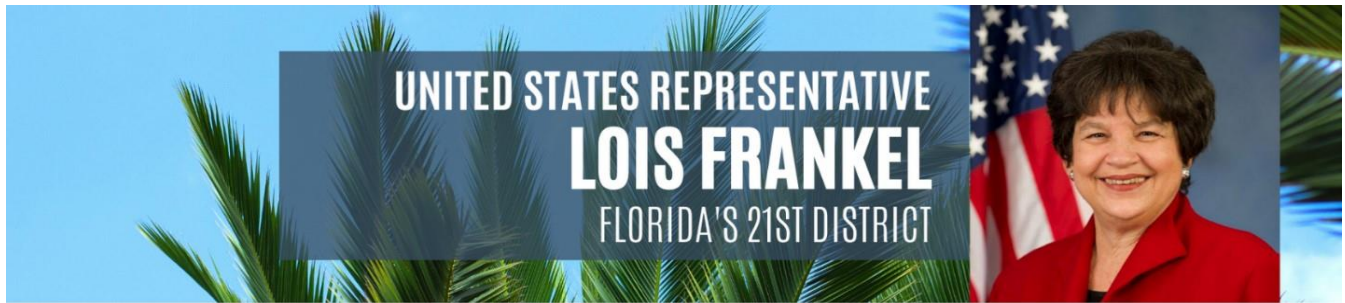


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Frankly Speaking...

[Congresswoman Frankel & Colleagues Sent Letter to Governor Regarding COVID](#)

Congresswoman Lois Frankel and her colleagues sent a letter to the Governor on July 22nd expressing grave and urgent concern over the worsening Covid-19 surge here in Florida and asked him, among other things to allow businesses to adhere to CDC expert's guidance. Read the letter in its entirety [here](#).

[Rep. Frankel Hosts Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh for Child Care Center Tour & Roundtable and Other Discussions on Alzheimer's Respite Care and the American Rescue Package](#)



Congresswoman Lois Frankel (FL-21) was joined on July 19th by Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh for a day of action and discussion on Child Care, the American Rescue Package and Caregivers.

Secretary Walsh and Rep. Frankel toured Little Cub'z Learning Center, followed by a roundtable discussion with local industry leaders on the vital role child-care plays in economic recovery. America cannot build back better without working parents and investing in child-care is critical for ensuring that women and children are on the first train out of the station as the U.S. economy gets back on track. Later in the day they met with caregivers and leaders at the John B. McCracken Alzheimer's Care & Service

Center where they continued to raise the profile of the importance in investing in the care economy as lawmakers look to advance historic legislation. Lawmakers must do more to ensure that all working families have access to high-quality affordable child care and that all care workers are paid the livable wage they deserve.

[Rep. Frankel Supports State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill](#)

Congresswoman Lois Frankel (FL-21) took to the House floor to support Foreign Operations, and Related Programs spending package for Fiscal Year 2022. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, Rep. Frankel successfully advocated for a number of provisions included in the final bill, including support for Israel and empowering women's rights.

For a video of Rep. Frankel's full remarks [click here](#).



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[Appropriations Spending Package, H.R. 4205 Impact in District 21 For Our Veterans](#)

The funding will create good paying American jobs, grow opportunity for the middle class and small businesses and provide a lifeline to working families and the vulnerable. In the Congressional District 21 there were 17,000 veterans signed up to receive healthcare from the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in 2020. The House appropriations bill provides \$98.5 billion for veterans' healthcare, an 8% increase over 2021. This increase would provide an additional \$98.5 billion for veterans' healthcare in District 21. It will enable the VA to improve access to health care for women's health, mental health and opioid treatment, provide more veterans with home and community-based services; recruit and retain nurses and doctors and support crucial medical research that improves veterans' health and quality of life.

[Rep. Frankel Fights for Reproductive Health, Protects UNFPA Funding](#)



Representative Lois Frankel (D-FL-21) took to the House floor to defend funding for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in the State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs funding bill. The UNFPA supports family planning and reproductive health care for women and girls around the world.

For a video of Rep. Frankel's full remarks [click here](#).

[Rep. Frankel Visited Food Bank to Announce Help for Palm Beach County Families](#)

Representative Lois Frankel (FL-21), visited the Palm Beach County Food Bank to announce assistance available for working families this summer, including the Child Care Tax Credit, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and meals for students, as well as how to access this help.



[The Life Changing Impact of the Expanded and Improved Child Tax Credit in District 21](#)

- In Congressional District 21 a stunning **85.6%** of children will gain from the expanded and improved Child Care Tax Credit – 130,200 children.
- The average benefit for 40,000 households is \$2800 in District 21.
- The Improved Child Tax Care Credit lifts 12,100 in District 21 out of poverty.
- Because of the larger benefit for the youngest, 4,300 kids under the age of six are raised out of poverty in District 21.
- Families in District 21 in poverty will receive \$4,300 on average and 2,900 children in the district will get out of dep poverty.

If you think you are entitled to the Child Care Tax Credit and unsure how to receive it contact my office.

[Contact My Office 561 998-9045](#)

Please reach out to us if you need help with a federal agency or want to leave me your opinion.