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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

Making additional supplemental appropriations for disaster relief requirements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

Making additional supplemental appropriations for disaster relief requirements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       The following sums in this Act are appropriated, out of  
4       any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
5       for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for  
6       other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
2 HUMAN SERVICES  
3 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
4 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND  
5 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

6 For an additional amount for “Payments to States  
7 for the Child Care and Development Block Grant”,  
8 \$50,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
9 2021, for necessary expenses to carry out the Child Care  
10 Stabilization Fund grants program, as authorized by sec-  
11 tion 1 of this Act: *Provided*, That such funds shall be  
12 available without regard to the requirements in subpara-  
13 graphs (C) through (E) of section 658E(c)(3) or section  
14 658G of the Child Care and Development Block Grant  
15 Act: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this  
16 heading in this Act may be made available to restore  
17 amounts, either directly or through reimbursement, for ob-  
18 ligations incurred prior to the date of enactment of this  
19 Act for the purposes provided herein: *Provided further*,  
20 That such amount is designated by the Congress as being  
21 for an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
22 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
23 Deficit Control Act of 1985 and shall be available only  
24 if the President subsequently so designates such amount  
25 and transmits such designation to the Congress.

## 1 CHILD CARE STABILIZATION FUND

2 SEC. 101. (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

3 (1) CCDBG TERMS.—The terms “eligible child  
4 care provider”, “Indian tribe”, “lead agency”, “trib-  
5 al organization”, “Secretary”, and “State” have the  
6 meanings given the terms in section 658P of the  
7 Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of  
8 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858n) except as otherwise pro-  
9 vided in this section.

10 (2) COVID–19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.—  
11 The term “COVID–19 public health emergency”  
12 means the public health emergency declared by the  
13 Secretary of Health and Human Services under sec-  
14 tion 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
15 U.S.C. 247d) on January 31, 2020, with respect to  
16 COVID–19, including any renewal of the declara-  
17 tion.

18 (b) GRANTS.—From the amounts appropriated to  
19 carry out this section and under the authority of section  
20 658O of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act  
21 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858m) and this section, the Secretary  
22 shall award child care stabilization grants to the lead  
23 agency of each State (as defined in that section 658O),  
24 territory described in subsection (a)(1) of such section, In-  
25 dian tribe, and tribal organization from allotments and

1 payments made under subsection (c)(2), not later than 30  
2 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

3 (c) SECRETARIAL RESERVATION AND ALLOT-  
4 MENTS.—

5 (1) RESERVATION.—The Secretary shall reserve  
6 not more than 1 percent of the funds appropriated  
7 to carry out this section for the Federal administra-  
8 tion of grants described in subsection (b).

9 (2) ALLOTMENTS.—The Secretary shall use the  
10 remainder of the funds appropriated to carry out  
11 this section to award allotments to States, as defined  
12 in section 6580 of the Child Care Development  
13 Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858m), and  
14 payments to territories, Indian tribes, and tribal or-  
15 ganizations in accordance with paragraphs (1) and  
16 (2) of subsection (a), and subsection (b), of section  
17 6580 of the Child Care and Development Block  
18 Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858m).

19 (d) STATE RESERVATIONS AND SUBGRANTS.—

20 (1) RESERVATION.—A lead agency for a State  
21 that receives a child care stabilization grant pursu-  
22 ant to subsection (b) shall reserve not more than 10  
23 percent of such grant funds—

24 (A) to administer subgrants made to quali-  
25 fied child care providers under paragraph (2),

1 including to carry out data systems building  
2 and other activities that enable the disburse-  
3 ment of payments of such subgrants;

4 (B) to provide technical assistance and  
5 support in applying for and accessing the  
6 subgrant opportunity under paragraph (2), to  
7 eligible child care providers (including to family  
8 child care providers, group home child care pro-  
9 viders, and other non-center-based child care  
10 providers and providers with limited administra-  
11 tive capacity), either directly or through re-  
12 source and referral agencies or staffed family  
13 child care networks;

