

SCAN VOLUNTEER FACT SHEET

Take Action for America's Future.

Save the Children Action Network (SCAN) mobilizes advocates across the country to urge lawmakers to invest in early childhood education (ECE) and programs that support kids and families.

In 2026, we're raising our voices louder than ever. Why? Because **investing in kids is investing in America**—our future workforce, our communities, and our shared prosperity.

Why This Matters Now

Federal priorities are shifting, and the programs that help kids learn and thrive are at risk. From **Early Childhood Education (ECE)** funding to the **Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)**, critical support for families hangs in the balance.

We know these programs work:

- **90%** of brain development happens before age five.
- Children in quality early learning programs are **more likely to graduate**, earn higher wages, and give back to their communities.
- Every **\$1 invested in early learning** returns up to **\$13** in long-term benefits to society

When we protect and strengthen these investments, we build stronger families and a stronger America.

The Child Care Modernization Act

The **Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)** is the main federal law supporting child care for **low-income working families**. It authorizes federal funding to **state, territorial, and tribal agencies**, which use these grants to:

- Help families afford quality child care;
- Support child care providers; and
- Improve the overall quality and availability of care nationwide.

Reauthorizing CCDBG through the **Child Care Modernization Act** will:

- Strengthen the child care workforce;
- Expand access to affordable, high-quality care; and
- Ensure every child has a safe, nurturing place to learn and grow.

Together, We Can Make an Impact

Every postcard, every tweet, and every conversation counts. **Our goal:** Thousands of messages to lawmakers nationwide — all with one clear message: **Support the Child Care Modernization Act. Invest in America's Kids.**

Join the Movement & Take Action

Urge Congress to reauthorize the **Child Care and Development Block Grant** through the **Child Care Modernization Act**.

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