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**DATE OF EVENT or REVIEW :** April 28, 2021

**TIME: FROM** 8:00 PM **TO** 12:00AM **TOTAL**  
**HOURS** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE/NAME OF EVENT or YOUTUBE, TELEVISION BROADCAST or**  
**WEBSITE** President Biden's address to the the U.S. Congress

**LOCATION OF EVENT(If applicable)** CNN

**ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER IF A LIBRARY OR MUSEUM (If applicable):**

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**If you review or read an online article, video or podcast, please provide a 4 sentence summary that addresses the following four questions. You should attach these summaries to your fieldwork timesheet:**

**1.What problem does this piece highlight?**

**2.How does the piece use data or evidence to illuminate the problem?**

**3.What action or advocacy are required?**

**4.How has listening to this piece informed your thinking as an early childhood educator?**

**OR A BRIEF DESCRIPTION/SUMMARY OF EVENT OR REVIEW:**

President Joe Biden on Wednesday April 28,2021 declared that the nation is “on the move again” in his first speech to a joint session of Congress, arguing that the United States has under his watch made strides in curbing the spread of the coronavirus and putting Americans back to work. He as speaking on how the corona cases have decreased

tremendously and he wants to start reopening everything . Speaking on the eve of his 100th day in office, Biden touched on a wide range of issues in addition to the pandemic, urging Republicans to work with Democrats to address gun violence, climate change, police reform and more. More than 20 million Americans lost their jobs because of the pandemic, and millions remain out of work. Biden called it the “worst economic crisis since the Great Depression,” but argued that his policies have already begun to help in the recovery. The relief package that Congress passed earlier this year sent \$1,400 paychecks to 85 percent of Americans, Biden said, and the economy has added 1.3 million jobs in his first three months in office, setting a new record. Biden made the case to Congress for increasing the amount of taxes paid by the wealthiest Americans. Medicare expansion also did not make the cut in Biden’s plan. Democratic lawmakers have urged him to lower the eligibility age to either 55 or 60 in order to make millions more people eligible for coverage. I agree with everything that Joe Biden is saying he is making more jobs for the people and slowly bringing back America to how it was. However I do not agree with the fact that he said whoever is vaccinated does not have to social distance or wear a mask. There should still be some regulations in order to prevent more Americans from getting sick. The address came as Biden, buoyed by fairly positive but not overwhelming poll numbers, sought to make the most of his party's slim House and Senate majorities as his first 100 days in office come to a close. He also faces a host of challenges, including domestic extremism, rising tensions with Russia and China, a fierce debate within his own party about immigration policy, and calls by progressives for stronger actions against systemic racism and gun violence.



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