



FIRST FOCUS
CAMPAIGN FOR CHILDREN

2021
CHAMPIONS AND DEFENDERS
FOR CHILDREN

LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD
117TH CONGRESS – 1ST SESSION



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In 2021, the first year of the 117th Congress, the federal government made its most significant investment in children in First Focus on Children's 16-year history of publishing the Children's Budget. Through the passage of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, the share of federal spending dedicated to children increased from 7.64% to 11.15%.

Through the leadership of President Biden and many of the Members of Congress recognized in this report as Champions and Defenders of Children, our nation's lawmakers recognized that every aspect of the lives of children was being negatively impacted by the COVID-19 global pandemic and the ensuing economic recession. Children, who are far too often treated as an afterthought in federal policymaking, were made a top priority.

In the response by President Biden and Congress to the dual crises, long overdue investments were made in family economics, education, early childhood, child care, family medical leave, child nutrition, and health care. Investments were also made to address this global crisis internationally.

As an example of ARP's scope, Congress passed and President Biden signed the ARP's improvement of the Child Tax Credit (CTC) to make it fully refundable for the first time since its creation in 1997. ARP also increased the CTC to \$300 a month for children 0-5 and \$250 per month for kids 6-17. In the middle of a global pandemic and economic recession, the combination of these provisions cut child poverty in this country by over 40 percent.

Unfortunately, those provisions and others of importance to children were temporary and many have expired in 2022. Again, many of the Members of Congress identified in this report are fighting hard to extend many of these critical provisions, but child advocates are concerned that Congress has yet to act and may return to the old, tragic, downward trend in the share of federal investments in our nation's children.

If Congress fails to act, this would have corresponding tragic consequences for children, as it would lead to increases in child poverty, child hunger, child homelessness, and child abuse, and would threaten education, early childhood, child care, and health care services.

Children stand at a crossroads. Congress will either prioritize children or fall back into a pattern of paying "lip-service" to kids while failing to make them a priority. Congress will either pursue an agenda that improves the health, education, safety, and well-being of children or fail them.

Now, more than ever, children need policymakers to be Champions and Defenders who are willing to focus on, support, raise their voices for, and attach their names to legislation that would improve the lives of our nation's children. These Champions and Defenders must also actively oppose legislation or regulatory and administrative actions that would harm kids.

Consequently, this report is about accountability. The Legislative Scorecard recognizes those lawmakers in the 117th Congress who actively worked to make children a greater priority in the halls of Congress. This report also identifies the eight worst performing lawmakers who seem to be going out of their way to actively harm children. We must urge them and others to do far better for our kids and our nation's future.

THE 2021 CHAMPIONS AND DEFENDERS FOR CHILDREN

This year's 120 Champions and Defenders of Children include 40 senators and 80 representatives who have stepped forward to make "the best interests of children" a top priority in the Senate and House in 2021. They have all taken affirmative steps to positively address the problems facing children. Based on votes and bill sponsorships, the report also identifies one senator and seven representatives who perform the worst for our kids.

What makes the 120 Champions and Defenders unique is that they have repeatedly used their legislative roles to raise and move to the forefront those issues that are important for children. Champions consistently pursue policies and legislation that make children a priority across the full array of issue areas. Defenders more often than most consider and take action in support of the best interests of children in a number of votes and by sponsoring or cosponsoring of bills.

Others in Congress, who may just fall short in terms of points to qualify as a Champion or Defender, have also taken important votes or played a leadership role for children on some important aspects of policy that would either improve the lives of children or protect children from harm. We applaud these lawmakers for their work in those areas.

As Congress debates and sets the nation's federal priorities on policy and budget matters, the Champions and Defenders cited in this report make children a "first focus" of their work in making public policy decisions. And as advocates for children, we want to take this opportunity to spotlight the 2021 Champions and Defenders of Children and express our gratitude and appreciation to them for their strong support for children while simultaneously urging the eight worst to do far better by our kids.

METHODOLOGY

Children rely on adults to ensure that their needs are addressed. Our Legislative Scorecard is intended to be a tool to hold our federal policymakers accountable for representing and addressing their needs. It honors those who use their voice to champion and defend the needs of children.

The FFCC Legislative Scorecard is based on a points system that has been innovative since its creation in 2010. Since its inception, we have scored legislative votes in which children would be significantly or predominately impacted, which is typical of many other legislative scorecards. In addition, when legislators take public actions on votes or in adding their names as sponsors or cosponsors to key legislation (both positively or negatively) that impacts children, our Legislative Scorecard captures that information.

Points are awarded to lawmakers for sponsoring or cosponsoring legislation of importance to children or taking key votes in support of the "best interests of children." Furthermore, points are taken away when Members of Congress sponsor or cosponsor bills or take votes that would be harmful to children.

Other scorecards often seek to "score" votes and legislation that may impact children, but legislator support or opposition may be unrelated to their support or opposition to the needs of children because kids are only a minor issue in the legislation. In contrast, the FFCC Scorecard measures positions on votes and legislation that are either specific to or that would disproportionately impact children. Thus, the FFCC Scorecard is the most child-focused national scorecard, as it more truly reflects the support or opposition to the "best interests of children" than other more general scorecards.

As the nation's leading bipartisan voice for our nation's children, First Focus Campaign for Children also highlights the most extensive array of issues that impact children in our scorecard.

» **Key Votes:** Accompanying our Legislative Scorecard is a "Key Votes" page on our website. FFCC recognizes that not all votes are equal. Therefore, we weigh major votes more heavily than minor votes. We also give members extra points if they show political courage to vote in the best interests of children despite an opposing position from a majority of their own party. For a list of Key Votes for and against children, see page 7.

» **Key Bills:** The FFCC Legislative Scorecard also recognizes that lawmakers often negotiate and make decisions on legislation well before House and Senate votes. Consequently, rather than just tracking votes on bills and amendments, the FFCC Legislative Scorecard includes a more in-depth analytical framework.

Our Scorecard awards additional points to policymakers from our website's "Bill Tracker" based on their sponsorship and co-sponsorship (original sponsors are awarded more points) of key legislation that helps children. We subtract points away from those lawmakers sponsoring or cosponsoring bills that harm children. For a list of Key Bills, see page 10.

Finally, we also award points based on membership in congressional caucuses specific to children and actions (including major letters, floor speeches, hearings, etc.) policymakers engage in that would positively or negatively impact children.

CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN



THE UNITED STATES SENATE

Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)
Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)
Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)
Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)
Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)
Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL)
Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)
Sen. Mazie Hirono (D-HI)
Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)

Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)
Sen. Bob Menendez (D-NJ)
Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR)
Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA)
Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN)
Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)
Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)
Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)

THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Rep. Alma Adams (D-NC)
Rep. Nanette Barragan (D-CA)
Rep. Karen Bass (D-CA)
Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)
Rep. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR)
Rep. Jamaal Bowman (D-NY)
Rep. Tony Cárdenas (D-CA)
Rep. Andre Carson (D-IN)
Rep. Kathy Castor (D-FL)
Rep. Judy Chu (D-CA)
Rep. Yvette Clarke (D-NY)
Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL)
Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
Rep. Mark DeSaulnier (D-CA)
Rep. Adriano Espaillat (D-NY)
Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)
Rep. Ruben Gallego (D-AZ)
Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-AZ)
Rep. Jahana Hayes (D-CT)
Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D-WA)

Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA)
Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA)
Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)
Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA)
Rep. Grace Meng (D-NY)
Rep. Gwen Moore (D-WI)
Rep. Richard Neal (D-MA)
Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ)
Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
Rep. Mark Pocan (D-WI)
Rep. Ayanna Pressley (D-MA)
Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD)
Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)
Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon (D-PA)
Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)
Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)
Rep. Darren Soto (D-FL)
Rep. Nydia Velazquez (D-NY)
Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ)
Rep. Nikema Williams (D-GA)

DEFENDERS OF CHILDREN



THE UNITED STATES SENATE

Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD)
Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME)
Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)
Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)
Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)
Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-NH)
Sen. Martin Heinrich (D-NM)
Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA)
Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
Sen. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)

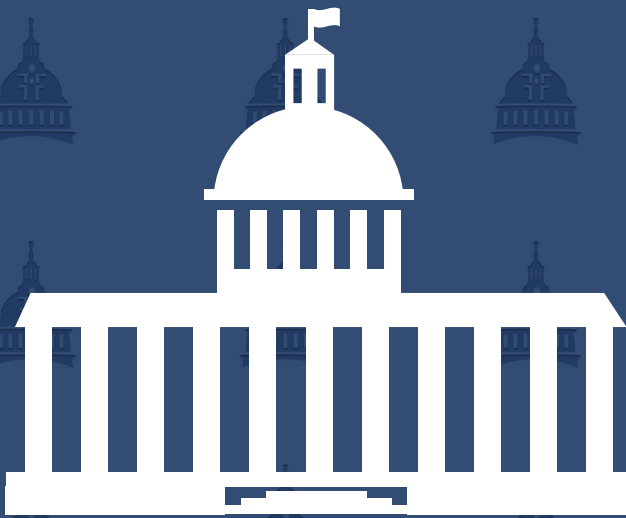
Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT)
Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)
Sen. Jacky Rosen (D-NV)
Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI)
Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY)
Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)
Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA)
Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)

THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Rep. David Cicilline (D-RI)
Rep. Steve Cohen (D-TN)
Rep. Gerald Connolly (D-VA)
Rep. Suzan DelBene (D-WA)
Rep. Theodore Deutch (D-FL)
Rep. Dwight Evans (D-PA)
Rep. Chuy Garcia (D-IL)
Rep. Jimmy Gomez (D-CA)
Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA)
Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)
Rep. Henry Johnson (D-GA)
Rep. Mondaire Jones (D-NY)
Rep. John Katko (R-NY)
Rep. Al Lawson (D-FL)
Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA)
Rep. David McKinley (R-WV)
Rep. Seth Moulton (D-MA)
Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-NY)
Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA)
Rep. Joe Neguse (D-CO)

Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-MN)
Rep. Donald Payne (D-NJ)
Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME)
Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH)
Rep. Kim Schrier (D-WA)
Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL)
Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA)
Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ)
Rep. Marilyn Strickland (D-WA)
Rep. Mark Takano (D-CA)
Rep. Dina Titus (D-NV)
Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-MI)
Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY)
Rep. Ritchie Torres (D-NY)
Rep. David Trone (D-MD)
Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL)
Rep. Juan Vargas (D-CA)
Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL)
Rep. Susan Wild (D-PA)
Rep. Frederica Wilson (D-FL)

KEY VOTES



SENATE ROLL CALL VOTE 62

FFCC Position: **OPPOSE** (Failed by a vote of 44-49)

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)

On the Amendment (S. Amdt. 4927) to prohibit the use of Federal funding for schools and early childhood development facilities that enforce COVID-19 vaccine mandates on children in order to protect the rights of parents to make medical decisions that affect their child.

SENATE ROLL CALL VOTE 101

FFCC Position: **OPPOSE** (Failed by a vote of 49-50)

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)

On the Amendment (S. Amdt. 1381) to modify the provisions relating to the child tax credit and to strike the provisions relating to dependent care assistance.

SENATE ROLL CALL VOTE 104

FFCC Position: **OPPOSE** (Failed by a vote of 49-50)

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)

On the Amendment (S. Amdt. 968) to ensure that the 2021 Recovery Rebates are not provided to illegal immigrants.

SENATE ROLL CALL VOTE 110

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT** (Passed by a vote of 50-49)

On Passage of the Bill H.R. 1319 (American Rescue Plan Act of 2021), as Amended.

SENATE ROLL CALL VOTE 178

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT** (Passed by a vote of 89-2)

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)

On Passage of S. 914 - a bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs under those Acts, and for other purposes.

SENATE VOICE VOTE, S. 796

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT** (Passed by Unanimous Consent)

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)

On passage of S. 796 - a bill to codify maternity care coordination programs at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

SENATE VOICE VOTE, S. AMDT. 1233

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT** (Passed by Voice Vote)

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

On the Amendment (S. Amdt. 1233) to use \$800,000,000 of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund to identify and provide homeless children and youth with wrap-around services in light of the challenges of COVID-19 and other assistance.

HOUSE ROLL CALL VOTE 49

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT** (Passed by a vote of 219-212)

Lead Sponsor: Rep. John Yarmouth (D-KY)

On passage of H.R. 1319, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

HOUSE ROLL CALL VOTE 57

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT** (Failed by a vote of 125-302)

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Ayanna Pressley (D-MA)

On the Amendment (H. Amdt. 37) lowering the voting age to 16.

HOUSE ROLL CALL VOTE 81

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT** (Passed by a vote of 345-73)

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)

On motion to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 485, the Stronger Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.

HOUSE ROLL CALL VOTE 91

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT** (Passed by a vote of 228-197)

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)

On passage of H.R. 6, the American Dream and Promise Act of 2021.

HOUSE ROLL CALL VOTE 177

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT** (Passed under suspension of the rules, 325-103)

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL)

On Passage of H.R. 961, the Justice for Juveniles Act.

HOUSE ROLL CALL VOTE 143

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT** (Passed by a vote of 315-101)

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Jerry Nadler (D-NY)

On passage of H.R. 1065, the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act.

HOUSE ROLL CALL VOTE 217

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT** (Passed by a vote of 241-183)

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI)

On passage of H.R. 2467, the PFAS Action Act.

