Generations
12. Center for American Progress
13. Center for Economic and Policy Research
14. Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
15. Child Care Aware of America
16. Children's Defense Fund
17. Child Development Associates
18. Children's Funding Project
19. Children's Home Society of America
20. Children's Trust Fund Alliance
21. Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)
22. The Clearinghouse on Women's Issues
23. Closing the Women's Wealth Gap
24. Coalition for Community Schools
25. Community Change Action
26. Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, US Provinces
27. The Economic Progress Institute
28. EDGE Consulting Partners
29. Educare Learning Network
30. Education Trust
31. Equal Rights Advocates
32. Erikson Institute
33. Every Child Matters
34. Family Forward
35. Family Values @Work
36. The Feminist Majority Foundation
37. First Five Years Fund (FFYF)
38. First Focus Campaign for Children

39. Indigenous Visioning
40. Insight
41. Jewish Women International (JWI)
42. Jumpstart
43. Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF)
44. MomsRising
45. Mothering Justice
46. National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
47. National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF)
48. National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
49. National Association for Family Child Care
50. National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI)
51. National Black Justice Coalition
52. National Child Care Association
53. National Council of Jewish Women
54. National Domestic Workers Alliance
55. National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA)
56. National Military Family Association
57. National Organization for Women (NOW)
58. National Partnership for Women & Families
59. National Urban League
60. National Women's Law Center
61. NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice
62. Next100
63. New America
64. The Ounce of Prevention Fund
65. Parents Together
66. Partnership for America's Children
67. PDK International
68. Restaurant Opportunities Centers United
69. Save the Children Action Network (SCAN)
70. School House Connection
71. Service Employees international Union (SEIU)
72. Shriver Center on Poverty Law
73. Teaching Strategies
74. The Women's Law Project
75. Third Way
76. TIME'S UP Now
77. UnidosUS
78. United Parent Leaders Action Network (UPLAN)
79. Women's Rights and Empowerment Network
80. Young Invincibles
81. YWCA USA
82. ZERO to Three

## **State and Local Organizations**

### Alabama:

- Alabama Institute for Social Justice

### Alaska:

- Alaska Children's Trust
- Best Beginnings Alaska
- thread, Alaska's Child Care Resource and Referral Network

### California:

- Build Up California
- Build Up for San Mateo County's Children
- California Family Child Care Network
- Child Care Business Institute
- Child Care Law Center
- Child Care Resource Center
- Children's Council of San Francisco
- Children's Institute
- Children Now
- Community Equity Collaborative
- Connecticut Voices for Children
- Crystal Stairs Inc.
- Early Learning Alliance
- EveryChild California
- First 5 Association of California
- Hively
- Kidango
- Parent Voices CA
- Parent Voices Oakland
- Parent Voices Hayward
- Parent Voices Contra Costa
- Parent Voices Fresno
- Parent Voices Marin
- Parent Voices San Diego
- Parent Voices San Joaquin
- Parent Voices San Francisco
- Parent Voices San Mateo
- Parent Voices Solano
- Parent Voices Sonoma
- San Francisco Child Care Planning & Advisory Council
- Tandem, Partners in Early Learning
- Tribal Child Care Association of California
- Wu Yee Children's Services
- 4Cs of San Mateo

Connecticut:

- Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance
- Margaret Griffin Child Development Center

Delaware:

- Rodel Foundation of Delaware

Idaho:

- Idaho AEYC
- Ready Idaho Coalition

Illinois:

- Advance Illinois
- Chicago Foundation for Women
- Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois
- Community Organizing and Family Issues
- EverThrive Illinois
- Illinois Action for Children
- Illinois Developmental Therapy Association
- IL Head Start Association
- McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership
- PowerPAC-Illinois
- SAL Family and Community Services
- YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago
- YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

Indiana:

- Indiana Institute for Working Families

Iowa:

- Child and Family Policy Center

Kentucky:

- Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C),
- Kentucky's Voice for Early Childhood
- Kentucky Youth Advocates

Maine:

- Maine People's Alliance

Maryland:

- Maryland Family Network
- Maryland National Organization for Women

Massachusetts:

- The Boston Foundation
- The Care Institute
- Coalition for Children and Families
- East Boston Social Centers
- New England Head Start Association
- Strategies for Children

- The Women's Fund
- YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts

Michigan:

- Michigan National Organization for Women

Minnesota:

- First Children's Finance

Mississippi:

- Mississippi Low Income Child Care Initiative

Missouri:

- Greater East St. Louis Early Learning Partnership
- Kids Win Missouri

Montana:

- Child Care Resources, Inc
- MT Child Care Resource & Referral Network
- Montana Chapter of the National Organization for Women
- Zero to Five Montana

New Jersey:

- Advocates for Children of NJ

New Mexico:

- OLÉ Education Fund

New York:

- Advocates for Children of New York
- Bank Street College of Education
- Choice for All
- Citizens' Committee for Children of New York
- Early Care & Learning Council

North Carolina:

- Child Care Services Association
- NC Child
- NC Justice Center

Ohio:

- Groundwork Ohio
- Women's Fund of Central Ohio

Oklahoma:

- Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness
- Oklahoma Policy Institute

Rhode Island:

- Family Child Care Homes of RI, Inc.
- Rhode Island Association for the Education of Young Children
- Rhode Island Child Care Directors Association
- Rhode Island Head Start Association
- Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
- Rhode Island National Organization for Women

Pennsylvania:

- Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children
- Pennsylvania Head Start Association

South Dakota:

- South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children

Texas:

- CHILDREN AT RISK
- Children's Defense Fund Texas
- Dallas Early Education Alliance
- Early Matters
- Emergent ED Child Care Consulting
- First3Years
- Texas Association for the Education of Young Children
- Texans Care for Children
- TexProtects
- United Way for Greater Austin
- United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County
- United Ways of Texas

Utah:

- Voices for Utah Children
- 9to5

Vermont:

- Let's Grow Kids
- Vermont Early Childhood Advocacy Alliance

Virginia:

- Voices for Virginia's Children

Washington:

- Child Care Action Council
- Child Care Aware of WA
- Child Care Resources
- Children's Alliance
- Children's Home Society of Washington
- Economic Opportunity Institute
- Foundation for Tacoma Students
- Puget Sound Educational Service District
- School's Out Washington
- Seattle Educare
- Southwest Early Learning
- Support for Early Learning & Families
- United Ways of the Pacific Northwest (UWPNW)
- Visions for Early Learning, West Central Early Learning Regional Coalition
- WA Association for Infant Mental Health
- Washington Association for the Education of Young Children
- Washington Childcare Centers Association
- Washington Communities for Children

- WA State Association of Head Start and ECEAP
- Washington State Parent Ambassadors
- White Center Parent Ambassadors
- YWCA Clark County

Wisconsin:

- The Wisconsin Partnership