

Congress of the United States  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0904

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the planning and design of P290 Child Development Center in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Naval Air Station Jacksonville, located at 6801 Roosevelt Blvd, Jacksonville, FL, United States 32212.

The funding would be used for the planning and design of a one-story Child Development Center (CDC) to provide additional childcare capacity for the military personnel, authorized civilians, and their families with full time, quality childcare and development for children.

The project has a federal nexus because the requested funding would be for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



John H. Rutherford  
Member of Congress