HOUSE ROLL CALL VOTE 374

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT** (Passed by a vote of 414-9)

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL)

On motion to suspend the rules and pass S. 796, the Protecting Moms Who Served Act.

HOUSE ROLL CALL VOTE 416

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT** (Passed by a vote of 405-20)

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Buddy Carter (R-GA)

On motion to suspend the Rules and pass, H.R. 5551, the Improving the Health of Children Act.

HOUSE VOICE VOTE, H.R. 951

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT** (Passed by Voice Vote)

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL)

On Passage of H.R. 951, the Maternal Vaccination Act.

KEY BILLS



S. 53, RAISE THE WAGE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT)

S. 96, REOPEN AND REBUILD AMERICA'S SCHOOLS ACT OF 2022

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)

S. 127, REBUILD AMERICA'S LIBRARIES ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)

S. 167, Community Immunity During COVID-19 Act

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN)

S. 220, EMERGENCY FAMILY STABILIZATION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

S. 222, AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY ACCOUNTS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Cory Booker (D-NJ) and Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)

S. 248, FAMILY AND MEDICAL INSURANCE LEAVE (FAMILY) ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)

S. 264, DREAM ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

S. 271, CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE TAX CREDIT ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)

S. 287, PERINATAL WORKFORCE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Jeff Merkley (D-OR)

S. 304, END DIAPER NEED ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL), Kevin Cramer (R-ND), and Bob Casey (D-PA)

S. 313, EXPANDING SNAP OPTIONS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL)

S. 334, IMPACT TO SAVE MOMS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)

S. 341, JUSTICE FOR INCARCERATED MOMS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Cory Booker (D-NJ), Dick Durbin (D-IL), Mazie Hirono (D-HI)

S. 345, MATERNAL VACCINATIONS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA)

S. 347, DATA TO SAVE MOMS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN)

S. 348, US CITIZENSHIP ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Bob Menendez (D-NJ)

S. 350, NEWBORN SCREENING SAVES LIVES REAUTHORIZATION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Maggie Hassan (D-NH) and Roger Wicker (R-MS)

S. 382, PROTECTION OF KIDS IN IMMIGRANT DETENTION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)

S. 423, PROTECTING MOMS & BABIES AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)

S. 424, INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)

S. 433, NEW DEAL FOR NEW AMERICANS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Ed Markey (D-MA) and Mazie Hirono (D-HI)

S. 441, STURDY ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)

S. 448, ENSURING KIDS HAVE ACCESS TO MEDICALLY NECESSARY DENTAL CARE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD)

S. 453, CHIPPER ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)

S. 484, MOMS MATTER ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Gillibrand (D-NY)

S. 506, CLEAN SCHOOL BUS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen Catherine Cortez-Masto (D-NV)

S. 538, CHILDCARE WORKER OPPORTUNITY ACT

FFCC Position: **OPPOSE**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)

S. 552, GLOBAL LEARNING LOSS ASSESSMENT ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD)

S. 560, ORAL HEALTH FOR MOMS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)

S. 615, TRANS-SAHARA COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sen. Bob Menendez (D-NJ) and James Risch (R-ID)

S. 643, CHILD POVERTY REDUCTION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Bob Casey (D-PA), Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), and Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

S. 646, STABILIZE MEDICAID AND CHIP COVERAGE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

S. 796, PROTECTING MOMS WHO SERVED ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) and Susan Collins (R-ME)

S. 851, SOCIAL DETERMINANTS FOR MOMS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)

S. 853, WISE INVESTMENT IN OUR CHILDREN ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Bob Casey (D-PA) and Susan Collins (R-ME)

S. 876, SCHOOL FOOD MODERNIZATION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME)

S. 893, TECH TO SAVE MOMS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Bob Menendez (D-NJ)) and Dan Sullivan (R-AK)

S. 901, FUNDING ATTORNEYS FOR INDIGENT REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS ACT OR THE FAIR PROCEEDINGS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)

S. 914, DRINKING WATER & WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Ben Cardin (D-MD), Cynthia Lummis (R-WY), Tom Carper (D-DE), Kevin Cramer (R-ND), and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)

S. 959, SECURE AND PROTECT ACT

FFCC Position: **OPPOSE**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Lindsay Graham (R-SC)

S. 966, CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)

S. 1014, FIRST STEP IMPLEMENTATION ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sens. Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Chuck Grassley (R-IA)

S. 1019, BABY FOOD SAFETY ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)

S. 1042, KIRA JOHNSON ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Alex Padilla (D-CA) and Raphael Warnock (D-GA)

S. 1052, POVERTY MEASUREMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT

FFCC Position: **OPPOSE**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)

S. 1100, IMMIGRANT MENTAL HEALTH ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR)

S. 1170, SUMMER MEALS ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

S. 1181, HOPE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)

S. 1186, DIGNITY FOR DETAINED IMMIGRANTS ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)

S. 1259, SAFE CRIBS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) and Rob Portman (R-OH)

S. 1267, CENSUS DEADLINE EXTENSIONS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) and Brian Schatz (D-HI)

S. 1270, ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD FOR YOUNG CHILDREN ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)

S. 1271, CLEAN COMMUTE FOR KIDS ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA)

S. 1314, TOBACCO TAX EQUITY ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sens. Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Ron Wyden (D-OR)

S. 1328, FARM TO SCHOOL ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Thom Tillis (R-NC), Sherrod Brown (D-OH), and Susan Collins (R-ME)

S. 1334, PFAS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2022

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)

S. 1360, CHILD CARE FOR WORKING FAMILIES ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)

S. 1375, FAMILIES BELONG TOGETHER ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)

S. 1401, KIDS EAT LOCAL ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and Susan Collins (R-ME)

S. 1421, FOOD AND NUTRITION EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Cory Booker (D-NJ) and John Cornyn (R-TX)

S. 1469, HOMELESS CHILDREN & YOUTH ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) and Rob Portman (R-OH)

S. 1483, CHILD ABUSE DEATH DISCLOSURE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and Roy Blunt (R-MO)

S. 1486, PREGNANT WORKERS FAIRNESS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Bob Casey (D-PA), Bill Cassidy (R-LA), Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Tina Smith (D-MN), and Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

S. 1517, FREEDOM FOR FAMILIES ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR)

S. 1530, UNIVERSAL SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Bernie Sanders (I-VT)

S. 1544, ACCELERATING KIDS' ACCESS TO CARE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Michael Bennet (D-CO), Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman (R-OH), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), and Roger Wicker (R-MS)

S. 1560, HELPING TO ENCOURAGE REAL OPPORTUNITIES (HERO) FOR YOUTH ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL)

