

1 [Urging Congress to Incorporate House Resolution 7201 (Clark) - The Child Care  
2 Infrastructure Act into All Infrastructure Bills]

3 **Resolution urging Congress to incorporate language contained in House Resolution**  
4 **7201, The Child Care Infrastructure Act, authored by Congresswoman Katherine Clark,**  
5 **into all current and forthcoming infrastructure legislation.**

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7 WHEREAS, The early education sector has historically been undervalued and  
8 underfunded; and

9 WHEREAS, Lack of investments in infrastructure are rarely taken into account  
10 including renovation, repair and new development of early education facilities; and

11 WHEREAS, In San Francisco of 81 centers serving low-income children, only 18 are  
12 owned and only 71% of family child care programs are owned; and

13 WHEREAS, In a high cost county, when operators do not own their facilities, they are  
14 at a disadvantage which makes the entire sector more vulnerable; and

15 WHEREAS, The pandemic has only exacerbated these challenges; and

16 WHEREAS, According to the Bipartisan Policy Center, 60% of child care programs  
17 may close as a result of COVID-19; and

18 WHEREAS, Currently there are no existing dedicated federal sources of capital to help  
19 Early Care and Education providers achieve developmentally appropriate, well-designed  
20 facilities that adhere to health and safety standards; and

21 WHEREAS, On June 16, 2020, Congresswoman Katherine Clark introduced the Child  
22 Care is Infrastructure Act, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Resolution as if set  
23 forth fully herein; and

24 WHEREAS, House Resolution 7201 (H.R. 7201) is a bill that provides \$10 billion in  
25 funding over the next 5 years to improve child care facilities and creates loan repayment and

1 scholarship programs to support higher education for child care educators and student  
2 parents; and

3 WHEREAS, The priority for the Child Care Infrastructure Act prioritizes acquiring,  
4 constructing, renovating, or improving child care facilities, including adapting, reconfiguring, or  
5 expanding facilities to respond to the COVID–19 pandemic; and

6 WHEREAS, H.R. 2- The Moving Forward Act, an infrastructure bill introduced by  
7 Democrats on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee on June 22, 2020, and  
8 The Child Care for Economic Recovery Act, legislation introduced by the Appropriations and  
9 Ways & Means Democrats on June 25, 2020, both make comprehensive investments and  
10 infrastructure grants to stabilize the child care sector in the wake of COVID-19, which are  
11 hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

12 WHEREAS, H.R.7201 also authorizes up to \$35 million for education and workforce  
13 development investments including the option for a student loan repayment program; and

14 WHEREAS, H.R. 7201 also directs the Government Accountability Office to study the  
15 tax credit for employer-provided child care; and

16 WHEREAS, This bill reauthorizes the Child Care Access Means Parents In School  
17 (CCAMPIS) grant program at \$200 million to fund campus-based child care at institutions of  
18 higher education to better support parent students; and

19 WHEREAS, Funding for the Early Education would provide long-term sustainability of  
20 high-quality ECE facilities; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges Congress to invest in  
22 early education including funding for infrastructure and child care facilities; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges Congress  
24 include language of H.R.7201 in all infrastructure bills and pass bills that currently include said  
25 language; and, be it

1            FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board  
2 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Congresswoman Katherine Clark, Congressman  
3 Richard Neal and Kevin Brady Chair, Congresswoman Judy Chu, Congressman Jimmy  
4 Gomez, and Ranking Member of the Ways and Means Committee, Chair Danny Davis and  
5 Ranking Member Jackie Walorski of the Worker and Family Support Sub-committee, Speaker  
6 Nancy Pelosi, Chairmen of the Education and Labor Committee Congressman Bobby Scott,  
7 Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education Chair,  
8 Congressman Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, and the House Democratic Caucus.

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