

February 6, 2009

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable John Boehner
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Henry Waxman
Chairman
House Energy and Commerce Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Joe Barton
Ranking Member
House Energy and Commerce Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Frank Pallone
Chairman, Health Subcommittee
House Energy and Commerce Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable John Dingell
Chairman Emeritus
House Energy and Commerce Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Charles Rangel
Chairman
House Ways and Means Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Dave Camp
Ranking Member
House Ways and Means Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Pete Stark
Chairman, Health Subcommittee
House Ways and Means Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Wally Herger
Ranking Member, Health Subcommittee
House Ways and Means Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Minority Leader Boehner,
Chairman Waxman, Chairman Emeritus Dingell, and Representative Barton,
Chairman Rangel and Representative Camp,
Chairman Stark and Representative Herger:

We are writing to thank you for your leadership on and continued attention to improving health care access, coverage, and quality for all Americans. As organizations committed to ensuring that all of our nation's children are able to get the health coverage and medical services they need and deserve, we are pleased that the Congress has been exploring issues related to health reform through a variety of meetings, hearings and other events. As you continue on this process of developing policy proposals to reform the nation's health care systems, we are writing to urge you to ensure that the unique health care needs of children are a priority in any health reform proposal you undertake in the 111th Congress.

Children are not just little adults. Their development is complex and their health care needs differ greatly from those of adults. As Congress embarks on health reform, it is important to remember children are not only our most precious national resource, they also represent one-third of the nation's non-Medicare population. The sad reality is that when it comes to large-scale system reform too often children are an afterthought.

We are hopeful that Congress, through health reform, will have an important opportunity to make significant strides to reduce the numbers of uninsured Americans, including the 8.8 million children who currently lack any form of health coverage, and to ensure that the special health concerns of children are appropriately addressed in health reform. As you undertake the task of reviewing and rethinking our nation's health care delivery systems, we urge you to ensure that the specific health concerns of children are taken into account as new policies are being developed.

We appreciate your long-standing commitment to our nation's children, your efforts to renew the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), and all of your efforts to improve our nation's health care systems. We welcome the opportunity to work with you to develop policy proposals that are appropriate to meet children's unique needs and to ensure that all children, indeed everyone in America, have access to the health coverage they need and deserve.

Sincerely,

National Organizations

AARP
Academic Pediatric Association
Alliance for Children and Families
American Academy of Child and Adolescent
Psychiatry (AACAP)
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Association of Children's
Residential Centers
American Association of School
Administrators
American Humane Association
American Public Health Association
American Society of Pediatric Nephrology
Association of Jewish Family and Children's
Agencies
Association of Maternal and Child Health
Programs
Association of Pediatric Oncology Social
Workers
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric &
Neonatal Nurses
Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
Boys Town
Catholic Charities USA
Child Welfare League of America
Children and Families Action Network
Children's Dental Health Project
Children's Health Fund
Easter Seals

National Organizations (continued)

Epilepsy Foundation
Families USA
Family Voices
First Focus
Foster Care Alumni of America
Generations United
LEAnet (Local Education Agencies Network)
March of Dimes
National Assembly on School-Based Health
Care
National Association for Children's
Behavioral Health
National Association for the Education of
Young Children
National Association of Children's Hospitals
National Association of Counties
National Association of County Human
Services Administrators
National Association of Pediatric Nurse
Practitioners
National Association of School Nurses
National Child Abuse Coalition
National Collaboration for Youth
National Covering Kids and Families
Network
National Federation of Families for Children's
Mental Health
National Foster Care Coalition
National Health Law Program

National Organizations (continued)

National Network for Youth
National Initiative for Children's Healthcare
Quality
National School Boards Association
Nemours
Nurse Family Partnership
Public Education Network
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty
Law
Save the Children
Society for Pediatric Research
The Children's Cause for Cancer Advocacy
The Children's Partnership
The Every Child Matters Education Fund
The National Policy Partnership for Children
of the Incarcerated: A 14-State Coalition
United Neighborhood Centers of America
Voices for America's Children
YMCA of the USA
Youth Service America