S. 1562, CREATING PATHWAYS FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL)

S. 1569, STUDENT FOOD SECURITY ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)

S. 1577, SUMMER MEALS ALTERNATIVE RELIEF & TRANSPORTATION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sens. John Cornyn (R-TX) and Cory Booker (D-NJ)

S. 1590, CARE FOR KIDS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)

S. 1660, HEAL FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)

S. 1675, MATERNAL HEALTH QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sens. Marco Rubio (R-FL) and Raphael Warnock (D-GA)

S. 1702, CLIMATE CHANGE HEALTH PROTECTION & PROMOTION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)

S. 1798, TIKES ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Tom Carper (D-DE) and John Cornyn (R-TX)

S. 1809, ASSETS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)

S. 1826, PREVENTING LEAD POISONING ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Bob Menendez (D-NJ), Rob Portman (R-OH), and Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

S. 1830, SAFE SCHOOL MEALS FOR KIDS ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)

S. 1831, STOP CHILD HUNGER ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)

S. 1841, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Tina Smith (D-MN)

S. 1864, REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Bob Menendez (D-NJ)

S. 1991, FAMILY STABILITY AND OPPORTUNITY VOUCHERS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) and Todd Young (R-IN)

S. 1996, GREATER LEADERSHIP OVERSEAS FOR THE BENEFIT OF EQUALITY ACT OF 2021 OR THE GLOBE ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)

S. 2003, CENTRAL AMERICAN WOMEN & CHILDREN PROTECTION ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL)

S. 2005, HUNGER-FREE SUMMER FOR KIDS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sens. John Boozman (R-AR), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Michael Bennet (D-CO), and John Cornyn (R-TX)

S. 2013, MEDICAL NUTRITION EQUITY ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Bob Casey (D-PA), Joni Ernst (R-IA), and Chuck Grassley (R-IA)

S. 2104, GLOBAL LABOR SUPPORT ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Bob Menendez (D-NJ)

S. 2105, MENTAL HEALTH IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS ACT OR THE MINDS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)

S. 2127, CHILDREN'S BUDGET ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Bob Menendez (D-NJ)

S. 2133, FOCUS ON CHILDREN ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)

S. 2192, CLOSING THE MEAL GAP ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)

S. 2210, BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)

S. 2259, RESILIENT SCHOOLS ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)

S. 2276, KEEPING GIRLS IN SCHOOL ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sens. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), and Susan Collins (R-ME)

S. 2297, INTERNATIONAL PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS AND COVID-19 RESPONSE ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. James Risch (R-ID) and Bob Menendez (D-NJ)

S. 2381, JOBS FOR SUCCESS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)

S. 2498, PROTECTING MIRANDA RIGHTS FOR KIDS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)

S. 2507, ELIMINATING DEBTOR'S PRISON FOR KIDS ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)

S. 2531, FAIR DRUG PRICES FOR KIDS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)

S. 2663, SCHOOL MEALS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)

S. 2664, SCHOOL HUNGER ELIMINATION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)

S. 2669, PREVENTING HARMFUL EXPOSURE TO PHTHALATES ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)

S. 2691, STRENGTHENING THE VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Jack Reed (D-RI) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)

S. 2741, REDUCING OBESITY IN YOUTH ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)

S. 2746, KEEP CHILDREN & FAMILIES SAFE FROM LEAD HAZARDS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Marco Rubio (R-FL), Raphael Warnock (D-GA), and Bill Hagerty (R-TN)

S. 2753, AMERICA'S CHILDREN ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Alex Padilla (D-CA), Rand Paul (R-KY), Dick Durbin (D-IL), Susan Collins (R-ME), and Chris Coons (D-DE)

S. 2956, GLOBAL MALNUTRITION PREVENTION & TREATMENT ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sens. Chris Coons (D-DE), Roger Wicker (R-MS), Tim Kaine (D-VA), and John Boozman (R-AR)

S. 3001, EASY ENROLLMENT IN HEALTH CARE ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)

S. 3064, WHITE HOUSE OFFICE ON FOOD, NUTRITION, HUNGER, AND HEALTH ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sens. Cory Booker (D-NJ) and Mike Braun (R-IN)

S. 3078, CONTINUED STATE FLEXIBILITY TO ASSIST OLDER FOSTER YOUTH ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sens. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) and Chuck Grassley (R-IA)

S. 3088, FIVE FREEDOMS FOR AMERICA'S CHILDREN ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)

S. 3108, FAIR DAY IN COURT FOR KIDS ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Mazie Hirono (D-HI)

S. 3139, HEALTHY COMPETITION FOR BETTER CARE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sens. Mike Braun (R-IN) and Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)

S. 3226, MODERN WIC ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Roger Marshall (R-KS)

S. 3239, HEALTHY MATERNAL AND OBSTETRIC MEDICINE (HEALTHY MOM) ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

S. 3278, REESE'S LAW

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sens. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN) and Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)

S. 3283, PROTECT AMERICA'S CHILDREN FROM TOXIC PESTICIDES ACT OF 2022

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)

S. 3360, EDUCATORS FOR AMERICA ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)

S. 3386, END TUBERCULOSIS NOW ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sens. Bob Menendez (D-NJ) and Todd Young (R-IN)

S.AMDT. 968,

To prevent illegal immigrants from getting stimulus checks

FFCC Position: **OPPOSE**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)

S.AMDT. 1233,

To use \$800,000,000 of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund to identify and provide homeless children and youth with wrap-around services in light of the challenges of COVID-19 and other assistance.

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) and Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)

S.AMDT. 1381,

To modify the provisions relating to the child tax credit and to strike the provisions relating to dependent care assistance in the American Rescue Plan

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)

S.AMDT. 4927,

To prohibit the use of Federal funding for schools and early childhood development facilities that enforce COVID-19 vaccine mandates on children in order to protect the rights of parents to make medical decisions that affect their child.

FFCC Position: **OPPOSE**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)

S.J.RES. 7,

A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Minor Consent for Vaccinations Amendment Act of 2020.

FFCC Position: **OPPOSE**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)

S.RES. 153,

Recognizing the designation of the week of April 11 through April 17, 2021, as Black Maternal Health Week to bring national attention to the maternal health crisis in the United States and the importance of reducing maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women and birthing persons

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)

S.RES. 375,

A resolution SUPPORTing efforts to strengthen protection, assistance, and solutions for Venezuelan women and children.

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Bob Menendez (D-NJ), Marco Rubio (R-FL), Dick Durbin (D-IL), and Bill Cassidy (R-LA)

S.RES. 452,

Recognizing November 2021 as “National Homeless Children and Youth Awareness Month

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Susan Collins (R-ME)

S.RES. 458,

A resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Children’s Fund

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sens. Chris Coons (D-DE), Susan Collins (R-ME), and Bob Casey (D-PA)

S.RES. 461,

A resolution commemorating and supporting the goals of World AIDS Day.

