**Alabama**  
*All of the below figures from 2010, unless otherwise indicated*

Poverty Rate: 18.9% (4th Highest in US)

Number in poverty: 883,078 Food Insecurity Rate: 19.2% (5th Highest in US)

Childhood Poverty rate: 27.4% (4th Highest in US) Number of Food-Insecure Households: 919,670

Number of Children in Poverty: 305,292 SNAP benefits total: $1,226,018,702

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 31.3% (5th Highest in US)

Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $256.21

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 16,218 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 3,292

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 114,576,097 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $10,594

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 240.26Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 108

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 26,800 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $42,842,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 14,300

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $6,855,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 527,908 Median Household Income: $40,538

Total EITC Amount (2011): $1.35B Asset Poverty (2009): 24.1%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,558

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 287,044 Total benefits: $240.40 million

Number of kids affected: 512,996 Average benefit/family: $838

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Poverty Rate: 11%

Number in poverty: 76,850 Food Insecurity Rate: 14.60%

Childhood Poverty rate: 14.80% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 104,510

Number of Children in Poverty: 27,209 SNAP benefits total: $159,413,979

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 19.80% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $223.27

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 1,583 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 2,904

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 31,707,940 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $1,211

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 1,580.25Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 902

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 4,600 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $4,533,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 2,900

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $725,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 45,809 Median Household Income: $63,456

Total EITC Amount (2011): $86.58M Asset Poverty (2009): 21.7% \*

Average EITC Amount (2011): $1,890

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 20,710 Total benefits: $16.30 million

Number of kids affected: 42,274 Average benefit/family: $788

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**Arizona**  
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Poverty Rate: 17.60%

Number in poverty: 1,105,075 Food Insecurity Rate: 19 (8th Highest in US)%

Childhood Poverty rate: 25% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 1,216,900

Number of Children in Poverty: 401,664 SNAP benefits total: $1,587,702,247

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 29% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $247.55

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 12,946 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 26,173

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 156,833,887 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $10,259

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 831.83Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 716

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 30,200 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $56,867,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 18,300

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $9,099,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 532,981 Median Household Income: $46,787

Total EITC Amount (2011): $1.24B Asset Poverty (2009): 33.9% (4th Highest in US)

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,326

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 305,417 Total benefits: $275.80 million

Number of kids affected: 709,091 Average benefit/family: $903

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**Arkansas**  
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Poverty Rate: 18.7% (7th Highest in US)

Number in poverty: 529,710 Food Insecurity Rate: 19.2% (6th Highest in US)

Childhood Poverty rate: 27.3% (6th Highest in US) Number of Food-Insecure Households: 560,410

Number of Children in Poverty: 190,538 SNAP benefits total: $686,400,615

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 32% (4th Highest in US)

Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $234.94

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 10,521 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 5,641

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 63,025,884 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $6,335

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 7,989.77Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 6,715

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 14,100 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $28,143,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 8,600

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $4,503,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 306,375 Median Household Income: $38,413

Total EITC Amount (2011): $725M Asset Poverty (2009): 25.6%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,366

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 156,164 Total benefits: $130.70 million

Number of kids affected: 297,695 Average benefit/family: $837

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**California**  
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Poverty Rate: 15.80%

Number in poverty: 5,785,036 Food Insecurity Rate: 17.10%

Childhood Poverty rate: 22% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 6,403,510

Number of Children in Poverty: 2012,723 SNAP benefits total: $5,694,137,283

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 23.70% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $152.46

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 97,894 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 101,188

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 924,232,031 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $80,724

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 1,017.27Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 679

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 110,600 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $244,005,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 73,000

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $39,041,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 2,910,000 Median Household Income: $57,664

Total EITC Amount (2011): $6.48B Asset Poverty (2009): 30.9% (6th Highest in US)

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,229

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 1,524,618 Total benefits: $1,334.20 million

Number of kids affected: 3,165,250 Average benefit/family: $875

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

*San Diego:* Home-Start Inc. Monica Samayo, [msamayoa@home-start.org](mailto:msamayoa@home-start.org), (619) 229-3660 ex. 223

Data/Story: A young man came into Home-Start Inc. in San Diego. He was desperate for help. He had been living out of his car for a few weeks, after losing housing. Now, his car was in need of repairs and we feared he would lose that shelter as well. But, Home-Start helped him file his EITC and her earned appx. $6,000, which gave him the money to *both* fix his car and put three months down on an apartment. For him, EITC was the difference between a home and homeslessness. Overall, just the San Diego area brought in about $10 million from the EITC.

