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**Home Grown Applauds the Biden Administration's Request for \$16 Billion in Additional Funding for Child Care**

Home Grown applauds the Administration for submitting to Congress the request for much-needed resources to keep child care providers afloat, and urges Congress to pass this much-needed aid quickly.

"Child care providers and families urgently need this relief. Too many child care providers are closing their doors or will soon. For home-based child care providers, this crisis means providers are not earning enough to take care of their own families and are facing hunger and eviction. This strain on providers and closure of programs means less access to care for an increasing number of families." - Alexandra Patterson, Director of Policy and Strategy, Home Grown

"Child care stabilization grants were essential to help keep child care programs open and serving families, and the expiration of that aid has placed providers at risk of shutting down in every community in the country. Child care businesses need this investment for operating costs and families need this investment to ensure access to care. " Natalie Renew, Executive Director, Home Grown

Home Grown applauds states that make CCDBG and child care stabilization funds available to both family child care providers and license-exempt home-based child care providers, and urges all states to use these resources to secure stable, affordable and high quality care - including home-based child care - for the children and families who need it.

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