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ) and Dan Sullivan(R-AK)

H.R. 6, AMERICAN DREAM AND PROMISE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA), Nydia Velazquez (D-NY), and Yvette Clarke (D-NY)

H.R. 66, CARING FOR KIDS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Vern Buchanan (R-FL) and Lucy McBath (D-GA)

H.R. 79, NEWBORN ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Rep. Steve Cohen (D-TN)

H.R. 105, EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT EQUITY FOR PUERTO RICO ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Jenniffer González-Colón (R-PR)

H.R. 106, CHILD TAX CREDIT EQUITY FOR PUERTO RICO ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Jenniffer González-Colón (R-PR)

H.R. 136, BREATH OF FRESH AIR ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)

H.R. 193, UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN ASSISTANCE CONTROL ACT

FFCC Position: **OPPOSE**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Michael Burgess (R-TX)

H.R. 259, END DIAPER NEED ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA)

H.R. 260, WOMEN & CLIMATE CHANGE ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA)

H.R. 482, NEWBORN SCREENING SAVES LIVES REAUTHORIZATION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)

H.R. 485, STRONGER CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION & TREATMENT ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Bobby Scott (D-VA), James Comer (R-KY), Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), Virginia Foxx (R-NC), Haley Stevens (D-MI), and Elise Stefanik (R-NY)

H.R. 529, PROTECTING SENSITIVE LOCATIONS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Adriano Espaillat (D-NY)

H.R. 567, TRANS-SAHARA COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX)

H.R. 603, RAISE THE WAGE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)

H.R. 604, REOPEN AND REBUILD AMERICA'S SCHOOLS ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)

H.R. 721, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Grace Napolitano (D-CA) and John Katko (R-NY)

H.R. 736, COMMUNITY IMMUNITY DURING COVID-19 ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL)

H.R. 756, TO RESTRICT CERTAIN FEDERAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS VERIFIED TO BE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES

FFCC Position: **OPPOSE**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Glenn Grothman (R-WI), Jeff Duncan (R-SC), Bill Posey (R-FL), and Debbie Lesko (R-AZ)

H.R. 759, ASYLUM REFORM AND BORDER PROTECTION ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **OPPOSE**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Mike Johnson (R-LA)

H.R. 780, CLIMATE AND HEALTH PROTECTION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL)

H.R. 783, SUMMER MEALS ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Rep. Don Young (R-AK) and Rick Larsen (D-WA)

H.R. 804, FAMILY AND MEDICAL INSURANCE LEAVE (FAMILY) ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)

H.R. 835, AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY ACCOUNTS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Ayanna Pressley (D-MA)

H.R. 909, MOMS MATTER ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)

H.R. 925, DATA TO SAVE MOMS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Sharice Davids (D-KS)

H.R. 927, CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE TAX CREDIT ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL)

H.R. 928, AMERICAN FAMILY ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT), Suzan DelBene (D-WA), and Ritchie Torres (D-NY)

H.R. 937, TECH TO SAVE MOMS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)

H.R. 943, SOCIAL DETERMINANTS FOR MOMS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Lucy McBath (D-GA)

H.R. 945, PERINATAL WORKFORCE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Gwen Moore (D-WI)

H.R. 948, JUSTICE FOR INCARCERATED MOMS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Ayanna Pressley (D-MA)

H.R. 950, IMPACT TO SAVE MOMS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)

H.R. 951, MATERNAL VACCINATIONS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL)

H.R. 957, PROTECTING MOMS & BABIES AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL)

H.R. 958, PROTECTING MOMS WHO SERVED ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL)

H.R. 961, JUSTICE FOR JUVENILES ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Mary Gay Scanlon (D-PA) and Kelly Armstrong (R-ND)

H.R. 1025, KIDS' ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Kim Schrier (D-WA), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), and Kathy Castor (D-FL)

H.R. 1065, PREGNANT WORKERS FAIRNESS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Jerry Nadler (D-NY), John Katko (R-NY), Lucy McBath (D-GA), Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA), and Bobby Scott (D-VA)

H.R. 1139, FEEDING HOMELESS YOUTH DURING COVID-19 ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Pramila Jayapal (D-WA) and Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-NY)

H.R. 1158, REFUGEE SANITATION FACILITY SAFETY ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Grace Meng (D-NY) and Lee Zeldin (R-NY)

H.R. 1177, US CITIZENSHIP ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Linda Sánchez (D-CA)

H.R. 1201, INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Alan Lowenthal (D-CA)

H.R. 1212, KIRA JOHNSON ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Alma Adams (D-NC)

H.R. 1238, PROTECTION OF KIDS IN IMMIGRANT DETENTION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D-WA)

H.R. 1259, REMAIN IN MEXICO ACT

FFCC Position: **OPPOSE**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Matthew Rosendale (R-MT)

H.R. 1308, NEW DEAL FOR NEW AMERICANS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Grace Meng (D-NY), Chuy García (D-IL), and Pramila Jayapal (D-WA)

H.R. 1314, STURDY ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)

H.R. 1319, AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. John Yarmuth (D-KY)

H.R. 1344, CLEAN SCHOOL BUS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Jahana Hayes (D-CT)

H.R. 1390, CHIPPER ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Susan Wild (D-PA) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

H.R. 1397, TIKES ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE), Michael Burgess (R-TX), Morgan Griffith (R-VA), John Curtis (R-UT), Pat Fallon (R-TX), Barbara Lee (D-CA), and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

H.R. 1413, EXPANDING SNAP OPTIONS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Robin Kelly (D-IL), Rodney Davis (R-IL), and Lois Frankel (D-FL)

H.R. 1500, GLOBAL LEARNING LOSS ASSESSMENT ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), and Mike Quigley (D-IL)

H.R. 1509, CHILDCARE WORKER OPPORTUNITY ACT

FFCC Position: **OPPOSE**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC)

H.R. 1512, CLIMATE LEADERSHIP AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION FOR OUR NATION'S FUTURE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Bobby Rush (D-IL), Frank Pallone (D-NJ), and Paul Tonko (D-NY)

H.R. 1558, CHILD POVERTY REDUCTION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Danny Davis (D-IL), Barbara Lee (D-CA), Gerry Connolly (D-VA), and Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)

H.R. 1581, REBUILD AMERICA'S LIBRARIES ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Danny Levin (D-MI) and Don Young (R-AK)

H.R. 1738, STABILIZE MEDICAID AND CHIP COVERAGE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Debbie Dingell (D-MI), John Katko (R-NY), and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

H.R. 1753, IMPROVING ACCESS TO NUTRITION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA)

H.R. 1768, FARM TO SCHOOL ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Del. Stacey Plaskett (D-VI), Reps. Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE) and Alma Adams (D-NC)