*San Jose:* United Way of Silicon Valley, <http://www.uwsv.org/free-tax-help>, (408) 345-4300

*San Fernando:*  Korean Resource Center, <http://krcla.org/blog/c/l/english/> AND United Way of the Greater LA area, <http://www.unitedwayla.org/>, (213) 808-6220

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**Colorado**  
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Poverty Rate: 13.20%

Number in poverty: 651,744 Food Insecurity Rate: 15.50%

Childhood Poverty rate: 17.10% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 783,380

Number of Children in Poverty: 207,165 SNAP benefits total: $687,709,381

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 20.80% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $136.21

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 9,820 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 14,571

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 198,966,511 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $6,809

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 421.18Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 457

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 16,700 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $28,442,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 9,900

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $4,551,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 339,075 Median Household Income: $54,411

Total EITC Amount (2011): $684M Asset Poverty (2009): 28.9% (9th Highest in US)

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,017

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 190,845 Total benefits: $133.60 million

Number of kids affected: 344,865 Average benefit/family: $700

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

*Denver:* Denver Asset Building Coalition, <http://www.denverabc.org>, (303) 388-7030

The Piton Foundation, <http://www.piton.org/TaxHelpColorado>?, 303-825-6246

Data from Denver Asset Building Coalition: Total federal EITC issued in 2011: $1,232,944. Total tax returns prepared: 2,671. Total Value of services provided: $3,891,113

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**Connecticut**  
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Poverty Rate: 10.10%

Number in poverty: 348,881 Food Insecurity Rate: 13.80%

Childhood Poverty rate: 12.80% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 493,020

Number of Children in Poverty: 103,003 SNAP benefits total: $569,684,382

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 16.30% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $159.26

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 6,798 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 5,392

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 52,793,616 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $4,951

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 97.29Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 140

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 9,000 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $14,940,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 6,000

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $2,390,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 199,741 Median Household Income: $64,321

Total EITC Amount (2011): $391M Asset Poverty (2009): 24.9%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $1,957

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 75,033 Total benefits: $53.40 million

Number of kids affected: 147,285 Average benefit/family: $712

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

*Central CT:* Co-Opportunity, <http://www.co-opportunity.org/asset.htm>, 860-236-3617, Executive Director: Donna Taglianetti

Connecticut Association for Human Services, http://www.cahs.org/programs-vita.asp

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Number in poverty: 107,279 Food Insecurity Rate: 16.50%

Childhood Poverty rate: 31.1% (2nd Highest in US) Number of Food-Insecure Households: 99,490

Number of Children in Poverty: 31,147 SNAP benefits total: $195,893,308

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 30.2% (9th Highest in US)

Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $324.08

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 3,403 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 1,246

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 32,062,801 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $2,348

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 3,611Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 2,451

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 1,800 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $2,962,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 1,300

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $474,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 49,150 Median Household Income: $60,729

Total EITC Amount (2011): $101M Asset Poverty (2009): 41.3% (2nd Highest in US)

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,062

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 17,035 Total benefits: $12.90 million

Number of kids affected: 37,907 Average benefit/family: $757

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VITA Program Info:

South Hampton Roads EITC Coalition, <http://www.shreitc.com>, 1-888-664-6116, South Hampton Roads region: EITC Refunds; $1,088,746 - 2012; "Approximately 50,000 DC residents claim the federal EITC each year, channeling more than $90 million in federal funds into the local community."

Catholic Charities USA (Alexandria), 703-549-1390

DC EITC, <http://dceitc.org/>, Story: Griselda is a mother of two, a 16 year old and 5 year old, who lives in Southeast DC. She received the EITC and her refund ended up being $14,000. She is using her refund to help pay the mortgage on the house she is living in now and to help send her daughter to college. She is planning to start saving for her younger daughter’s college with any money left over. “I have goals and work to achieve them. Providing an education to my children is my main goal. I want them to have all the opportunities I didn’t have.” She came from the Dominican Republic 8 years ago. She is now a citizen. She has struggled in life and overcome tough times, and is currently working to learn English.

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Poverty Rate: 11.90%

Number in poverty: 104,456 Food Insecurity Rate: 12.80%

Childhood Poverty rate: 17.80% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 114,940

Number of Children in Poverty: 36,018 SNAP benefits total: $171,155,272

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 22.10% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $190.22

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 2,059 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 1,987

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 8,375,086 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $1,293

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 139.03Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 226

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 6,100 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $5,530,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 3,700

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $885,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 69,284 Median Household Income: $56,172

Total EITC Amount (2011): $147M Asset Poverty (2009): 19.8% \*

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,120

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 31,954 Total benefits: $27.80 million

Number of kids affected: 52,384 Average benefit/family: $869

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**Florida**  
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Poverty Rate: 16.50%

Number in poverty: 3,048,621 Food Insecurity Rate: 19.2% (4th Highest in US)

Childhood Poverty rate: 23.60% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 3,609,200

