

Talking Points on Trump's Attack on Child Care

- The Trump administration is launching a politically motivated attack on the child care system – relying on baseless claims of fraud to undermine care for millions of families.
- Cutting off or slowing child care funding will have disastrous impacts for parents, children, the economy, and the labor force.
 - When child care disappears, parents can't work, businesses lose employees, and the economy loses billions in productivity.
- It just takes one day without child care for a parent to lose their job, and only a few weeks without funding for a child care provider to shut its doors for good.
- America's child care system is underfunded and instead of strengthening it, Trump's attacks will only deepen the crisis facing families and providers who are already on the brink.
- We've seen this playbook before. Just like with DOGE this has nothing to do with fraud and everything to do with dismantling the public systems that families rely on.
- Trump and his GOP allies are pursuing a slash-and-burn agenda that targets programs that help families afford child care and supports the small businesses that power our communities.
- While fraud should always be taken seriously, HHS has provided no evidence to justify targeting these five states – and isn't even following its own procedures for oversight and accountability. The result is needless harm to hundreds of thousands of families who have been caught in the middle.
- Child care workers, parents, children, and the immigrant community are caught in the crosshairs of a racist and politically driven attack to undermine child care and punish blue state governors.
- Instead of making child care more affordable, supporting providers, and helping small businesses thrive, the administration is creating new barriers --making it harder for families to afford care, for providers to stay open, and for child care workers to be fairly compensated for the essential work that they do.