H.R. 1791, CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM PERMANENCY (CHIPPA) ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Nanette Barragan (D-CA)

H.R. 1792, ENSURING KIDS HAVE ACCESS TO MEDICALLY NECESSARY DENTAL CARE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Nanette Barragan (D-CA)

H.R. 2011, WISE INVESTMENT IN OUR CHILDREN ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT), Jenniffer González-Cólon (R-PR), Linda Sánchez (D-CA), Kim Schrier (D-WA), and Don Young (R-AK)

H.R. 2125, QUIT BECAUSE OF COVID-19 ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

H.R. 2222, DIGNITY FOR DETAINED IMMIGRANTS ACT OF 2022

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D-WA)

H.R. 2229, BABY FOOD SAFETY ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL) and Tony Cardenas (D-CA)

H.R. 2310, CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI)

H.R. 2336, HOPE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Joe Morelle (D-NY)

H.R. 2347, STRENGTHENING THE VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Kim Schrier (D-WA), John Joyce (R-PA), G. K. Butterfield (D-NC), and David McKinley (R-WV)

H.R. 2467, PFAS ACTION ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Debbie Dingell (D-MI), Fred Upton (R-MI), Daniel Kildee (D-MI), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Jerry McNerney (D-CA), Bill Posey (R-FL), and David Rouzer (R-FL)

H.R. 2480, IMMIGRANT MENTAL HEALTH ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA)

H.R. 2699, 2020 CENSUS DEADLINES EXTENSION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) and Don Young (R-AK)

H.R. 2721, CLEAN COMMUTE FOR KIDS ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Tony Cárdenas (D-CA)

H.R. 2751, PFAS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Madeleine Dean (D-PA)

H.R. 2766, FAMILIES BELONG TOGETHER ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Joaquin Castro (D-TX)

H.R. 2786, TOBACCO TAX EQUITY ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL) and Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)

H.R. 2817, CHILD CARE FOR WORKING FAMILIES ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)

H.R. 2834, PROTECTING MIRANDA RIGHTS FOR KIDS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Tony Cárdenas (D-CA) and Karen Bass (D-CA)

H.R. 2896, KIDS EAT LOCAL ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Chellie Pingree (D-ME), Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE), Josh Harder (D-CA), and Alma Adams (D-NC)

H.R. 2908, CHILDHOOD OFFENDERS REHABILITATION AND SAFETY ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Karen Bass (D-CA) and Tony Cárdenas (D-CA)

H.R. 2925, FREEDOM FOR FAMILIES ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D-WA)

H.R. 3083, FOSTER YOUTH MENTORING ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Karen Bass (D-CA), Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE), Jim Langevin (D-RI), and Markwayne Mullin (R-OK)

H.R. 3089, ACCELERATING KIDS' ACCESS TO CARE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Katherine Clark (D-MA), Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA), Thomas Suozzi (D-NY), Marie Newman (D-IL), and Brian Fitzpatrick, Brian (R-PA)

H.R. 3100, STUDENT FOOD SECURITY ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Jahana Hayes (D-CT)

H.R. 3106, CREATING PATHWAYS FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Robin Kelly (D-NY)

H.R. 3107, HELPING TO ENCOURAGE REAL OPPORTUNITIES (HERO) FOR YOUTH ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Robin Kelly (D-NY)

H.R. 3115, UNIVERSAL SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-MN)

H.R. 3126, HEALTHY MATERNAL & OBSTETRIC MEDICINE (HEALTHY MOM) ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ)

H.R. 3149, HEAL FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Pramila Jayapal (D-WA) and Nanette Barragan (D-CA)

H.R. 3182, SAFE SLEEP FOR BABIES ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Tony Cárdenas (D-CA)

H.R. 3271, CLIMATE CHANGE HE POSITION: SUPPORT ALTH PROTECTION AND PROMOTION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Matt Cartwright (D-PA)

H.R. 3306, UYGHUR SOS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Vicky Hartzler (R-MO)

H.R. 3510, FIRST STEP IMPLEMENTATION ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY), Don Bacon (R-NE), Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), and Nancy Mace (R-SC)

H.R. 3511, PREVENTING LEAD POISONING ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. John Katko (R-NY), David Cicilline (D-RI), and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

H.R. 3519, STOP CHILD HUNGER ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Mike Levin (D-CA) and Jahana Hayes (D-CT)

H.R. 3576, REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Katherine Clark (D-MA)

H.R. 3716, CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) and Ayanna Pressley (D-MA)

H.R. 3783, MEDICAL NUTRITION EQUITY ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Jim McGovern (D-MA) and Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA)

H.R. 3792, STRONG SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Ayanna Pressley (D-MA)

H.R. 3800, GREATER LEADERSHIP OVERSEAS FOR THE BENEFIT OF EQUALITY ACT OF 2021 OR THE GLOBE ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Dina Titus (D-NV)

H.R. 3822, ASSETS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Jimmy Gomez (D-CA)

H.R. 3894, CARING FOR SOCIAL DETERMINANTS ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE) and Gus Bilirakis (R-FL)

H.R. 3938, SUPPORT UNFPA FUNDING ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA)

H.R. 3986, PROMOTING EMPLOYMENT OF SKILLED WORKERS & FOSTER YOUTH ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL)

H.R. 3988, MENTAL HEALTH IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS ACT OR THE MINDS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Ted Deutch (D-FL), Joe Wilson (R-SC), Dina Titus (D-NV), and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

H.R. 3997, CAREGIVERS, ACCESS, & RESPONSIBLE EXPANSION FOR KIDS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Jahana Hayes (D-CT), Don Bacon (R-NE), and Deborah Ross (D-NC)

H.R. 4017, CENTRAL AMERICAN WOMEN & CHILDREN PROTECTION ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Norma Torres (D-CA) and Ann Wagner (R-MO)

H.R. 4026, SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH DATA ANALYSIS ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE) and Michael Burgess (R-TX)

H.R. 4077, CLOSING THE MEAL GAP ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Alma Adams (D-NC)

H.R. 4108, THE HEALTHY FUTURE STUDENTS & EARTH PILOT PROGRAM ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Nydia Velazquez (D-NY) and Jamaal Bowman (D-NY)

H.R. 4131, BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI)

H.R. 4134, KEEPING GIRLS IN SCHOOL ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Lois Frankel (D-FL), Michael Waltz (R-FL), Robin Kelly (D-IL), Young Kim (R-CA), Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA), and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

H.R. 4160, GLOBAL AUTISM ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Chris Smith (R-NJ), Karen Bass (D-CA), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Michael Doyle (D-PA), and Daniel Meuser (R-PA)

H.R. 4282, FOOD & NUTRITION EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Del. Stacey Plaskett (D-VI)