Number of Children in Poverty: 929,620 SNAP benefits total: $4,416,942,531

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 27% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $234.40

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 35,390 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 20,609

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 294,825,445 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $26,402

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 2,029.64Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 1,605

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 99,100 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $121,010,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 66,700

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $19,362,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 1,990,000 Median Household Income: $44,390

Total EITC Amount (2011): $4.51B Asset Poverty (2009): 27.2%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,260

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 977,480 Total benefits: $775.40 million

Number of kids affected: 1,718,069 Average benefit/family: $793

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

HandsOn Broward, <http://www.handsonbroward.org/programs#20>

Sant La Neighborhood Community Center, <http://www.santla.org/contents/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=57&Itemid=64>;

Hispanic Unity, http://www.hispanicunity.org/

Data/Story: In 2011, Broward County residents claimed more than $1.2 million through the EITC.

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**Georgia**  
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Poverty Rate: 18% (10th Highest in US)

Number in poverty: 1,698,004 Food Insecurity Rate: 19.9% (2nd Highest in US)

Childhood Poverty rate: 25% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 1,936,470

Number of Children in Poverty: 613,581 SNAP benefits total: $2,565,169,525

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 29.40% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $264.11

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 23,359 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 19,942

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 161,636,518 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $16,735

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 166.20Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 203

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 70,600 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $92,991,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 39,400

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $14,879,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 1,080,000 Median Household Income: $46,252

Total EITC Amount (2011): $2.68B Asset Poverty (2009): 30.8%  (7th Highest in US)

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,484

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 587,100 Total benefits: $523.20 million

Number of kids affected: 1,139,543 Average benefit/family: $891

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**Hawaii**  
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Poverty Rate: 11.10%

Number in poverty: 146,923 Food Insecurity Rate: 14%

Childhood Poverty rate: 14.70% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 190,300

Number of Children in Poverty: 43,595 SNAP benefits total: $358,144,853

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 17.10% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $262.64

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 3,049 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 2,598

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 22,947,469 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $2,157

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 384.98Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 200

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 11,200 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $7,683,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 6,900

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $1,229,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 105,806 Median Household Income: $62,774

Total EITC Amount (2011): $215M Asset Poverty (2009): 18.7% \*

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,028

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 52,371 Total benefits: $44.30 million

Number of kids affected: 102,592 Average benefit/family: $846

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**Idaho**  
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Poverty Rate: 15.80%

Number in poverty: 244,009 Food Insecurity Rate: 17%

Childhood Poverty rate: 19.80% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 267,620

Number of Children in Poverty: 83,752 SNAP benefits total: $299,552,016

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 25.10% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $190.62

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 2,818 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 1,338

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 34,164,334 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $2,296

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 3,272.33Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 2,694

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 7,100 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $14,245,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 3,900

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $2,279,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 132,440 Median Household Income: $43,259

Total EITC Amount (2011): $283M Asset Poverty (2009): 24.8%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,139

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 73,774 Total benefits: $58.30 million

Number of kids affected: 150,347 Average benefit/family: $791

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

*Boise:* Partners for Prosperity, <http://p4peid.org/Programs.htm>, Jessica Sotelo, Executive Director, [jessicas@p4peid.org](mailto:jessicas@p4peid.org)

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**Illinois**  
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Poverty Rate: 13.80%

Number in poverty: 1,732,129 Food Insecurity Rate: 15%

Childhood Poverty rate: 19.40% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 1,932,580

Number of Children in Poverty: 599,714 SNAP benefits total: $2,784,473,897

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 22.10% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $216.81

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 39,435 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 73,480

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 271,804,082 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $26,487

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 1,447.70Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 991

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 71,600 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $80,079,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 40,200

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $12,813,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 1,010,000 Median Household Income: $52,967

Total EITC Amount (2011): $2.26B Asset Poverty (2009): 26.4%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,250

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 467,109 Total benefits: $419.30 million

Number of kids affected: 992,167 Average benefit/family: $898

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

*Chicago*: Center for Economic progress, (312)252-0280. Data: During 2012 tax season, the Center for Economic Progress alone brought in $29.6 million to 17,000 families. By using this VITA program, low income families saved $3.2 million. http://www.economicprogress.org/node/1203

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Poverty Rate: 15.30%

Number in poverty: 960,402 Food Insecurity Rate: 16.20%

Childhood Poverty rate: 21.60% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 1,050,030

Number of Children in Poverty: 340,700 SNAP benefits total: $1,291,225,159

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 25.40% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $198.94

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 14,145 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 5,429

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 97,568,457 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $9,709

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 560.81Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 519

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 35,300 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $52,761,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 19,000

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $8,442,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 538,169 Median Household Income: $44,616

Total EITC Amount (2011): $1.16B Asset Poverty (2009): 26.2%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,163

