



Equitable access to basic needs and supports

Idea 40	Access to high-quality childcare and early childhood education
Proposal 40b	Promote early childhood education
Description	Promote early childhood education , childcare centers, and Head Start as part of the education continuum in alignment with K-12 public schools. Such investment will guarantee secure childcare.
How will the proposed action advance equitable health and well-being?	
Is there work we can build on?	Dependent care child tax credit: https://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc602
Who would have to act? Who would be key partners?	
A few high-level action steps	Increase dependent care tax credit allotment from \$5,000 for families/\$2,500 individuals to at least \$10,000 annually to ensure proper coverage of early childhood education.
Other comments or guidance	