

Subtitle I – Childcare for Workers Section-by-Section

Section 9801. Child Care Assistance Programs.

Paragraph (a). Appropriation.

This section increases annual funding for the Child Care Entitlement to States (CCES) to \$3,550,000,000 per year, of which \$3,375,000,000 is for the states and Washington DC, \$100,000,000 is for American Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and \$75,000,000 is for US territories.

Paragraph (b). Suspension of State Match Requirement in Fiscal Years 2021 and 2022.

This section waives the required state match on the new funding for fiscal year 2021 and fiscal year 2022.

Paragraph (c). Funding for the Territories.

This section makes US territories eligible to receive CCES funding, which shall be allotted to them in the same proportions in which they currently receive discretionary child care funds through the Child Care and Development Block Grant, provides for redistribution of unused funds, and exempts funds provided under Section 418 from the overall cap on funding to U.S. Territories. Eligible territories are Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