14 (C) to publicize the availability of sub-  
15 grants under this section and conduct wide-  
16 spread outreach to eligible child care providers,  
17 including family child care providers, group  
18 home child care providers, and other non-cen-  
19 ter-based child care providers and providers  
20 with limited administrative capacity, either di-  
21 rectly or through resource and referral agencies  
22 or staffed family child care networks, to ensure  
23 eligible child care providers are aware of the  
24 subgrants available under this section;

1 (D) to carry out the reporting require-  
2 ments described in subsection (f); and

3 (E) to carry out activities to improve the  
4 supply and quality of child care during and  
5 after the COVID–19 public health emergency,  
6 such as conducting community needs assess-  
7 ments, carrying out child care cost modeling,  
8 making improvements to child care facilities, in-  
9 creasing access to licensure or participation in  
10 the State’s tiered quality rating system, and  
11 carrying out other activities described in section  
12 658G(b) of the Child Care and Development  
13 Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858e(b)),  
14 to the extent that the lead agency can carry out  
15 activities described in this subparagraph with-  
16 out preventing the lead agency from fully con-  
17 ducting the activities described in subpara-  
18 graphs (A) through (D).

19 (2) SUBGRANTS TO QUALIFIED CHILD CARE  
20 PROVIDERS.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—The lead agency shall  
22 use the remainder of the grant funds awarded  
23 pursuant to subsection (b) to make subgrants  
24 to qualified child care providers described in  
25 subparagraph (B), to support the stability of

1 the child care sector during and after the  
2 COVID–19 public health emergency. The lead  
3 agency shall provide the subgrant funds in ad-  
4 vance of provider expenditures for costs de-  
5 scribed in subsection (e), except as provided in  
6 subsection (e)(2).

7 (B) QUALIFIED CHILD CARE PROVIDER.—  
8 To be qualified to receive a subgrant under this  
9 paragraph, a provider shall be an eligible child  
10 care provider that—

11 (i) was providing child care services  
12 on or before March 1, 2020; and

13 (ii) on the date of submission of an  
14 application for the subgrant, was either—

15 (I) open and available to provide  
16 child care services; or

17 (II) closed due to the COVID–19  
18 public health emergency.

19 (C) SUBGRANT AMOUNT.—The lead agency  
20 shall make subgrants, from amounts awarded  
21 pursuant to subsection (b), to qualified child  
22 care providers, and the amount of such a  
23 subgrant to such a provider shall—

24 (i) be based on the provider’s stated  
25 average operating expenses during the pe-

1 riod (of not longer than 6 months) before  
2 March 1, 2020 and at minimum cover such  
3 operating expenses for the intended length  
4 of the subgrant;

5 (ii) account for increased costs of pro-  
6 viding or preparing to provide child care as  
7 a result of the COVID–19 public health  
8 emergency, such as provider and employee  
9 compensation and existing benefits (exist-  
10 ing as of March 1, 2020) and the imple-  
11 mentation of new practices related to sani-  
12 tization, group size limits, and social  
13 distancing;

14 (iii) be adjusted for payments or reim-  
15 bursements made to an eligible child care  
16 provider to carry out the Child Care and  
17 Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42  
18 U.S.C. 9858 et seq.) or the Head Start  
19 Act (42 U.S.C. 9831 et seq.); and

20 (iv) be adjusted for payments or reim-  
21 bursements made to an eligible child care  
22 provider through the Paycheck Protection  
23 Program set forth in section 7(a)(36) of  
24 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
25 636(a)(36)), as added by section 1102 of

1 the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic  
2 Security Act (Public Law 116–136).

