

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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President Donald J. Trump
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of American families, we want to thank you and your Administration for their continued efforts to restore America's economy, in light of the global pandemic our country is facing. We are grateful for your efforts to protect American workers.

We write today to highlight one important cultural exchange program that directly supports continued job retention here in the United States - the J-1 visa au pair program.

With many American families having both parents working from home while day cares, schools and summer camps are closed, too many hard-working Americans have been forced to choose between whether to continue working, or to stay at home to be with their children.

The au pair program is a vital lifeline for many hard-working Americans that allows them to keep their jobs and continue contributing to the American economy.

We have many first responders who use the au pair program, including physicians, nurses, police officers and firefighters, who otherwise would not have reliable access to childcare so they can fight COVID-19.

As your Administration researches the next important steps necessary to protect and strengthen our borders, we would urge you to ensure that the au pair program can continue to provide safe and reliable childcare. This will ensure Americans can remain productive and help get our economy back on track as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,



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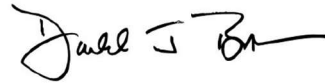
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