

Bill # & Title	Introduced	Party	Bi-Partisan	Summary	Latest Action		Co-Sponsors		Companion Bill
					Date	Action	R Co-sponsors	D Co-sponsors	
<b>Child Care</b>									
<a href="#">S 208 - PACE Act</a> -	Angus S. King	I	Y	<a href="#">-CRS Summary</a> -Would amend the Child Care and Dependent Care Tax Credit and the amount of employer-provided dependent care assistance that may be excluded from an employee's gross income	1/24/17	Referred to S. Finance	<a href="#">3</a> -	-	
<a href="#">S 3520 - 2018 Child Care Supply Improvement Act</a>	Tina Smith	D		Would provide grants for child care facilities; child care programs; activities that assist providers with business startup, child care licensure, and professional development; and administration improvement activities	9/27/18	Referred to S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions		-	
<b>Comprehensive B-5</b>									
<a href="#">S 1806 - Child Care for Working Families Act</a>	Patty Murray	D		<a href="#">-Senator Murray Press Release</a> -Among other changes, would cap child care costs at 7% of income for families earning under 150% of state median income; support universal access to childcare for 3 and 4-year olds; and improve compensation and training for providers	9/14/17	Referred to S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions		<a href="#">32 (26 original); 1 Independent</a>	<a href="#">HR 3773 - Child Care for Working Families Act</a>
<b>Early Childhood Education</b>									
<a href="#">S 1674 - School Building Improvement Act of 2017</a>	Jack Reed	D		Would establish grants for school repair, renovation, and construction, including early learning facilities	7/31/17	Referred to S. Finance	-	<a href="#">15 (7 original)</a>	

<a href="#">S 2370 - STRIVE Act</a>	Cory A. Booker	D		<a href="#">-CRS Summary</a> -Would allow early childhood teachers to access higher education grants and to claim the school expenses tax deduction	2/5/18	Referred to S. Finance	-	<u>3</u>	<a href="#">HR 4914 - STRIVE Act</a>
<a href="#">S 3413 - Strength in Diversity Act</a>	Christopher Murray	D		Would establish the Stronger Together Program to award grants with the goal of improving diversity or eliminating socioeconomic or racial isolation in public schools and publicly funded early education programs	9/6/18	Referred to S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	-	<u>2 (1 Independent)</u>	<a href="#">HR 6722 - Strength in Diversity Act of 2018</a>
<b>English as a Second Language</b>									
<a href="#">S 3408 - Reaching English Learners Act</a>	Catherine Cortez Masto	D		Would establish grants, which, among other uses, could be used to provide teacher candidates with skills related to helping English learners achieve at high levels in early childhood education programs	9/5/18	Referred to S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	-	<u>8</u>	
<b>Head Start</b>									
<a href="#">S 185 - Head Start Improvement Act of 2017</a>	Mike Lee	R		<a href="#">-CRS Summary</a> -Would replace Head Start program with block grants to states for pre-k education	1/23/17	Referred to S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	<u>1</u>	-	<a href="#">HR 1921 - Head Start Improvement Act of 2017</a>
<b>STEM</b>									
<a href="#">S 1968 - Code Like a Girl Act</a>	Catherine Cortez Masto	D	Y	<a href="#">-CRS Summary</a> -Would award grants to develop and evaluate interventions in pre-K and elementary school classrooms that increase girls' participation in computer science activities	10/17/17	Referred to S. Commerce, Science, and Transportation	<u>1</u>	-	<a href="#">HR 3316 - Code Like a Girl Act</a>

<a href="#">S 3471 - Building Blocks of STEM Act</a>	Brian Schatz	D		When awarding Discovery Research PreK-12 program grants, would require consideration of age distribution to more equitably allocate funding for research studies with a focus on early childhood; would award grants to develop and evaluate interventions in pre-K and elementary school classrooms that increase girls' participation (Code Like a Girl Act)	9/18/18	Referred to S. Commerce, Science, and Transportation	-	-	<a href="#">-HR 3397 - Building Blocks of STEM Act</a> <a href="#">-S 1968 - Code Like a Girl Act</a>
<b>Tax</b>									
<a href="#">S 25 - Right Start Child Care and Education Act of 2017</a>	Jeanne Shaheen	D		<a href="#">-CRS Summary</a> -Would amend the employer-provided child care and the child and dependent care credits; create a credit for eligible child care providers; and increase the exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance	1/4/17	Referred to S. Finance	-	<u>3</u>	<a href="#">HR 2140 - Right Start Child Care and Education Act of 2017</a>
<a href="#">S 470 - Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit Enhancement Act of 2017</a>	Robert P. Casey	D		<a href="#">-CRS Summary</a> -Would amend the child and dependent care credit, increasing adjusted gross income and dollar limits and making the credit refundable			-	<u>10 (6 original)</u>	<a href="#">HR 2633 - Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit Enhancement Act of 2017</a>
<a href="#">S 598 - A bill to provide an above-the-line deduction for child care expenses, and for other purposes</a>	Kirsten E. Gillibrand	D	Y	<a href="#">-CRS Summary</a> -Would allow taxpayers who do not otherwise itemize deductions to deduct from gross income the amount of child care expenses	3/9/17	Referred to S. Finance	<u>1</u>	-	
<b>Toxic Stress</b>									
<a href="#">S 774 - Trauma-Informed Care for Children and Families Act of 2017</a>	Heidi Heitkamp	D		Would establish a task force and require a GAO study focused on early identification and treatment of children and youth who have experienced or are at risk of experiencing trauma	3/29/17	Referred to S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	-	<u>9</u>	

<b>Two Generation Approach</b>									
<a href="#">S 1690 - Child Care Access Means Parents in School Reauthorization Act</a>	Tammy Duckworth	D		Would reauthorize CCAMPIS and authorize appropriations of \$67 million for FY2018 and subsequent years to implement it	8/1/17	Referred to S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	-	<a href="#">13 (4 original)</a>	<a href="#">HR 3463 - Child Care Access Means Parents in School Reauthorization Act</a>
<b>Workforce Support</b>									
<a href="#">S 3308 - PREP Act of 2018</a>	Tim Kaine	D		Would establish a teacher preparation grant, which would include early childhood educators	7/31/18	Referred to S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	-	-	
<a href="#">S 3340 - Teachers and School LEADERS Act</a>	Orrin Hatch	R	Y	Would establish a teacher and leader preparation grant, which would include early childhood educators and program directors	8/1/18	Referred to S. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	

*NOTE: These bills were identified by reviewing the bills classified in the “child care and development” and “preschool education” legislative subjects, as well as the results of searches using the following key words: child care, early childhood education, head start, home visiting, and pre-k.*