3 (D) APPLICATION.—

4 (i) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to re-  
5 ceive a subgrant under this paragraph, a  
6 child care provider shall submit an applica-  
7 tion to a lead agency at such time and in  
8 such manner as the lead agency may re-  
9 quire. Such application shall include—

10 (I) a good-faith certification that  
11 the ongoing operations of the child  
12 care provider have been impacted as a  
13 result of the COVID–19 public health  
14 emergency;

15 (II) for a provider described in  
16 subparagraph (B)(ii)(I), an assurance  
17 that, for the duration of the COVID–  
18 19 public health emergency—

19 (aa) the provider will give  
20 priority for available slots (in-  
21 cluding slots that are only tempo-  
22 rarily available) to—

23 (AA) children of essen-  
24 tial workers (such as health  
25 care sector employees, emer-

1 agency responders, sanitation  
2 workers, farmworkers, child  
3 care employees, and other  
4 workers determined to be es-  
5 sential during the response  
6 to coronavirus by public offi-  
7 cials), children of workers  
8 whose places of employment  
9 require their attendance,  
10 children experiencing home-  
11 lessness, children with dis-  
12 abilities, children at risk of  
13 child abuse or neglect, and  
14 children in foster care, in  
15 States where stay-at-home  
16 or related orders are in ef-  
17 fect; or

18 (BB) children of work-  
19 ers whose places of employ-  
20 ment require their attend-  
21 ance, children experiencing  
22 homelessness, children with  
23 disabilities, children at risk  
24 of child abuse or neglect,  
25 children in foster care, and

1 children whose parents are  
2 in school or a training pro-  
3 gram, in States where stay-  
4 at-home or related orders  
5 are not in effect;

6 (bb) the provider will imple-  
7 ment policies in line with guid-  
8 ance from the Centers for Dis-  
9 ease Control and Prevention and  
10 the corresponding State and local  
11 authorities, and in accordance  
12 with State and local orders, for  
13 child care providers that remain  
14 open, including guidance on sani-  
15 tization practices, group size lim-  
16 its, and social distancing;

17 (cc) for each employee, the  
18 provider will pay the full com-  
19 pensation described in subsection  
20 (e)(1)(C), including any benefits,  
21 that was provided to the em-  
22 ployee as of March 1, 2020 (re-  
23 ferred to in this clause as “full  
24 compensation”), and will not take  
25 any action that reduces the week-

1 ly amount of the employee’s com-  
2 pensation below the weekly  
3 amount of full compensation, or  
4 that reduces the employee’s rate  
5 of compensation below the rate of  
6 full compensation; and

7 (dd) the provider will pro-  
8 vide relief from copayments and  
9 tuition payments for the families  
10 enrolled in the provider’s pro-  
11 gram and prioritize such relief  
12 for families struggling to make  
13 either type of payments;

14 (III) for a provider described in  
15 subparagraph (B)(ii)(II), an assur-  
16 ance that—

17 (aa) for the duration of the  
18 provider’s closure due to the  
19 COVID–19 public health emer-  
20 gency, for each employee, the  
21 provider will pay full compensa-  
22 tion, and will not take any action  
23 that reduces the weekly amount  
24 of the employee’s compensation  
25 below the weekly amount of full

1 compensation, or that reduces  
2 the employee's rate of compensa-  
3 tion below the rate of full com-  
4 pensation;

5 (bb) children enrolled as of  
6 March 1, 2020, will maintain  
7 their slots, unless their families  
8 choose to disenroll the children;

9 (cc) for the duration of the  
10 provider's closure due to the  
11 COVID-19 public health emer-  
12 gency, the provider will provide  
13 relief from copayments and tui-  
14 tion payments for the families  
15 enrolled in the provider's pro-  
16 gram and prioritize such relief  
17 for families struggling to make  
18 either type of payments; and

19 (dd) the provider will re-  
20 sume operations when the pro-  
21 vider is able to safely implement  
22 policies in line with guidance  
23 from the Centers for Disease  
24 Control and Prevention and the  
25 corresponding State and local au-

1                   thorities, and in accordance with  
2                   State and local orders;

3                   (IV) information about the child  
4                   care provider's—

5                   (aa) program characteristics  
6                   sufficient to allow the lead agen-  
7                   cy to establish the child care pro-  
8                   vider's priority status, as de-  
9                   scribed in subparagraph (F);

