LIIF Statement:
Childcare is Essential Act

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"The Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF) applauds Representatives Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) and Bobby Scott (D-VA) and Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) for sponsoring the Childcare is Essential Act to stabilize the child care sector and support providers to safely reopen strong programs. Child care is foundational to the health and well-being of families, communities, and the economy; it is also a core component of creating economic opportunity and advancing racial justice. Investments in this critical sector are now more important than ever as child care professionals, many of whom have been on the front lines of the COVID-19 crisis, face great financial risk from reduced enrollment, increased cleaning and facility-related costs, staffing adjustments and other potentially insurmountable challenges. LIIF thanks these members of Congress for their leadership and commitment to investing in the nation’s child care sector, and we look forward to advancing the Childcare is Essential Act alongside our partners.”

– Angie Garling, National ECE Director, Low Income Investment Fund

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