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REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE
FEDERAL CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT.

WHEREAS, child care is a necessary and unavoidable cost
for most working families with young children; and

WHEREAS, the quality of care a child receives profoundly
and demonstrably influences his development, with good care
producing students in honors classes, while those with no or
poor care are more often found in special education classes or
among dropouts; and

WHEREAS, high-quality child care has been demonstrated to
be particularly beneficial for children from low-income
families, while low-quality care has equally been demonstrated
to be detrimental; and

