

Hi {{FirstName or "Friend"}},

Last night, President Biden announced his American Family Plan, much of it focused on helping parents who are employed and use child care services.

We agree with [Matt Bruenig of the People's Policy Project](#), who critiques the plan:

1) It fails to make the Refundable Child Tax Credit permanent. This temporarily helps the poorest families, but they must contact the IRS to get the benefit (see FAHN's [CTC information page](#)).

2) And, as Bruenig says: "all of the child care benefits provide no support to parents who prefer to do child care in the home. Parents with young children who do not take advantage of child care services [...] should receive a home child care allowance instead."

We're very concerned by the push to fund paid caregiving while ignoring unpaid family caregivers - parents caring for children, family members caring for disabled or elderly people.

Please join us in letting President Biden, Vice-President Harris, and Congress know that we need inclusive family policies.

Use our [Speak Up! Speak Out!](#) Advocacy portal – the system will connect you (based on your address) with your Senators and Representative, and it will also send your message to the President and Vice-President. Tell your story—why is support for unpaid care important to you?

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