

Please help California's youngest learners
by supporting the creation of the Early
Learning Challenge Fund in H.R. 3221!



By _____

Guidelines

Thank you for participating! With your help we can show our members of Congress the importance of high-quality preschool.

About the bill: Early this September, the Congress will vote on the Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2009 (H.R. 3221). The bill includes a proposal for a new Early Learning Challenge Fund, a competitive grant program to help states invest in high-quality early learning programs and improve the quality of their early childhood education systems. While the main purpose of the legislation is to reform the subsidized college loan program, \$1 billion a year over eight years of the loan reform savings would be used to the create the Early Learning Challenge Fund.

We would like to give the members of the California congressional delegation a drawing or other learning project from a preschooler to urge them to vote for this important piece of legislation affecting California's youngest learners. Thank you for your help in this endeavor!

Instructions: We have created a template for you to use in your daily activities with your preschoolers to complete a project that demonstrates what they're learning. Feel free to be creative and do something that fits into your curriculum! Here are some ideas you could integrate: drawing, other artwork, writing, shapes and colors, numbers and geography.

Please write the child's first name, age, preschool name and location, and a title or brief description of the project at the bottom of the sheet.

Once you have collected all of the sheets from your classroom or school, please send them to us by **Sept 13** and we will make sure they get to California's members of Congress:

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Thank you!