



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cabrillo Child Care Center project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cabrillo Community College District located at 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, CA 95003. The funding would be used to create an expanded child care center as part of its proposal for a state-funded low-income student housing project.

The project is an authorized use of taxpayer funds because affordable child care is in high demand among Cabrillo students. Survey data indicates a high percentage of student parents on campus, with at least one in four of Cabrillo's 9,706 students having at least one child who lives in the home. Half of those student parents are likely to be low-income students as defined by federal and state standards.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Panetta', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jimmy Panetta
Member of Congress