10                   (bb) program operational  
11                   status on the date of submission  
12                   of the application;

13                   (cc) type of program, includ-  
14                   ing whether the program is a  
15                   center-based child care, family  
16                   child care, group home child care,  
17                   or other non-center-based child  
18                   care type program;

19                   (dd) total enrollment on the  
20                   date of submission of the applica-  
21                   tion and total capacity as allowed  
22                   by the State; and

23                   (ee) receipt of assistance,  
24                   and amount of assistance,  
25                   through a payment or reimburse-

1                   ment described in subparagraph  
2                   (C)(iv), and the time period for  
3                   which the assistance was made;

4                   (V) information necessary to de-  
5                   termine the amount of the subgrant,  
6                   such as information about the pro-  
7                   vider's stated average operating ex-  
8                   penses over the period before March  
9                   1, 2020, described in subparagraph  
10                  (C)(i); and

11                  (VI) such other limited informa-  
12                  tion as the lead agency shall deter-  
13                  mine to be necessary to make sub-  
14                  grants to qualified child care pro-  
15                  viders.

16                  (ii) FREQUENCY.—The lead agency  
17                  shall accept and process applications sub-  
18                  mitted under this subparagraph on a roll-  
19                  ing basis.

20                  (iii) UPDATES.—The lead agency  
21                  shall—

22                  (I) at least once a month, verify  
23                  by obtaining a self-attestation from  
24                  each qualified child care provider that  
25                  received such a subgrant from the

1 agency, whether the provider is open  
2 and available to provide child care  
3 services or is closed due to the  
4 COVID–19 public health emergency;

5 (II) allow the qualified child care  
6 provider to update the information  
7 provided in a prior application; and

8 (III) adjust the qualified child  
9 care provider’s subgrant award as  
10 necessary, based on changes to the  
11 application information, including  
12 changes to the provider’s operational  
13 status.

14 (iv) EXISTING APPLICATIONS.—If a  
15 lead agency has established and imple-  
16 mented a grant program for child care pro-  
17 viders that is in effect on the date of en-  
18 actment of this Act, and an eligible child  
19 care provider has already submitted an ap-  
20 plication for such a grant to the lead agen-  
21 cy containing the information specified in  
22 clause (i), the lead agency shall treat that  
23 application as an application submitted  
24 under this subparagraph. If an eligible  
25 child care provider has already submitted

1 such an application containing part of the  
2 information specified in clause (i), the pro-  
3 vider may submit to the lead agency an ab-  
4 breviated application that contains the re-  
5 maining information, and the lead agency  
6 shall treat the 2 applications as an applica-  
7 tion submitted under this subparagraph.

8 (E) MATERIALS.—

9 (i) IN GENERAL.—The lead agency  
10 shall provide the materials and other re-  
11 sources related to such subgrants, includ-  
12 ing a notification of subgrant opportunities  
13 and application materials, to qualified child  
14 care providers in the most commonly spo-  
15 ken languages in the State.

16 (ii) APPLICATION.—The application  
17 shall be accessible on the website of the  
18 lead agency within 30 days after the lead  
19 agency receives grant funds awarded pur-  
20 suant to subsection (b) and shall be acces-  
21 sible to all eligible child care providers, in-  
22 cluding family child care providers, group  
23 home child care providers, and other non-  
24 center-based child care providers and pro-  
25 viders with limited administrative capacity.

1 (F) PRIORITY.—In making subgrants  
2 under this section, the lead agency shall give  
3 priority to qualified child care providers that,  
4 prior to or on March 1, 2020—

5 (i) provided child care during non-  
6 traditional hours;

7 (ii) served dual language learners,  
8 children with disabilities, children experi-  
9 encing homelessness, children in foster  
10 care, children from low-income families, or  
11 infants and toddlers;

12 (iii) served a high proportion of chil-  
13 dren whose families received subsidies  
14 under the Child Care and Development  
15 Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858  
16 et seq.) for the child care; or

17 (iv) operated in communities, includ-  
18 ing rural communities, with a low supply  
19 of child care.

