# **CHILD CARE POLICY**

#### **FOR OUR FUTURE**

Whether or not there are kids in our lives, we all agree that children and their caregivers should have what they need to flourish.

Yet, one in six U.S. kids live in poverty.

And child care costs have soared by 200% in the last 30 years!





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What can

we do?

Together, we'll
demand that our
leaders invest in
our lives and
ensure that all
families can thrive!

## Investments our families & our country need



An expanded Child Tax Credit. The Biden-Harris administration's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) expanded Child Tax Credit (CTC) cut child poverty in half in 2021! But some GOP Senators have blocked efforts to restore the expanded CTC.



**Food security supports** like the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), which the Biden-Harris FY25 budget fully funds. Last year, GOP House leaders attacked WIC, but together, we protected it!



**Paid family and sick leave.** Only 27% of U.S. workers have paid family leave, but none of us should ever have to choose between our wages and caring for a sick child.



# **TAKE ACTION**

for child care

This election season and beyond!



### Ask your candidates and elected officials...

Will they support the family-friendly policies that our children need to thrive? A universal, expanded Child Tax Credit

Paid family and medical leave for all workers

 Subsidized childcare and a reformed childcare tax credit

Fully-funded WIC and SNAP so all of us can eat and be healthy



### Be prepared to vote



Scan the QR code!

- Check your voter registration status, make a voting plan, and more
- Use NETWORK's toolkits and resources to get informed and involved

#### Be a multi-issue voter



- Learn about the many equally sacred issues that affect our lives
- ✓ Spread the word about multi-issue voting for the common good!