State and Local Organizations

Alabama

Exchange Club Family Skills Center
(Birmingham)
Gateway (Birmingham)
Kid One Transport (Birmingham)

Alaska

Alaska Regional Hospital (Anchorage)
Anchorage's Promise - The Alliance for
Youth
HIV/AIDS Services for African Americans in
Alaska (Anchorage)

Arizona

Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of
Pediatrics
Arizona Council of Human Service Providers
Arizona Public Health Association
Arizona's Children Association
Child and Family Resources, Inc (Tucson)
Children's Action Alliance (Phoenix)
Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona (Tucson)
Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition
(Phoenix)

Arizona (continued)

PV Health Solutions (Scottsdale)
Southwest Human Development (Phoenix)

Arkansas

Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families
(Little Rock)
Arkansas Voices for the Children Left Behind,
Inc. (Little Rock)
Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Home and Family
Services (Little Rock)

California

A World Fit For Kids! (Los Angeles)
California Children's Hospital Association
California Covering Kids and Families
Coalition
California Primary Care Association
(Sacramento)
California State Association of Counties
Children Now (Oakland)
City and County of San Francisco
Community Action Partnership of San
Bernardino County (San Bernardino)
Community Health Councils, Inc. (Los
Angeles)
County Welfare Directors Association of
California
Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family
Services (Pasadena)
Jewish Family and Child Service (Long Beach)
Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles (Los
Angeles)
Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley (Los
Gatos)
Kinship Center (Salinas)
Lake Family Resource Center (Lake County)
Monterey County Department of Social and
Employment Services (Salinas)
Triad Family Services (Colton)
Trinity Youth Services (Colton)
United Ways of California
Victor Treatment Center, Inc. (Chico)

Colorado

2010 All Kids Covered Initiative (Denver)
The Children's Hospital (Aurora)
Colorado Association of Family and
Children's Agencies, Inc. (Denver)
Colorado Association of School Nurses
(Castle Rock)
Colorado Children's Campaign (Denver)
Colorado Children's Healthcare Access
Program (Aurora)
Colorado Coalition for the Medically
Underserved (Nederland)
Colorado Coalition of Adoptive Families
(Louisville)
Colorado Consumer Health Initiative
(Denver)
Colorado Progressive Coalition (Denver)
Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital (Denver)
Gilpin County Department of Human
Services
Mental Health America of Colorado (Denver)
Metro Organizations for People (Denver)
Oral Health Awareness Colorado!
(Nederland)
Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics (Aurora)
Rural Communities Resource Center (Yuma)

Connecticut

Boys and Girls Village, Inc. (Milford)
Brownstein Jewish Family Service (Southbury)
Connecticut Association of Nonprofits
(Hartford)
Connecticut Council of Family Service
Agencies (Wethersfield)
CT Association of Foster and Adoptive
Parents (Rocky Hill)
Family and Children's Agency, Inc. (Norwalk)
Greater Bridgeport Section National Council
of Jewish Women, Inc. (Bridgeport)
Lutheran Social Services of New England
Planned Parenthood of CT (New Haven)
The Diaper Bank (New Haven)
The Village for Families and Children, Inc.
(Hartford)

Delaware

Children and Families First
Delaware AfterSchool Alliance (Wilmington)
Delaware Children's Campaign
Delaware Early Childhood Council

District of Columbia

Crittenton Services of Greater Washington
DC Action for Children
DC Assembly on School Health Care
La Clinica del Pueblo
Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Health,
Inc.
Pax Christi Metro DC and Baltimore
Sasha Bruce Youthwork
The AIDS Institute
Unity Health Care

Florida

Family Counseling Services of Greater Miami,
Inc.
Family Preservation Services of Florida (Ft.
Pierce)
Family Service Centers, Inc. (Clearwater)
Florida Association of Children's Hospitals
Florida CHAIN (Hollywood)
Florida Covering Kids and Families Coalition
Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando,
Inc. (Winter Park)
Pax Christi Northeast Florida (St. Augustine)
Providence Management Corporation of
Florida (Clearwater)
Ruth Rales Jewish Family Service (Boca
Raton)
The Center For Drug Free Living (Orlando)
The Children's Home, Inc. (Tampa)