20 (G) PROVIDERS RECEIVING OTHER ASSIST-  
21 ANCE.—The lead agency, in determining wheth-  
22 er a provider is a qualified child care provider,  
23 shall not take into consideration receipt of a  
24 payment or reimbursement described in sub-  
25 paragraph (C)(iii) or subparagraph (C)(iv).

1 (H) AWARDS.—The lead agency shall equi-  
2 tably make subgrants under this paragraph to  
3 center-based child care providers, family child  
4 care providers, group home child care providers,  
5 and other non-center-based child care providers,  
6 such that qualified child care providers are able  
7 to access the subgrant opportunity under this  
8 paragraph regardless of the providers' setting,  
9 size, or administrative capacity.

10 (I) OBLIGATION.—The lead agency shall  
11 obligate at least 50 percent of funds available  
12 to carry out this section for subgrants described  
13 in this paragraph, by December 31, 2020.

14 (e) USES OF FUNDS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—A qualified child care pro-  
16 vider that receives funds through such a subgrant  
17 may use the funds for the costs of—

18 (A) payroll;

19 (B) employee benefits, including group  
20 health plan benefits during periods of paid sick,  
21 medical, or family leave, and insurance pre-  
22 miums;

23 (C) employee salaries or similar compensa-  
24 tion, including any income or other compensa-  
25 tion to a sole proprietor or independent con-

1 tractor that is a wage, commission, income, net  
2 earnings from self-employment, or similar com-  
3 pensation;

4 (D) payment on any mortgage obligation;

5 (E) rent (including rent under a lease  
6 agreement);

7 (F) utilities;

8 (G) insurance;

9 (H) providing premium pay for child care  
10 providers and other employees who provide  
11 services during the COVID-19 public health  
12 emergency;

13 (I) sanitization and other costs associated  
14 with cleaning;

15 (J) personal protective equipment and  
16 other equipment necessary to carry out the  
17 functions of the child care provider;

18 (K) training and professional development  
19 related to health and safety practices, including  
20 the proper implementation of policies in line  
21 with guidance from the Centers for Disease  
22 Control and Prevention and the corresponding  
23 State and local authorities, and in accordance  
24 with State and local orders;

1 (L) modifications to child care services as  
2 a result of the COVID–19 public health emer-  
3 gency, such as limiting group sizes, adjusting  
4 staff-to-child ratios, and implementing other  
5 heightened health and safety measures;

6 (M) mental health supports for children  
7 and employees; and

8 (N) other goods and services necessary to  
9 maintain or resume operation of the child care  
10 program, or to maintain the viability of the  
11 child care provider as a going concern during  
12 and after the COVID–19 public health emer-  
13 gency.

14 (2) REIMBURSEMENT.—The qualified child care  
15 provider may use the subgrant funds to reimburse  
16 the provider for sums obligated or expended before  
17 the date of enactment of this Act for the cost of a  
18 good or service described in paragraph (1) to re-  
19 spond to the COVID–19 public health emergency.

20 (f) REPORTING.—

21 (1) INITIAL REPORT.—A lead agency receiving  
22 a grant under this section shall, within 60 days after  
23 making the agency’s first subgrant under subsection  
24 (d)(2) to a qualified child care provider, submit a re-  
25 port to the Secretary that includes—

1 (A) data on qualified child care providers  
2 that applied for subgrants and qualified child  
3 care providers that received such subgrants, in-  
4 cluding—  
5 (i) the number of such applicants and  
6 the number of such recipients;  
7 (ii) the number and proportion of  
8 such applicants and recipients that re-  
9 ceived priority and the characteristic or  
10 characteristics of such applicants and re-  
11 cipients associated with the priority;  
12 (iii) the number and proportion of  
13 such applicants and recipients that are—  
14 (I) center-based child care pro-  
15 viders;  
16 (II) family child care providers;  
17 (III) group home child care pro-  
18 viders; or  
19 (IV) other non-center-based child  
20 care providers; and  
21 (iv) within each of the groups listed in  
22 clause (iii), the number of such applicants  
23 and recipients that are, on the date of sub-  
24 mission of the application—

