

Target Letter:

Existing Cosponsors:

Thank you for cosponsoring the Children's Act for Responsible Employment and Farm Safety Act. Children and families will be protected and cared for in this country based on your advocacy. With your witness to justice, children will experience safer working environments, they will trust that they are valued, and their day-to-day labor will no longer be forgotten in other child-labor spaces. I deeply appreciate your leadership and willingness to step up on this issue.

I urge you to work with your colleagues to pass the bill as soon as possible.

Non-cosponsors:

I urge you to support the Children's Act for Responsible Employment and Farm Safety Act. Children in agriculture are currently unprotected by laws that keep children safe in other working sectors. In the United States, children as young as 12 are legally allowed to work in the fields with little to no protections. We must support one of the most vulnerable populations in the United States.

Justice for Migrant Women reports that there are between 300,000 and 500,000 child farm workers in the U.S., but the specific number is unknown. What we do know is that these children face many work hazards and lack many basic child labor protections. Every day, around 33 children are injured doing farm work. And a child working in agriculture dies about every three days

We must end the exemption for exploitative child labor in U.S. agriculture. The first step is advocating for their proper protection and safety in their lives. Please support the Children's Act for Responsible Employment and Farm Safety Act.