

# Transformative \$400 Billion Investment in Child Care and Pre-K Included in Build Back Better Framework Will Help Solve America's Child Care Crisis

On October 28th, President Biden unveiled a final framework for the Build Back Better Act, which includes a long-overdue, transformative \$400 billion investment in child care and preschool as a centerpiece of the legislation. This extraordinary investment will save families with children ages 0-5 thousands of dollars in child care and preschool costs, guarantee access to free high-quality preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds, and build a strong, stable early learning system.

## Key Facts About the Child Care & Pre-K Proposal in the Framework:

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Expands access to high-quality, affordable child care to about **20 million** children per year and covers 9 out of 10 families across the country with young children.

Limits child care costs for families to **no more than 7%** of income for families earning up to 250% of state median income.

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- The vast majority of working American families of four earning less than \$300,000 per year will pay **no more than 7%** of their income on child care for children under 6.
- For two parents with one toddler earning \$100,000 per year, the framework will produce more than \$5,000 in child care savings per year **saving American families more than \$5,000 each year in child care costs.**

Creates **millions of jobs** for both early educators and parents while supporting providers with increased wages to shore up and strengthen the child care

**More jobs,  
higher  
wages**

**6M**

**children  
each year**

Expands access to free preschool for more than 6 million 3- and 4-year-old children per year, increases the quality of preschool for many more children already enrolled, and saves families an average of **\$8,600 per year, per child in preschool expenses.**

Enables parents to send children to **high-quality preschool** in the setting of their choice – from public schools to child care homes & centers to Head Start.

**Congress must quickly pass the Build Back Better Act so states and communities have the resources they need to build a strong, stable early learning system that meets the needs of families, providers, and the economy.**