

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN  
ACT OF 2021, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. STEFANIK OF NEW YORK**

In section 2203(a), strike “2021, for grants” and all that follows through “this subtitle. Such”, and insert “2021, as follows:” and the following:

1           (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), for  
2           grants under section 2204 of this subtitle such

At the end of section 2203(a), insert a period and the following:

3           (2)(A) 5 percent of the amount appropriated  
4           under this subsection for start-up costs for new eligi-  
5           ble child care providers in rural communities, sup-  
6           porting family child care providers in rural commu-  
7           nities to increase capacity, extending hours to offer  
8           care during nontraditional hours in rural commu-  
9           nities, partnering with eligible businesses in rural  
10          communities to develop on-site child care options for  
11          the children of their employees, and recruiting new  
12          providers to serve rural communities.

13          (B) For purposes of subparagraph (A)—

1 (i) the term “eligible child care provider”

2 means—

3 (I) an eligible child care provider as  
4 defined in section 658P(6)(A) of the Child  
5 Care and Development Block Grant Act of  
6 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858n(6)(A)); or

7 (II) a child care provider that—

8 (aa) is license-exempt and oper-  
9 ating legally in the State;

10 (bb) is not providing child care  
11 services to relatives; and

12 (cc) satisfies applicable State and  
13 local health and safety requirements;  
14 and

15 (ii) the term “eligible business” means a  
16 business that does not currently provide child  
17 care services for children of its employees or  
18 partner with an eligible child care provider for  
19 such services