Georgia

Families First (Atlanta)
Georgia Association of Homes and Services
for Children (Atlanta)
Georgia Coalition to End Homelessness
(Marietta)
Project Adventure, Inc. (Covington)

Hawaii

AlohaCare (Honolulu)
Bay Clinic, Inc. (Hilo)
Face Action for Community Equity (FACE)
(Honolulu)
Hawai'i Primary Care Association (Honolulu)
Hawaii State Legislature's Keiki Caucus
(Honolulu)
Lana'I Community Health Center (Lana'i)
Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and
(Honolulu)
Waikiki Health Center (Honolulu)

Idaho

Idaho KINCARE Coalition (Boise)
Idaho Youth Ranch (Boise)

Illinois

The Better Boys Foundation (Chicago)
Chicago Children's Advocacy Center
Chicago Commons
Child Care Association of Illinois
Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition
(Chicago)
Jewish Child and Family Services (Chicago)
Kids Hope United (Chicago)
Lawrence Hall Youth Services (Chicago)
Methodist Youth Services, Inc. (Chicago)
Metropolitan Family Services (Chicago)
Northwest Community Center
Northwestern University Settlement
Association (Chicago)
Voices for Illinois Children (Chicago)

Indiana

Children's Coalition of Indiana (Indianapolis)
Family and Children's Center, Inc.
(Mishawaka)
Family and Children's Services, Inc. (Fort
Wayne)
Family Service of Central Indiana
(Indianapolis)
IARCCA, an Association of Children and
Family Services (Indianapolis)
Indiana Family Services (Indianapolis)
Indiana TFC Program
Koch Family Children's Museum of
Evansville (Evansville)

Indiana (continued)

Lafayette Urban Ministry
Lampion Center
The Children's Campus, Affiliate of Family
and Children Center (Mishawaka)
The Villages of Indiana, Inc. (Indianapolis)
White's Residential and Family Services, Inc.
(Wabash)

Iowa

Bethany for Children and Families
(Davenport)
Cedar Rapids City PTA
Child and Family Policy Center (Des Moines)
Horizons, A Family Service Alliance (Cedar
Rapids)
Iowa Nebraska Primary Care Association
(Urbandale)
NASW - Iowa Chapter (Des Moines)
RESULTS Iowa (Des Moines)

Kansas

Associated Youth Services (Kansas City)
Children's Alliance of Kansas (Topeka)
High Plains Mental Health Center (Hays)
Kansas Action for Children (Topeka)
Kansas Children's Service League (Topeka)
L&L Training (Great Bend)
Marillac (Overland Park)
Shawnee County Family Resource Center
(Topeka)
St. Francis Community Services
The Family Conservancy (Kansas City)
The Shelter, Inc. (Lawrence)
TLC for Children and Families, Inc. (Olathe)
United Methodist Youthville (Newton)
Wichita Children's Home (Wichita)

Kentucky

Adanta Group Behavioral Health Services
(Somerset)
Bellewood Presbyterian Home for Children
(Louisville)
Brooklawn Child and Family Services
(Louisville)
Buckhorn Children and Family Services
(Buckhorn)

Kentucky (continued)

Child Care Council of Kentucky, Inc.
(Lexington)
Children's Alliance (Frankfort)
Family and Children First / Family Place
(Louisville)
Father Maloney's Boys' Haven (Louisville)
Holly Hill Children's Services (California)
Kentucky Equal Justice Center (Lexington)
Kentucky Youth Advocates (Jeffersontown)
Kincare Training Project (Lexington)
Maryhurst, Inc. (Louisville)
Metro United Way (Louisville)
Open Arms Grandparents/Acting Parents
Raising Children Support Group
(Elizabethtown)
Purchase AHEC (Murray)
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Congregational
Leadership (Nazareth)
Sunrise Children's Services (Mt. Washington)
United Way of Greater Cincinnati - Northern
Kentucky (Florence)
United Way of Kentucky (Louisville)
Weisskopf Child Evaluation Center
(Louisville)
West Kentucky Children's Health Coalition

