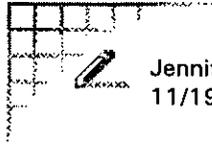


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I wanted to update you on an issue we have had a few conversations about with Cecilia Rouse at NEC. The Department of Education recently received \$5 million to give grants to institutions of higher education to help them provide campus-based child care for low-income students (authorized during the Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act). Ceci, at Gene's request, is looking for proposals to support low-income workers who are seeking additional education and training, and has discovered that this may be a useful program to build on. (I think that happened after I told her that she should not expand CCDBG or DCTC for this purpose alone.) She has asked the Department of Education to develop a proposal to expand this program and, though not yet approved by the Department, they are thinking about raising the funding level to \$40 million. My view is that this is a good program that serves a real need, though I think the jump to \$40 million is a bit much given all of the budget constraints. Thoughts?

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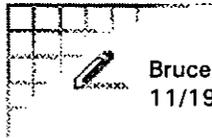
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Community colleges have already expressed lots of interest in the \$5 million program for the current year--AACC says they've gotten more inquiries on this than on any other new initiative in a long time. Child care on site would also help welfare recipients combine work and education, and make it easier for people to use campus work study to fulfill work requirements for those attending college.

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As a general rule, I think it's better for the money to follow the individual rather than go to the institution. The same \$ would go a lot farther through the CCDBG than through an Educ. Dept. grant program, where there will be big admin and startup costs on both sides. Is there a match?

Nevertheless, as a political matter, it sounds like a good experiment if it gets us more child care money and doesn't come at the expense of child care dollars elsewhere. I agree that \$40m is a big jump. Even more important, I think we should make sure that working students (e.g., in work-study) get first dibs on the money.