



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB1341

Introduced 1/31/2023, by Rep. Amy Elik

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Child Care Reimbursement Program Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish a Child Care Reimbursement Program to make reimbursements to child care workers for any amounts they paid for child care services provided to their children aged 5 or younger at a day care center. Requires eligible child care workers to claim reimbursements on forms and through a process prescribed by the Department. Grants the Department rulemaking authority.

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1 AN ACT concerning child care.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Child
5 Care Reimbursement Program Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Child care service" means a service that provides for
8 the care, health, safety, and supervision of a child's
9 social, emotional, and educational growth.

10 "Child care worker" means a person who provides care,
11 supervision, or instruction to a child within the scope of
12 the person's employment at a day care center.

13 "Day care center" has the meaning ascribed to that
14 term in Section 2.09 of the Child Care Act of 1969.

15 Section 10. Child Care Reimbursement Program. The
16 Department of Human Services shall establish a Child Care
17 Reimbursement Program to make reimbursements to child care
18 workers for any amounts they paid for child care services
19 provided to their children aged 5 or younger at a day care
20 center. Eligible child care workers shall claim reimbursements
21 on forms and through a process prescribed by the Department.
22 The Department may adopt any rules necessary to implement the

1 provisions of this Act.