Louisiana

Calcasieu Women's Shelter (Lake Charles)
Children and Families Action Network (Lake
Charles)
Family and Youth Counseling Agency (Lake
Charles)
Family Service of Greater New Orleans (New
Orleans)
Habitat for Humanity, Calcasieu Area
Comptroller (Lake Charles)
The Advocacy Center (Lafayette)
The Center for Families (Shreveport)
The Family Tree
The Wellspring Alliance for Families
(Monroe)

Maine

Families and Children Together (Bangor)
Good Will-Hinckley (Hinckley)
Lutheran Social Services of New England
Maine Children's Alliance (Augusta)

Maine (continued)

SMART Child and Family Services
(Windham)

Maryland

Maple Shade Youth and Family Services, Inc
(Mardela Springs)
Maryland Citizens Health Initiative
(Baltimore)
Pax Christi Metro DC and Baltimore
(Baltimore)
Pax Christi Montgomery (Montgomery)
Public Justice Center (Baltimore)
The Children's Guild (Baltimore)

Massachusetts

American Academy of Pediatrics,
Massachusetts Chapter (Waltham)
Ellis Memorial (Boston)
Family Service of Greater Boston
For Kids Only Afterschool Programs (Salem)
Health Care For All (Boston)
Lutheran Social Services of New England
United South End Settlements (Boston)
East End House, Inc. (Cambridge)
Family Services of Central Massachusetts
New England Alliance for Children's Health
(Boston)
The Home for Little Wanderers (Boston)

Michigan

Brightmoor Community Center (Detroit)
Catholic Social Services of Wayne County
(Detroit)
Center for Civil Justice (Saginaw)
Child and Family Services of Northwestern
Michigan (Traverse City)
Christ Child House (Detroit)
Community Residence Corporation and
Community Living Network (Ypsilanti)
Eagle Village, Inc.
Family and Children's Services
Family Service, Inc. of Detroit and Wayne
County (Detroit)
Judson Center
Michigan County Social Services Association
(Lansing)
Michigan's Children

Michigan (continued)

School Community Health Alliance of
Michigan (Okemos)
Starr Commonwealth (Albion)
Whaley Children's Center (Flint)

Minnesota

Family and Children's Service (Minneapolis)
Generations: Community Support Services
(Minneapolis)
Greater Minnesota Family Services (Willmar)
Hearthstone of Minnesota (South Saint Paul)
Kylar Meers Agency (Cold Spring)
Litchfield Early Childhood Programs
(Litchfield)
Litchfield Public School District #165
(Litchfield)
Merrick Community Services (St. Paul)
Minnesota Council of Child Caring Agencies
(St. Paul)
Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center
(Minneapolis)
PACT 4 Families Collaborative (Willmar)
Phyllis Wheatley Community Center
(Minneapolis)
Pillsbury United Communities (Minneapolis)
The City, Inc. (Minneapolis)
Therapeutic Services Agency, Inc. (Pine City)
Tubman Family Alliance
West 7th Community Center (St. Paul)
Woodland Hills (Duluth)

Missouri

Boys and Girls Town of Missouri
Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph,
Inc. (Kansas City)
Catholic Family Services, Inc. (St. Louis)
Crittenton Children's Center (Kansas City)
Epworth Children and Family Services (St.
Louis)
Evangelical Children's Home (St. Louis)
Gillis Center (Kansas City)
Jewish Family and Children's Service (St.
Louis)
Lutheran Family and Children's Services of
Missouri (St. Louis)
Missouri Alliance for Children and Families
(MACF) (Jefferson City)

Missouri (continued)

Missouri Coalition of Children's Agencies
(MCCA) (Jefferson City)
NASW - Missouri Chapter
Our Little Haven (St. Louis)
Parenting Life Skills Center (Springfield)
Presbyterian Children's Services (St. Louis)
Provident, Inc. (St. Louis)
The Children's Place (Kansas City)
The Family Conservancy (Kansas City)
Youth In Need (St. Charles)

