



Join the *Think Babies* “For Crying Out Loud!” Week of Action. Your phone call can make a big difference for babies!

To make your call(s):

- [Fill out this short form.](#)
- You will receive a phone that call that will connect you directly with the office of your Senators or Representative.
- Use the sample script to share your message with staff. This script will also appear once you submit the form.

Use this sample script to share your message:

- Hello, my name is [Your Name] and I am a constituent who lives in [City/Town]. I'm calling today to urge the [Senator or Representative] to support and pass an *American Jobs and Families Plan* that:
 - Establishes a permanent **paid family and medical leave** program for all families, giving them at least 12 weeks of paid time off to bond with new or newly adopted babies, or care for their babies if they have a serious health issue;
 - Builds our country's **child care** system by making sure no family pays more than 7 percent of their income for child care, early educators receive higher wages, and that we build a supply of the high-quality child care babies and toddlers need; and
 - Makes the expanded **Child Tax Credit** permanent.
- Right now, babies' brains are being built. But even before COVID, babies did not have the supports they needed for their growing brains. When all babies have what they need, it creates a stronger society for all of us.
- This is of particular importance to me because [describe why this is important to you].
- For crying out loud, it's time to invest in our babies TODAY.
- Thank you for your time and all the work you do to support families with young children.

Remember to hang up once you've completed your call or have left a voicemail **OR** press * (star key) to be connected with another Member of Congress.