On behalf of America’s families, the undersigned organizations extend our deepest appreciation to the House of Representatives for passage of the Build Back Better Act. This landmark legislation will drastically improve affordability and expand access to health coverage, reduce racial health inequities, and transform the lives of millions of America’s families.

The Build Back Better Act advances policies our communities have spent years – sometimes decades – fiercely advocating for, including:

- Closing the Medicaid coverage gap that will lead to 2.2 million uninsured people, a majority of whom are people of color, gaining coverage;
- Allowing Medicare to negotiate for fair drug prices and lowering prescription drug costs;
- Making Marketplace coverage more affordable through meaningful premium reductions for lower income individuals, many of whom are people of color;
- 12 months of continuous eligibility in Medicaid and CHIP; making federal CHIP funding permanent, investments in the perinatal workforce, health coverage of people transitioning out of incarceration, and funding for consumer assistance programs;
- Making crucial investments to address pervasive maternal health inequities by extending pregnancy-related Medicaid and CHIP eligibility to 12 months after pregnancy in every state and including key pieces of the groundbreaking Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act, which together represent an historic investment to target racial health disparities and advance birth equity;
- Providing high quality care for older individuals and people with disabilities in their homes and communities;
- Ensuring workers have four weeks of paid family and medical leave;
- Expanding Medicare to cover hearing services and hearing aids; and,
- Investing in critical programs that address social drivers of health such as nutrition, education, housing, child care, and climate change.

We applaud the House for putting forward a robust package, and believe all of its components must remain intact through enactment. That is why we urge the Senate not to delay in passing this bill and to send it to the President’s desk for his immediate signature.

Our organizations are in your corner to ensure passage of the Build Back Better Act, and stand ready to support the Administration in its implementation. There’s not a moment to waste in making these policies a reality and to jumpstart our just recovery to truly “build back better.”
Sincerely,

**National Organizations**

2020 Mom

AIDS Healthcare Foundation

Allergy & Asthma Network

American Academy of Family Physicians

American Association on Health and Disability

American Association on Health and Disability and Lakeshore Foundation

American Federation of Teachers

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

American Medical Student Association

American Muslim Health Professionals

Association for Community Affiliated Plans

Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO)

Be a Hero

Center for American Progress

Community Catalyst

Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd

Consumer Action

COVID Survivors for Change

Dreaming Out Loud, Inc.

Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children (DEC)

Doctors For America

DNC/DCCC

Equitable Maternal Health Coalition

Families USA

First Focus Campaign for Children

Futures Without Violence

Health Care Voices

Health Care Voter

HealthConnect One

IDEA Infant and Toddler Coordinators Association (ITCA)

In Our Own Voice: National Black Women's Reproductive Justice Agenda

Justice in Aging

Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

Little Lobbyists

Long Term Care Community Coalition

Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.

Maternal Mental Health Leadership Alliance

MomsRising

NARAL Pro-Choice America

NASTAD
National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA)
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Association for Children's Behavioral Health
National Association for Home Care & Hospice
National Association of Community Health Workers
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Association of Social Workers
National Association of State Head Injury Administrators
National Birth Equity Collaborative
National Consumers League
National Council of Gray Panthers Networks
National Council of Jewish Women
National Council on Independent Living
National Crittenton
National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association
National Family Support Network
National Health Law Program
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice
National League for Nursing
National Respite Coalition
National Urban League
Network Lobby for Catholic Social Justice
Oral Health Progress and Equity Network (OPEN)
Partners In Health
PHI
Physicians for Reproductive Health
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Power to Decide
Protect Our Care
Public Citizen
Public Health Accreditation Board
Public Health Institute
Raising Women's Voices
R2H Action [Right to Health]
SEIU
Social Security Works
T1International
The Democratic Coalition
The Gerontological Society of America
The National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care
The National Partnership on Women & Families
The National Women's Health Network
The United Methodist Church - General Board of Church and Society
State Organizations

Alabama
Lakeshore Foundation

Arizona
Asian Pacific Community in Action

California
Arroyo Vista Family Health Center
Asian Resources, Inc.
Cactus Cancer Society
California Black Health Network
California Physicians Alliance
CPEHN
El Sol Neighborhood Educational Center
Friends Committee on Legislation of California
Human Impact Partners
Maternal and Child Health Access
Placer Independent Resource Services
The Children's Partnership
UC Berkeley SPH DrPH graduate

Colorado
Colorado Center on Law and Policy
Colorado Children's Campaign

Connecticut
Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut

Delaware
Christian Council of Delmarva

Florida
Florida Health Justice Project
Florida Voices for Health
Hispanic Health Initiatives, Inc. (HHI)
International Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia Foundation
M J Health & Life Insurance LLC

Georgia
Georgia Budget & Policy Institute
Georgia Equality
Georgians for a Healthy Future

United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation
Voters of Tomorrow
Georgia Interfaith Public Policy Center
Georgia Watch
Interfaith Children’s Movement

Hawaii
Parents And Children Together

Iowa
CHM

Illinois
ACA Consumer Advocacy
Center for Health and Social Care Integration at Rush University Medical Center
Health & Medicine Policy Research Group
Shriver Center on Poverty Law

Indiana
Indiana Primary Healthcare Association

Kansas
Alliance for a Healthy Kansas
Kansas Action for Children
Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition

Kentucky
Kentucky Equal Justice Center
Kentucky Voices for Health

Louisiana
Louisiana Center for Health Equity

Massachusetts
Health Care For All Massachusetts
Mass. ME/CFS and FM Assoc
Personal Disability Consulting, Inc.

Maine
Maine Consumers for Affordable Health Care
Maine Equal Justice
Opportunity Enterprises Incorporated

Maryland
AIDS ACTION BALTIMORE
Community Development Network of Maryland
Lower Shore Progressive Caucus
Maryland Regional Direct Services Collaborative
Maryland Health Care For All! Coalition

Michigan
Insight Youth and Family Connections
Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network (MUUSJN)
Rainbow Investment Club

Mississippi
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Missouri
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Missouri Health Care for All

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Tennessee Health Care Campaign
Tennessee Justice Center

**Texas**
Coalition of Texans with Disabilities
Every Texan
La Union del Pueblo Entero (LUPE)
Ranchito Nopalito
UUFHC

**Utah**
Senior Charity Care Foundation
Utah Health Policy Project

**Virginia**
Virginia Coalition of Latino Organizations

**Vermont**
Office of the Health Care Advocate, Vermont
Legal Aid

**Washington**
APCC
Community Health Plan of Washington
Northwest Harvest
Northwest Health Law Advocates

**Wisconsin**
Citizen Action of Wisconsin
Kids Forward
Supporting Families Together Association
Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health
Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice

**West Virginia**
TEAM for West Virginia Children, Inc.
West Virginians for Affordable Health Care
West Virginian Health Care for All

**cc:** President Joseph R. Biden, The White House