

Protect Children's Health:
Fund Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education (CHGME)

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The Honorable Roy Blunt
Chairman
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
Human Services, Education
and Related Agencies
Senate Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Patty Murray
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
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Senate Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
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House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
Human Services, Education
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House Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Blunt, Ranking Member Murray, Chairman Cole, and Ranking Member DeLauro:

The Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education (CHGME) program protects children's access to high quality medical care by providing eligible children's hospitals with funding to support the training of pediatric providers. As groups dedicated to protecting and advancing the health of America's children, we thank Senate and House appropriators for their longstanding support of pediatric providers and addressing critical shortages of pediatric residents. CHGME recipient hospitals.

essential to maintaining the gains that have been achieved under
pediatric workforce pipeline. While much has been achieved, much

