

Toolkit: Protect and Expand the CDCTC

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We have a major opportunity for child care - but we need your help.

Working families with young children urgently need support. At the top of that list: Making it easier for parents to find and afford child care. The Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit is the only tax provision specifically designed to help working parents with the cost of child care. **Families need this tax credit.**

We know that Congress will focus on taxes this year. We also know it is crucial that protecting and expanding the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit (CDCTC, or family care credit) is part of that conversation. This important tax credit helps working parents keep more of what they earn to pay for child care and, if it were expanded, could provide real help for families struggling to pay for child care.

Tell Congress:

Protect and expand the **Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit**. The CDCTC is the only tax credit that specifically helps families keep more of what they earn to pay for child care. Working families need this credit.

Join us and let your Member Congress know how important this is for families in your state.

SEND

an email to your Member of Congress using this action center and tell them why the CDCTC must be protected and expanded.

SHARE

a social media post telling Congress that they must protect and expand the CDCTC.

WRITE

a letter-to-the editor using this draft (and customize based on your own personal experiences!)

ORGANIZE

with your friends, colleagues and followers! Send this toolkit to your coworkers and fellow advocates and encourage them to join us.

INVITE

your Member of Congress to a meeting/child care site visit during the February 17-22 recess. [Here is an easy guide to setting up a meeting!](#)