Montana

Acadia Montana (Butte)
Big Sky Foster Adoptive Parent Association
(Helena)
Intermountain (Helena)
Watson Children's Shelter (Missoula)
Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (Billings)

Nebraska

Beneficial Behavioral Health Services, Inc.
(Omaha)
Better Living Counseling Services, Inc.
(Omaha)
Boys Town Institute for Child Health
Improvement (Omaha)
Family Service (Lincoln)
NASW - Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)
Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the
Public Interest (Lincoln)
Nebraska Association of Homes and Services
for Children
Nebraska Boys Home (Weeping Water)
WICS - Women In Community Services
(Lincoln)

New Hampshire

Institute for Health, Law and Ethics
(Concord)
Lutheran Social Services of New England
(Concord)
New Hampshire Minority Health Coalition
(Concord)
New Hampshire Voices for Health
(Manchester)

New Jersey

Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities (Hamilton)
Association for Children of New Jersey (Newark)
Center for Family Services, Inc. (Camden)
Children's Aid and Family Services, Inc. (Paramus)
Family Service Association of New Jersey (Ewing)
Family Voices of New Jersey (Newark)
FAMILYConnections (Orange)
Foster Family-based Treatment Association (Hackensack)
Jewish Family and Child Service of New Jersey (Wayne)
Jewish Family Service and Riskin Children's Center of Clifton/Passaic (Clifton)
Jewish Family Service of Bergen County (Teaneck)
Jewish Family Services of Central New Jersey (Elizabeth)
New Jersey Alliance for Children, Youth, and Families (Hamilton Square)
New Jersey Association of Mental Health Agencies (Trenton)
New Jersey Policy Perspective (Trenton)
NJSACC: The Network for New Jersey's Afterschool Communities (Westfield)
Ocean's Harbor House (Toms River)
Robins' Nest, Inc. (Glassboro)
Statewide Parent Advocacy Network of New Jersey (Newark)
The Bridge, Inc. (Caldwell)

New Mexico

New Mexico Alliance for School-Based Health Care (Santa Fe)
New Mexico Voices for Children (Albuquerque)
PB&J Family Services, Inc. (Albuquerque)

New York

Abbott House (Irvington)
Andrus Children's Center (Yonkers)
Child and Family Services (Buffalo)
Citizens Advice Bureau (Bronx)

New York (continued)

Commission on the Public's Health System (New York)
Family and Children's Association (Mineola)
Family and Children's Service of Niagara, Inc. (Niagara Falls)
Family Services of Westchester, Inc. (White Plains)
Fiscal Policy Institute (Latham)
Greenwich House, Inc. (New York)
Hope House Incorporated (Albany)
Human Services Council of NYC (New York)
Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services (New York)
Jewish Family Service (Buffalo)
Kingsbridge Heights Community Center (Bronx)
LaSalle School (Albany)
Lenox Hill Neighborhood House (New York)
Neighborhood Family Services Coalition (New York)
New York AIDS Coalition (New York)
New York State Child Care Coordinating Coalition (Albany)
Northeast Parent and Child Society (Schenectady)
NY Universal Living Wage Warriors (Medford)
Office of Peace and Justice, Sisters of Charity of New York (Bronx)
Office of Public Policy, Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse (Syracuse)
Parsons Child and Family Center (Albany)
Queens Community House (Forest Hills)
Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany (Albany)
Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy (Albany)
Social Justice Center Stony Brook University (Stony Brook)
Spectrum Human Services
The Children's Aid Society (New York)
The Children's Village (Dobbs Ferry)
The Coalition of Behavioral Health Agencies, Inc. (New York) (New York)
United Neighborhood Houses (New York)
United Way of New York State (Albany)
University Settlement (New York)
Vanderheyden Hall (Troy)

New York (continued)

VCS, Inc. (New City)