1 (I) open and available to provide  
2 child care services; or

3 (II) closed due to the COVID-19  
4 public health emergency;

5 (B) the total capacity of child care pro-  
6 viders that are licensed, regulated, or registered  
7 in the State on the date of the submission of  
8 the report;

9 (C) a description of—

10 (i) the efforts of the lead agency to  
11 publicize the availability of subgrants  
12 under this section and conduct widespread  
13 outreach to eligible child care providers  
14 about such subgrants, including efforts to  
15 make materials available in languages  
16 other than English;

17 (ii) the lead agency's methodology for  
18 determining amounts of subgrants under  
19 subsection (d)(2);

20 (iii) the lead agency's timeline for dis-  
21 bursing the subgrant funds; and

22 (iv) the lead agency's plan for ensur-  
23 ing that qualified child care providers that  
24 receive funding through such a subgrant  
25 comply with assurances described in sub-

1 section (d)(2)(D) and use funds in compli-  
2 ance with subsection (e); and

3 (D) such other limited information as the  
4 Secretary may require.

5 (2) QUARTERLY REPORT.—The lead agency  
6 shall, following the submission of such initial report,  
7 submit to the Secretary a report that contains the  
8 information described in subparagraphs (A), (B),  
9 and (D) of paragraph (1) once a quarter until all  
10 funds allotted for activities authorized under this  
11 section are expended.

12 (3) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 60 days  
13 after a lead agency receiving a grant under this sec-  
14 tion has obligated all of the grant funds (including  
15 funds received under subsection (h)), the lead agen-  
16 cy shall submit a report to the Secretary, in such  
17 manner as the Secretary may require, that in-  
18 cludes—

19 (A) the total number of eligible child care  
20 providers who were providing child care services  
21 on or before March 1, 2020, in the State and  
22 the number of such providers that submitted an  
23 application under subsection (d)(2)(D);

1 (B) the number of qualified child care pro-  
2 viders in the State that received funds through  
3 the grant;

4 (C) the lead agency's methodology for de-  
5 termining amounts of subgrants under sub-  
6 section (d)(2);

7 (D) the average and range of the subgrant  
8 amounts by provider type (center-based child  
9 care, family child care, group home child care,  
10 or other non-center-based child care provider);

11 (E) the percentages of the child care pro-  
12 viders that received such a subgrant, that, on or  
13 before March 1, 2020—

14 (i) provided child care during non-  
15 traditional hours;

16 (ii) served dual language learners,  
17 children with disabilities, children experi-  
18 encing homelessness, children in foster  
19 care, children from low-income families, or  
20 infants and toddlers;

21 (iii) served a high proportion of chil-  
22 dren whose families received subsidies  
23 under the Child Care and Development  
24 Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858  
25 et seq.) for the child care; and

1 (iv) operated in communities, includ-  
2 ing rural communities, with a low supply  
3 of child care;

4 (F) the number of children served by the  
5 child care providers that received such a  
6 subgrant, for the duration of the subgrant;

7 (G) the percentages, of the child care pro-  
8 viders that received such a subgrant, that are—

9 (i) center-based child care providers;

10 (ii) family child care providers;

11 (iii) group home child care providers;

12 or

13 (iv) other non-center-based child care  
14 providers;

15 (H) the percentages, of the child care pro-  
16 viders listed in subparagraph (G) that are, on  
17 the date of submission of the application—

18 (i) open and available to provide child  
19 care services; or

20 (ii) closed due to the COVID-19 pub-  
21 lic health emergency;

22 (I) information about how child care pro-  
23 viders used the funds received under such a  
24 subgrant;

1 (J) information about how the lead agency  
2 used funds reserved under subsection (d)(1);  
3 and

4 (K) information about how the subgrants  
5 helped to stabilize the child care sector.