H.R. 4331, AMERICA'S CHILDREN ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Deborah Ross (D-NC), Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R-IA), Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL), and Young Kim (R-CA)

H.R. 4387, MATERNAL HEALTH QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Kelly Robin (D-IL), Larry Buschon (R-IN), Alma Adams, Michael Burgess (R-TX), Jahana Hayes, and Robert Latta (R-OH)

H.R. 4442, GREEN NEW DEAL FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Jamaal Bowman (D-NY)

H.R. 4455, WIC ACT FOR KIDS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Jahana Hayes (D-CT) and Jenniffer González-Colón (R-PR)

H.R. 4509, JOBS FOR SUCCESS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX)

H.R. 4636, EMPOWERING PARENTS' HEALTHCARE CHOICES ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Sharice Edwards (D-KS)

H.R. 4693, GLOBAL MALNUTRITION PREVENTION & TREATMENT ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Michael McCaul (R-TX), Gregory Meeks (D-NY), Young Kim (R-CA), and Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA)

H.R. 4744, ELIMINATING DEBTOR'S PRISON FOR KIDS ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Tony Cárdenas (D-CA) and Karen Bass (D-CA)

H.R. 4791, PROTECTING RENTERS FROM EVICTIONS ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep Waters (D-CA)

H.R. 4805, SAFE SCHOOL DRINKING WATER ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Yvette Clarke (D-NY)

H.R. 4838, YOUTH, PEACE, & SECURITY ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Grace Meng (D-NY), John Curtis R-UT), Dean Phillips (D-MN), and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

H.R. 4902, IMPROVING DIAPER AFFORDABILITY ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ), Rosa DeLauro (D-CT), and Barbara Lee (D-CA)

H.R. 4963, PREVENTING HARMFUL EXPOSURE TO PHTHALATES ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA)

H.R. 4966, HEALTHIER & GREENER SCHOOLS

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA)

H.R. 5177, SCHOOLS PREVENTING HUNGER IN AT-RISK KIDS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Susan Wild (D-PA), Don Bacon (R-NE), David Trone (D-MD), and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

H.R. 5223, SCHOOL MEALS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Jahana Hayes (D-CT)

H.R. 5227, LIFT THE BAR ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D-WA)

H.R. 5247, REDUCING OBESITY IN YOUTH ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Steve Cohen (D-TN)

H.R. 5313, REESE'S LAW

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Robin Kelly (D-NY) and Jodey Arrington (R-TX)

H.R. 5337, NATIONAL SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING CLEARINGHOUSE ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Rick Larsen (D-WA)

H.R. 5547, CARE IS AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Nikema Williams (D-GA) and Don Young (R-AK)

H.R. 5551, IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Buddy Carter (R-GA)

H.R. 5576, FAIR DRUG PRICES FOR KIDS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Susan Wild (D-PA) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

H.R. 5581, ARTS EDUCATION FOR ALL ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR)

H.R. 5610, EASY ENROLLMENT IN HEALTH CARE ACT OF 2022

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Ami Bera (D-CA)

H.R. 5661, CONTINUED STATE FLEXIBILITY TO ASSIST OLDER FOSTER YOUTH ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Danny Davis (D-IL) and Jackie Walorski (R-IN)

H.R. 5724, WHITE HOUSE OFFICE ON FOOD, NUTRITION, HUNGER, & HEALTH ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Jim McGovern (D-MA) and Jackie Walorski (R-IN)

H.R. 5856, 21ST CENTURY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Karen Bass (D-CA)

H.R. 5919, EARLY CHILDHOOD NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR) and Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA)

H.R. 6078, IMMIGRANT WITNESS & VICTIM PROTECTION ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)

H.R. 6110, KEEP CHILDREN & FAMILIES SAFE FROM LEAD HAZARDS ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Al Lawson (D-FL) and John Rutherford (R-FL)

H.R. 6205, EDUCATORS FOR AMERICA ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Alma Adams (D-NC)

H.R. 6261, AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Jamaal Bowman (D-NY)

H.R. 6272, COLLEGE STUDENT HUNGER ACT OF 2021

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Al Lawson (D-FL)

H.R. 6287, HOMELESS CHILDREN & YOUTH ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ), Van Taylor (R-TX), Andre Carson (D-IN), and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

H.R. 6316, CLEAN COOKING SUPPORT ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Joe Neguse (D-CO)

H.R. 6509, EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT ACT

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Mark DeSaulnier (D-CA), Ayanna Pressley (D-MA), and Doris Matsui (D-CA)

H.R. 6619, UNMASK OUR KIDS ACT

FFCC Position: **OPPOSE**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Ashley Hinson (R-IA)

H.RES. 29,

Supporting the teaching of climate change in schools

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA)

H.RES. 67,

Expressing the moral responsibility of the Congress to end adult and child poverty in the United States

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA)

H.RES. 225,

Affirming the role of the United States in improving access to quality, inclusive public education and improved learning outcomes for children and adolescents, particularly for girls, in the poorest countries through the Global Partnership for Education

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsors: Reps. Grace Meng (D-NY) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

H.RES. 245,

Calling for renewed, decisive, and robust international collaboration and coordination to fight COVID-19 across Africa.

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Karen Bass (D-CA)

H.RES. 304,

Recognizing the designation of the week of April 11 through April 17, 2021, as Black Maternal Health Week to bring national attention to the maternal health crisis in the United States and the importance of reducing maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women and birthing persons

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Alma Adams (D-NC)

H.RES. 317,

Condemning the ongoing genocide and crimes against humanity being committed against Uyghurs and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups by the People's Republic of China

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX)

H.RES. 547,

Calling for the continued SUPPORT of Afghan women and girls after the drawdown of American troops.

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Kathy Manning (D-NC), Young Kim (R-CA), Bill Keating (D-MA), Joe Wilson (R-SC), Susan Wild (D-PA), Maria Elvira Salazar (R-FL), and Madeleine Dean (D-PA)

H.RES. 813,

Supporting Goals of World AIDS Day

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA), Jenniffer González-Colón (R-PR), Jim McGovern (D-MA), and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

H.RES. 842,

Condemning the sexual and gender-based violence against women and girls in Ethiopia and emphasizing the urgent demand for humanitarian responses to meet their needs.

FFCC Position: **SUPPORT**

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Jackie Speier (D-CA)

ADDENDUM: TRENDS IN THE LIST

Women in Congress were
2x more likely
than men to stand as Champions or Defenders for children in 2021.



