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In a year with an unprecedented number of women running for office, the debate is being revisited after the federal government weighed in on whether congressional candidates can use campaign funds for child care.

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