6 (4) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

7 (A) FINDINGS FROM INITIAL REPORTS.—

8 Not later than 60 days after receiving all re-  
9 ports required to be submitted under paragraph  
10 (1), the Secretary shall provide a report to the  
11 Committee on Education and Labor of the  
12 House of Representatives, to the Committee on  
13 Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the  
14 Senate, and to the Committees on Appropria-  
15 tions of the House of Representatives and the  
16 Senate, summarizing the findings from the re-  
17 ports received under paragraph (1).

18 (B) FINDINGS FROM FINAL REPORTS.—

19 Not later than 36 months after the date of en-  
20 actment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide  
21 a report to the Committee on Education and  
22 Labor of the House of Representatives, to the  
23 Committee on Health, Education, Labor and  
24 Pensions of the Senate, and to the Committees  
25 on Appropriations of the House of Representa-

1           tives and the Senate, summarizing the findings  
2           from the reports received under paragraph (3).

3           (g) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—Amounts made  
4 available to carry out this section shall be used to supple-  
5 ment and not supplant other Federal, State, and local  
6 public funds expended to provide child care services for  
7 eligible individuals, including funds provided under the  
8 Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42  
9 U.S.C. 9858 et seq.) and State child care programs.

10          (h) REALLOTMENT OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—

11           (1) UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—A State, Indian  
12 tribe, or tribal organization shall return to the Sec-  
13 retary any grant funds received under this section  
14 that the State, Indian tribe, or tribal organization  
15 does not obligate by September 30, 2021.

16           (2) REALLOTMENT.—The Secretary shall award  
17 new allotments and payments, in accordance with  
18 subsection (c)(2), to covered States, Indian tribes, or  
19 tribal organizations from funds that are returned  
20 under paragraph (1) within 60 days of receiving  
21 such funds. Funds made available through the new  
22 allotments and payments shall remain available to  
23 each covered State, Indian tribe, or tribal organiza-  
24 tion until September 30, 2022.

1           (3) COVERED STATE, INDIAN TRIBE, OR TRIBAL  
2 ORGANIZATION.—For purposes of paragraph (2), a  
3 covered State, Indian tribe, or tribal organization is  
4 a State, Indian tribe, or tribal organization that re-  
5 ceived an allotment or payment under this section  
6 and was not required to return grant funds under  
7 paragraph (1).

8           (i) EXCEPTIONS.—The Child Care and Development  
9 Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858 et seq.), exclud-  
10 ing requirements in subparagraphs (C) through (E) of sec-  
11 tion 658E(c)(3), section 658G, and section 658J(c) of  
12 such Act (42 U.S.C. 9858e(c)(3), 9858e, 9858h(c)), shall  
13 apply to child care services provided under this section to  
14 the extent the application of such Act does not conflict  
15 with the provisions of this section. Nothing in this Act  
16 shall be construed to require a State to submit an applica-  
17 tion, other than the application described in section 658E  
18 or 658O(c) of the Child Care and Development Block  
19 Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858e, 9858m(c)), to re-  
20 ceive a grant under this Act.

21           (j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—

22           (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
23 appropriated to carry out this Act \$50,000,000,000  
24 for fiscal year 2020.

1           (2) APPLICATION.—In carrying out the Child  
2           Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990  
3           with funds other than the funds appropriated under  
4           paragraph (1), the Secretary shall calculate the  
5           amounts of appropriated funds described in sub-  
6           sections (a) and (b) of section 6580 of such Act (42  
7           U.S.C. 9858m) by excluding funds appropriated  
8           under paragraph (1).

9           SEC. 2. Each amount appropriated or made available  
10          by this Act is in addition to any amounts otherwise appro-  
11          priated for the fiscal year involved.

12          SEC. 3. Unless otherwise provided for by this Act,  
13          the additional amounts appropriated by this Act to appro-  
14          priations accounts shall be available under the authorities  
15          and conditions applicable to such appropriations accounts  
16          for fiscal year 2020.

17          This Act may be cited as the “Child Care Is Essential  
18          Act”.