THE GENDER GAP PERSISTS ON CHILDREN'S ISSUES

The Legislative Scorecard also tells us a great deal about who and where support is coming from. For example, women in Congress were **2.1 times more likely to be a Champion or Defender of Children than their male peers** in 2021 (36% of the women currently serving in Congress earned this distinction compared to 18% of men). This is down from a 2.7-to-1 margin in 2020, but women continue to fare much better on the Legislative Scorecard than men. In the House of Representatives, women represent about one-quarter of the membership, but 13 of the top 15 (86.7%) House Champions for Children were women. In contrast, of the 100 worst performing House members on the Legislative Scorecard, 86 (86%) were men.

THE REGIONAL DIVIDE ON CHILDREN

First Focus Campaign for Children's Legislative Scorecard also identifies significant differences in support for our nation's children by region.

- » **The Northeast continues to lead all regions:** 40% of House and Senate members (48 members in total) from the Northeast (Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware) were Champions or Defenders of Children in 2021.
- » **The West continues to place second:** The Western region (Alaska, Hawaii, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Nevada) led all regions in the 2019 report but now 27% of its House and Senate members (32 in total) were Champions or Defenders of Children.
- » **The Midwest has fallen a bit:** In 2020, 24% of House and Senate members (17 in total) in the Midwest (Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri) qualified as Champions or Defenders of Children but that number dropped to 14% in 2021.
- » **The Southeast moved out of the basement:** In 2020, the Southeast (Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas) had a paltry 5% qualify as Champions or Defenders. That percentage rose to 13% in 2021, as the members recognized from the region increased from 7 to 16.
- » **The Southwest and Plains states are lagging far behind:** The Southwest (Arizona, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas) and Plains states (Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota) states keep falling behind, with only 7% of their members (just 7 out of 99) qualifying as Champions or Defenders.

THE EIGHT WORST MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

In First Focus Campaign for Children's Legislative Scorecard, we have focused on the 120 top Champions and Defenders of Children. However, this begs the question — **who are the worst performing congressional members?**

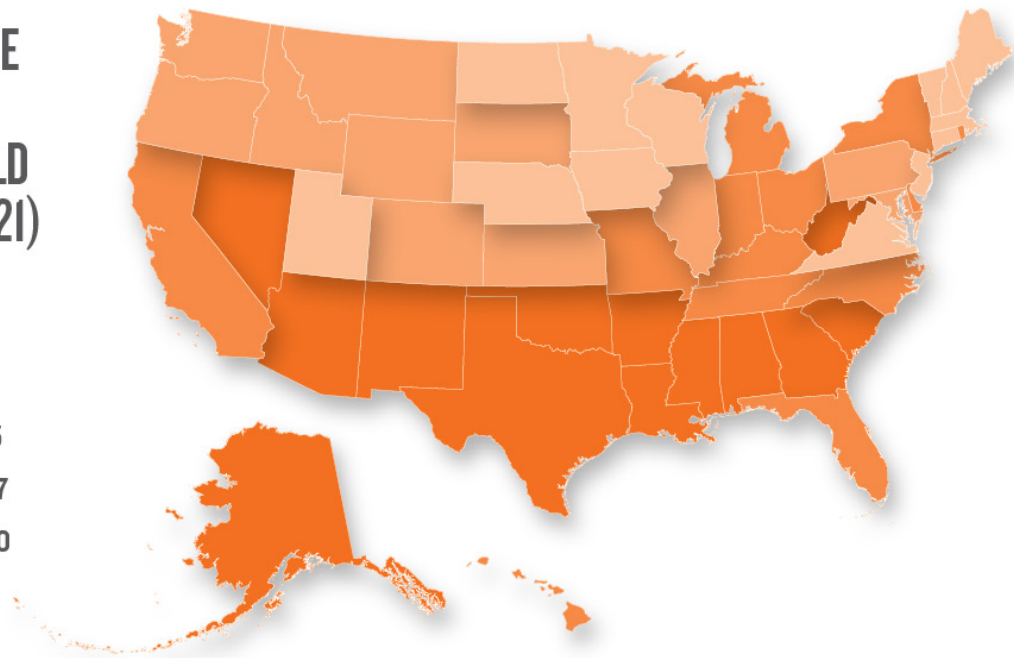
That dishonor in 2021 goes to the following eight House and Senate members: **Sen. Ted Cruz** (R-TX) and **Reps. Matthew Rosendale** (R-MT), **Chip Roy** (R-TX), **Ralph Norman** (R-SC), **Tom McClintock** (R-CA), **Jody Hice** (R-GA), **Marjorie Taylor Greene** (R-GA), and **Lauren Boebert** (R-CO).

We call on them to do much, **much** better in 2022.

ARE CERTAIN STATES MORE LIKELY TO ELECT “PRO-CHILD” POLITICIANS OR DEMAND THAT LAWMAKERS SUPPORT CHILDREN?

Finally, the Annie E. Casey Foundation issues an annual report it calls KIDS COUNT¹, which uses various indicators of child well-being to rank states on how well they perform on kids’ issues. In looking at the top, middle, and bottom third of states, according to that ranking, it is interesting to note that there appears to be a culture of support for kids in certain states that either cause them to elect “pro-child” politicians and/or that create a demand of support for children by their policymakers.

A STATE-TO-STATE COMPARISON OF OVERALL CHILD WELL-BEING (2021)



Five of the top 10 states in terms of overall child well-being are in the Northeast, including Vermont (fourth), New Jersey (sixth) and Connecticut (eighth). States rounding out the top 10 are Utah (fifth), Nebraska (seventh), Iowa (ninth) and Wisconsin (10th).

Based on the correlation between high-performing states and top lawmakers in Congress, one might surmise that the public in certain states create expectations and cultures that prioritize children’s issues and cause policymakers to be more supportive of children’s issues. The lawmakers in the top 17 KIDS COUNT states are 2.8 times more likely to be Champions or Defenders of Children than the House and Senate members in the bottom 17 states.

For example:

- » AECF Top States: The highest-ranking states in the KIDS COUNT report for 2021 were Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Minnesota, Vermont, Utah, New Jersey, Nebraska, Connecticut, Iowa, Wisconsin, Maine, North Dakota, Virginia, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, and Wyoming. Of these states, 32% were Champions or Defenders.
- » AECF Middle States: The states in the middle of the KIDS COUNT rankings were Kansas, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Illinois, Montana, Rhode Island, Maryland, Oregon, Hawaii, New York, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Delaware, and California. Of those states, 26% were Champions or Defenders.
- » AECF Lowest States: The states at the bottom of the KIDS COUNT rankings were North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Arkansas, Arizona, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Alaska, West Virginia, Nevada, Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Mississippi. Of these states, just 11% were Champions or Defenders.

For a full look at trends in this year’s report — including regional leaders and the lowest scoring members, visit the *First Focus Campaign for Children* blog at firstfocus.org/blog.

1 <https://www.aecf.org/resources/2021-kids-count-data-book>

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