North Carolina

Access II Care of WNC (Asheville)
Action for Children (Raleigh)
Association of Medical School Pediatric
Department Chairs (Chapel Hill)
Children and Family Services Association, NC
(Raleigh)
Consumer Credit Counseling Service of
Forsyth County, Inc. (Winston-Salem)
Easter Seals UCP North Carolina (Raleigh)
Family Services, Inc (Winston-Salem)
Lutheran Family Services in the Carolinas
McDowell County Department of Social
Services
Mélange Health Solutions (Charlotte)
Nazareth Children's Home, Inc. (Rockwell)
North Carolina Respite Care Coalition
United Family Services (Charlotte)

North Dakota

Path ND, Inc. (Path)

Ohio

Center for Community Solutions (Cleveland)
Cincinnati Childrens Hospital Medical Center
Cleveland Christian Home
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center (Cleveland)
Community Organizing Center (Columbus)
Community Services of Stark County
Family Service Council of Ohio (Columbus)
Family Service of Northwest Ohio (Toledo)
Family Services Association of Steubenville
(Steubenville)
groundWork Ohio (Cleveland)
Highland County Children's Center
(Hillsboro)
Jewish Family Services (Columbus)
LifeSpan, Inc. (Hamilton)
Mental Health Advocacy Coalition
(Cleveland)
NAMI Ohio (Columbus)
NASW - Ohio Chapter (Columbus)
Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies
(Columbus)

Ohio (continued)

Ohio Association of Second Harvest
Foodbanks (Columbus)
Ohio Council of Behavioral Healthcare
Providers (Columbus)
Ohio Empowerment Coalition (Cincinnati)
Personal and Family Counseling Services
(New Philadelphia)
Public Children Services Association of Ohio
(Columbus)
Sisters of Charity Health System (Cleveland)
The Buckeye Ranch
Trillium Family Solutions (Canton)
United Way of Central Ohio (Columbus)
United Way of Greater Toledo (Toledo)
Voices for Ohio's Children (Cleveland)

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy
(Oklahoma City)
Oklahoma Therapeutic Foster Care
Association (Norman)

Oregon

Children First for Oregon (Portland)
Jewish Family and Child Service (Portland)
Metropolitan Family Service (Portland)
National Indian Child Welfare Association
(Portland)
Oregon Health Action Campaign (Salem)
Portland Impact, Inc.
Southern Oregon Adolescent Study and
Treatment Center (Grants Pass)
The Child and Adolescent Health
Measurement Initiative, Oregon Health and
Science University (Portland)

Pennsylvania

Children's Home of York (York)
Family and Community Service of Delaware
County (Media)
Family Service Association (Langhorne)
Family Service of Chester County (West
Chester)
Family Services of Western Pennsylvania
(Pittsburgh)

Pennsylvania (continued)

FamilyWize Community Service Partnership
(Bethlehem)
FLOC - For Love of Children (Lower Bucks
County)
Governor's Commission on Children and
Families (Philadelphia)
Greater Philadelphia Federation of
Settlements (Philadelphia)
Jewish Family Service (Wilkes-Barre)
Lutheran Settlement House (Philadelphia)
Methodist Home for Children (Philadelphia)
PathWays PA (Holmes)
Pennsylvania Commission for Children and
Families (Harrisburg)
Pennsylvania Hunger Action Center
(Harrisburg)
Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children
(Harrisburg)
Philadelphia Society for Services to Children
(Philadelphia)
Pressley Ridge (Pittsburgh)
Public Citizens for Children and Youth
(PCCY) (Philadelphia)
SEIU 668 (Harrisburg)
The Children's Home of Reading (Reading)
United Communities Southeast Philadelphia
(Philadelphia)
United Neighborhood Centers (Scranton)
United Way of Beaver County (Monaca)

Rhode Island

Jewish Family Service of Rhode Island
(Providence)
Lutheran Social Services of New England
Neighborhood Alliance of Pawtucket
(Pawtucket)
NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley
Rhode Island Health Center Association
(Providence)
Rhode Island KIDS COUNT (Providence)
RI Council Of Resource Providers for
Children, Youth and Families (East
Providence)

South Carolina

Family Services, Inc. (Charleston)
Lutheran Family Services in the Carolinas

South Carolina (continued)

