



YWCA CALL TO ACTION May 15, 2017

Dear YWCA Olympia Advocates!

YWCA USA & YWCA Olympia will be joining the National Women's Law Center on **May 18th** for a Call In Day demanding \$1.4 Billion increase for the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG). CCDBG is the key program that helps low- and moderate-income parents afford child care and supports investments in making child care better is the CCDBG.

And we have to make sure it's... properly funded. There's so much at stake. Nearly two-thirds of mothers with young children are in the workforce. Without child care, parents can't work to support their families.

That's why it's so important that you tell your Senators to increase funding for child care in next year's budget.

Here is how you can help:

Step 1: Dial [202-224-3121](tel:202-224-3121) and ask the operator to be connected to your Senator's office

Step 2: Use the following Script:

"Hi, my name is _____ and I'm a constituent. I urge the Senator to ask for a \$1.4 Billion increase in C-C-D-B-G before the Senate Appropriations request deadline because child care helps parents work and children get the good start they need."

Step 3: Encourage your friends and family to take action too.

ACT NOW!