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The Honorable Salud Carbajal
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RE: HR 4571 (Carbajal) Child Care Investment Act - SUPPORT

Dear Congressman Carbajal,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for HR 4571, the Child Care Investment Act of 2023. SBWPC's mission is dedicated to furthering gender equality and other feminist values. As one of the largest women's political committees in Santa Barbara County with hundreds of members, we advocate for a diverse set of positions which include Childcare, Equal Rights, and Women in the Workplace (<https://sbwpc.org/positions/>).

We are aware that HR 4571 will improve three important tax incentives that provide critical support for working caretakers and their families: the Employer-Provided Child Care Credit (45F), the Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account (DCAP), and the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit (CDCTC). By expanding and strengthening these tax incentives, this bill will support small businesses, increase the DCAP exclusion maximum, and reduce income tax liability for taxpayers who either work, or are looking for work.

The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee regards HR 4571 as an important step forward in supporting working women and families. **Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of HR 4571.**

Thank you for reviewing our organization's position on this issue. Should you wish to communicate further with us, please email us at info@sbwpc.org or visit our website: www.sbwpc.org

Sincerely,

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President, SBWPC

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