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Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting \$24 million in funding to support the construction of a Child Development Center located on Wright Patterson Air Force Base that was offered as the #6 priority on the United States Air Force FY 2022 Unfunded Priority List.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the United States Air Force and the major entity on the installation is Air Force Materiel Command, located at 4375 Chidlaw Road, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, OH 45433.

The proposed center would be approximately 43,000 Square Feet, with capacity for 304 children, and would include force protection features, classroom and administrative areas, food preparation, outdoor sheltered play areas, and parking and pick-up/drop off areas. The proposed center will be designed as permanent construction in accordance with applicable Department of Defense Unified Facilities Criteria and would meet all Air Force and other applicable design and construction standards for Child Development Centers, including Antiterrorism/Force Protection standards, Americans with Disabilities Act standards, and fire code requirements. This facility will relocate 100 children from a failing, off-base facility with insufficient capacity to meet required demand for which there is no work-around for lack of child care spaces. In the event of outages or systems failures forcing facility shut-down, the base chapel is used as a temporary space while parents leave work to retrieve their children.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Turner
Member of Congress