

## **National Women's Law Center Advocates for Increased Funding for Child Care and Head Start in Economic Recovery Package**

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The National Women's Law Center (NWLC) is advocating for a \$3 billion increase in funding for child care and a \$3 billion increase for Head Start in the economic recovery package. These funds would help families go to work, promote stable and supportive early learning environments for children, and create new jobs. The additional funding for child care will allow states to provide child care assistance for approximately 480,000 children in low-income working families who have been hit hard by the economic crisis, and create paid work for an estimated 190,000 caregivers. The additional funding for Head Start and Early Head Start will allow over 162,000 more children to participate in the program and create over 80,000 jobs.

The new state-by-state estimates from [CLASP](#) and [NWLC](#) show the potential impact of these new funds on families and children in each state. If you have any questions, please let us know.