



Your Children Should Be Safe!

Let policymakers know that parents want children to be safe in child care

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It is time to let policymakers know that parents want children to be safe in child care! Currently, there is no national safeguard to ensure that the more than 11 million children in child care are cared for by providers without a criminal record. A comprehensive background check - which includes a fingerprint check against state and federal records, a check of the sex offender registry and the child abuse registry - is the only way to ensure our children are in the care of safe people.

On behalf of children and families everywhere:



Sign a petition asking Congress to pass background check legislation.



Send a Letter to the Editor of your local newspaper.



Support background checks for providers by sending a pre-written letter to Congress asking them to support pending background check legislation!

We are also looking to all of our members to help spread the word! We encourage you to post links to the campaign and petition sites on your websites, Facebook pages, and include information in your emails. Feel free to use the new background check logo (below!) as you are raising awareness for the cause. If you would like any support in reaching out online, please contact Kim Kober, Parent Network Associate, at Kim.Kober@naccrra.org.

Together we can raise visibility about the need to pass background check legislation, which will help keep children safe in child care – working families depend on it!



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