SC Appleseed (Columbia)
SC Association of Children's Homes and
Family Services (Lexington)
United Way Association of South Carolina
(Columbia)

South Dakota

NASW-South Dakota (Sioux Falls)
Northeast South Dakota Community Action
Program (Sisseton)

Tennessee

CENTERSTONE (Nashville)
Partnership for Families, Children, and Adults
(Chattanooga)
Tennessee Primary Care Association
(Brentwood)
Tennessee Voices for Children (Nashville)
United Way of Tennessee (Nashville)
YouthVillages

Texas

American Pediatric Society (Woodlands)
Center for Public Policy Priorities
Children's Hospital Association of Texas
(Austin)
Connections Individual and Family Services,
Inc. (New Braunfels)
DePelchin Children's Center (Houston)
Family Counseling and Children's Services
(Waco)
Family Services of Greater Houston
(Houston)
Family Services of Southeast Texas, Inc.
(Beaumont)
Good Samaritan Community Services (San
Antonio)
Healy-Murphy Center (San Antonio)
NASW - Texas Chapter
Senior Community Outreach Services, Inc.
(Alamo)
Texans Care for Children
Texas Association for Infant Mental Health
(Coppell)
United Way of San Antonio and Bexar
County

Texas (continued)

Women's Leadership Council of San Antonio
and Bexar County

Utah

The Peace & Justice Commission of the Utah
Catholic Diocese (Salt Lake City)
Salt Lake Community Action Program (Salt
Lake City)
Utah Health Policy Project (Salt Lake City)
Voices for Utah Children, Salt Lake City (Salt
Lake City)

Vermont

Lutheran Social Services of New England
Milton Family Community Center
Vermont Children's Aid Society
Vermont Family Network (Williston)
Vermont Kin As Parents (Winooski)

Virginia

CHIP of Virginia (Richmond)
Family Lifeline (Richmond)
Legislative Coalition of Virginia Nurses
(Richmond)
New Hope Housing, Inc. (Alexandria)
Northern Virginia Family Service
Prevent Child Abuse Hampton Roads
(Norfolk)
Prevent Child Abuse Virginia (Richmond)
Reston Interfaith, Inc. (Reston)
Social Action Linking Together (Vienna)
The Law Center for Children (Falls Church)
United Community Ministries (Alexandria)
Virginia Association of Virginia Community
Services Boards (VACSB) (Glen Allen)
Virginia Chapter of the American College of
Nurse Midwives (Potomac Falls)
Virginia Community Healthcare Association
(Richmond)
Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association
(Chantilly)
Virginia Organizing Project (Charlottesville)
Virginia Poverty Law Center (Richmond)
Virginia Rural Health Association
(Blacksburg)
Voices for Virginia's Children (Richmond)
William Byrd Community House (Richmond)

Washington

Child and Family Guidance Center
Children's Alliance (Seattle)
Children's Home Society of Washington
Clinical Social Work Association (Seattle)
Enterprise for Progress in the Community
(EPIC) (Yakima)
Family Service Spokane
Family Services (Seattle)
Northwest Federation of Community
Organizations (Seattle)
Public Health Seattle and King County
(Seattle)
Southeast Youth and Family Services (Seattle)
United Way of Washington (Seattle)
Washington Chapter, American Academy of
Pediatrics
Washington Community Action Network
(Seattle)

West Virginia

Camp Fire USA Upper Appalachian Council
(Weirton)
West Virginia Child Care Association

Wisconsin

Adoption Resources of Wisconsin
Family and Children's Center (LaCrosse)
Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin
(Green Bay, Fox Valley, Oshkosh, Door
County)
Jewish Family Services (Milwaukee)
Pathfinders (Milwaukee)
Reach Counseling Services, Inc.
Rogers Behavioral Health System, Inc.
(Oconomowoc)
Sexual Assault Crisis Center (Appleton)

cc: The Honorable Harry Reid
The Honorable Mitch McConnell
The Honorable Max Baucus
The Honorable Charles Grassley
The Honorable Edward Kennedy
The Honorable Mike Enzi