

# Save Our Child Care

## Save Our Jobs!



The cost of child care is a huge expense for Virginia families, up to \$12,000 per year for one child! **Child care subsidies help low-income working families succeed and improve their well-being and ability to be self-sufficient.** Across Virginia, 36,000 children currently receive these subsidies, with another 13,000 on waiting lists and even more who are in need of this help to achieve lasting stability. **Enrollment in this program is at risk due to insufficient funding.**

Insufficient funding for this program will plunge thousands of working families into crisis. Parents will be forced to choose between quitting their jobs to look after their children full-time, threatening their financial stability; or making alternative child care arrangements, sacrificing their children's education and safety, to continue working to provide for their families. Communities throughout Virginia may be confronted by ripple effects such as: an increase in welfare enrollment; the loss of valuable employees by businesses; an increase in homelessness; and suffering by disadvantaged youth at increased risk of academic failure, victimization, and negative influences.

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**Low-income working families in Virginia desperately need your help today! To support funding for child care subsidies:**

- Write a letter to Governor Kaine to ask him to include significant funding for child care subsidies (specifically, the child care fee system) in his biennial budget.
- Sign a Pledge Kid, our petition in support of funding for child care subsidies.
- Encourage your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, and employers to support this important issue.
- Join us at a Save Our Child Care event. Contact Julie Brunson at 571-323-1403 or by e-mail at [julie.brunson@restoninterfaith.org](mailto:julie.brunson@restoninterfaith.org) for more details.
- Call, write, and/or meet with your legislators and elected officials to tell them to support funding for child care subsidies. (See other side for more information.)
- Volunteer to organize events and mobilize supporters in your community.
- Contact the media to let them know about efforts in your community to support funding for child care subsidies.

**For more information, visit [www.restoninterfaith.org/saveourchildcare](http://www.restoninterfaith.org/saveourchildcare) or contact Julie Brunson at 571-323-1403 or [julie.brunson@restoninterfaith.org](mailto:julie.brunson@restoninterfaith.org).**



**Keep Parents Working,  
Keep Families Strong!**

**Please call or write your legislators and elected officials to ask them to commit to protecting the well-being of children and families by supporting funding for child care subsidies.**

County Board of Supervisors (use websites to identify/contact your Supervisor)

Arlington	Arlington County Board 2100 Clarendon Boulevard Suite 300 Arlington VA 22201	<a href="http://www.arlingtonva.us/Departments/CountyBoard/CountyBoardMain.aspx">www.arlingtonva.us/Departments/CountyBoard/CountyBoardMain.aspx</a> phone: 703-228-3130 fax: 703-228-7430 countyboard@arlingtonva.us
Fairfax	Fairfax County Board of Supervisors 12000 Government Center Parkway Suite 533 Fairfax VA 22035-0072	<a href="http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board">www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board</a> phone: 703-324-3151 fax: 703-324-3926
Fauquier	Fauquier County Board of Supervisors Warren Green Building 10 Hotel Street, Suite 208 Warrenton VA 20186	<a href="http://www.fauquiercounty.gov/government/departments/bos">www.fauquiercounty.gov/government/departments/bos</a> phone: 540-347-8648 fax: 540-349-2331 bos@fauquiercounty.gov
Loudoun	Loudoun County Board of Supervisors 1 Harrison Street, SE, Fifth Floor PO Box 7000 Leesburg VA 20177-7000	<a href="http://www.loudoun.gov/bos">www.loudoun.gov/bos</a> phone: 703-777-0204 fax: 703-777-0421 bos@loudoun.gov
Prince William	Prince William County Board of Supervisors 1 County Complex Court Prince William VA 22192	<a href="http://www.co.prince-william.va.us/default.aspx?topic=040016">www.co.prince-william.va.us/default.aspx?topic=040016</a>
Stafford	Stafford County Board of Supervisors PO Box 339 Stafford VA 22555-0339	<a href="http://www.co.stafford.va.us/BOS">www.co.stafford.va.us/BOS</a> phone: 540-658-8607

State Officials (use website or phone number to identify/contact your state legislators)

Virginia General Assembly (Senate and House of Delegates)		<a href="http://legis.state.va.us">legis.state.va.us</a> - click "Who's My Legislator" phone: 800-889-0229
Governor Tim Kaine	PO Box 1475 Richmond VA 23218	<a href="http://www.governor.virginia.gov/Contact.cfm">www.governor.virginia.gov/Contact.cfm</a> phone: 804-786-2211 Fax: 804-371-6351

U.S. Congress

Senator John Warner	225 Russell Senate Office Building Washington DC 20510	phone: 202-224-2023
Senator Jim Webb	144 Russell Senate Office Building Washington DC 20510	phone: 202-224-4024
Congresswoman Joann Davis 1st District	1123 Longworth House Office Building Washington DC 20515	phone: 202-225-4261 fax: 202-225-4382
Congressman Tom Davis 11th District	2348 Rayburn House Office Building Washington DC 20515-5611	phone: 202-225-1492 fax: 202-225-3071
Congressman Jim Moran 8th District	2239 Rayburn Building Washington DC 20515-4608	phone: 202-225-4376 fax: 202-225-0017
Congressman Frank Wolf 10th District	241 Cannon Building Washington DC 20515	phone: 202-225-5136 fax: 202-225-0437