

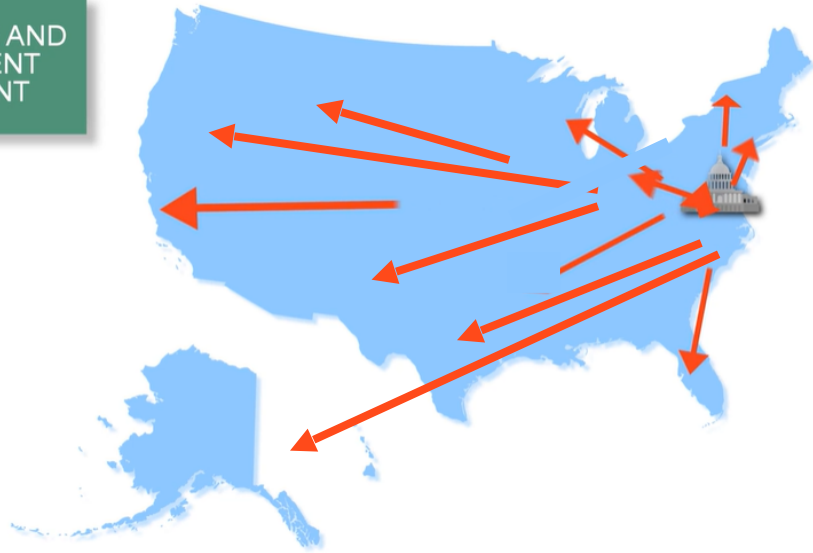
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# **Legislative Opportunities for Families and Providers**

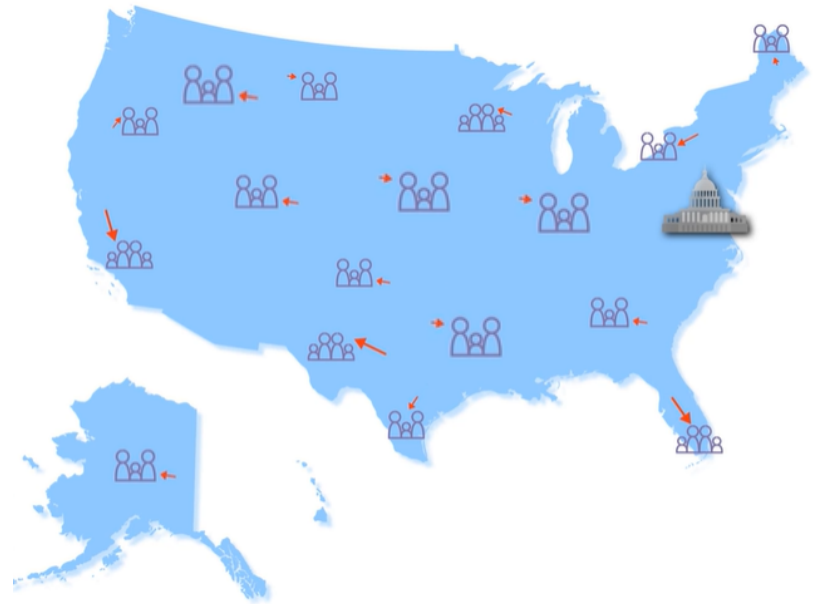


# The Importance of CCDBG: Reaching Over **1 Million** Families

CHILD CARE AND  
DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT



Funding from the Department of Health and Human Services is provided to states as a block grant.



States use funds to provide families with low incomes with child care, through vouchers, subsidies, or paid slots. (They also invest in quality and safety.)

# The Importance of CCDBG: Making Care Affordable

## With CCDBG

The average cost of child care  
with a CCDBG copay =  
**\$3,400 a year**  
(or \$284 a month).

## Without CCDBG

The average cost of child care =  
more than **\$13,000 a year**  
(or over \$1,000 a month).

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# The Child Care Modernization Act



## Ensures Choice

The legislation would help expand the supply, quality, and capacity of child care options so working parents can find the provider that best suits their family's needs



## Reimbursement Rates

The legislation strengthens child care by working with states to design a more accurate way of determining provider reimbursement rates through cost estimation modeling.



## Flexibility

Maintains state flexibility in choosing how to use their block grant across a variety of settings and allows states to expand eligibility.



## Broad Bipartisan Support

With affordability top of mind for voters this bill would help more working families and is supported by 62% of voters.



## Learn More



# Child Care Modernization Act

## Highlights

- Gives parents **more options** through new supply and facilities grants
- Supports child care professionals with more accurate **reimbursement rates**
- New technical assistance to **in-home** and **rural providers**
- Co-Sponsors: Sens. Deb Fischer (R-NE), John Hickenlooper (D-CO), Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), Susan Collins (R-ME)
- Coming Soon: House bill introduced by Rep. Mackenzie

## The Ask

Please co-sponsor this **bipartisan legislation** that strengthens and modernizes the federal **Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)**, enabling states to better meet the growing child care needs of working families, children, and providers.