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 268,296 Total benefits: $211.50 million

Number of kids affected: 525,069 Average benefit/family: $788

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**Iowa**  
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Poverty Rate: 12.50%

Number in poverty: 368,965 Food Insecurity Rate: 13.40%

Childhood Poverty rate: 16.20% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 408,280

Number of Children in Poverty: 115,731 SNAP benefits total: $526,119,308

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 20% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $172.50

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 7,677 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 4,782

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 54,912,092 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $4,994

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 855.06Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 559

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 15,700 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $21,098,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 8,800

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $3,376,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 207,245 Median Household Income: $48,031

Total EITC Amount (2011): $414M Asset Poverty (2009): 22.9%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $1,999

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 86,321 Total benefits: $62.50 million

Number of kids affected: 190,553 Average benefit/family: $724

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

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*Des Moines:* United Way of Central Iowa, Holly Sagar, [holly@scifl.org](mailto:holly@scifl.org), (515)326-0856

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**Kansas**  
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Poverty Rate: 13.50%

Number in poverty: 374,677 Food Insecurity Rate: 15%

Childhood Poverty rate: 18.10% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 428,490

Number of Children in Poverty: 129,009 SNAP benefits total: $402,630,481

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 22.10% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $140.82

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 8,178 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 2,895

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 55,016,496 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $5,039

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 1,316.06Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 1,085

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 20,700 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $21,640,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 11,100

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $3,462,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 212,621 Median Household Income: $47,888

Total EITC Amount (2011): $449M Asset Poverty (2009): 22.2%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,114

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 98,227 Total benefits: $80.20 million

Number of kids affected: 201,089 Average benefit/family: $817

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

*Lindsborg/Salina:* Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas, [http://www.cprf.org/esfinancialSupport.html](http://www.cprf.org/es-financialSupport.html), (316)688-1888, Margarit Tourney

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**Kentucky**  
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Poverty Rate: 18.9 % (3rd Highest in US)

Number in poverty: 796,208 Food Insecurity Rate: 17.30%

Childhood Poverty rate: 26.1% (7th Highest in US) Number of Food-Insecure Households: 750,420

Number of Children in Poverty: 261,696 SNAP benefits total: $1,186,291,242

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 31.1% (7th Highest in US) Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $272.94

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 15,961 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 5,673

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 119,524,405 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $10,576

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 1,385.47Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 1,443

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 30,900 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $39,581,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 17,400

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $6,333,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 400,637 Median Household Income: $40,089

Total EITC Amount (2011): $880M Asset Poverty (2009): 27.5%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,197

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 183,209 Total benefits: $148.30 million

Number of kids affected: 332,944 Average benefit/family: $810

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**Louisiana**  
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Poverty Rate: 18.8% (6th Highest in US)

Number in poverty: 831,512 Food Insecurity Rate: 16.70%

Childhood Poverty rate: 27.4% (5th Highest in US) Number of Food-Insecure Households: 759,740

Number of Children in Poverty: 302,056 SNAP benefits total: $1,286,198,598

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 32.9% (2nd Highest in US)

Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $283.04

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 21,327 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 12,282

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 145,475,505 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $14,155

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 258.41Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 254

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 42,300 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $42,491,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 27,800

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $6,799,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 523,984 Median Household Income: $42,510

Total EITC Amount (2011): $1.34B Asset Poverty (2009): 23.6%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,560

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 231,482 Total benefits: $203.90 million

Number of kids affected: 405,915 Average benefit/family: $881

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**Maine**  
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Poverty Rate: 13.10%

Number in poverty: 169,076 Food Insecurity Rate: 14.90%

Childhood Poverty rate: 18.20% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 198,260

Number of Children in Poverty: 48,734 SNAP benefits total: $356,097,335

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 23.50% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $268.23

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 3,748 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 2,264

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 30,366,494 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $2,657

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 711.76Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 696

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 2,300 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $7,791,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 1,600

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $1,247,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 100,372 Median Household Income: $45,882

Total EITC Amount (2011): $188M Asset Poverty (2009): 24.1%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $1,871

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 35,042 Total benefits: $21.50 million

Number of kids affected: 64,730 Average benefit/family: $613

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**Maryland**  
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Poverty Rate: 9.90%

Number in poverty: 559,937 Food Insecurity Rate: 12.80%

Childhood Poverty rate: 13.10% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 740,240

Number of Children in Poverty: 174,469 SNAP benefits total: $877,975,713

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 15.60% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $151.74

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 10,328 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 7,929

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 83,865,828 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $7,533

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 837.18Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 858

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 24,900 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $27,564,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 14,900

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $4,410,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 390,168 Median Household Income: $68,933

Total EITC Amount (2011): $825M Asset Poverty (2009): 20.2%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,115

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 154,285 Total benefits: $135.30 million

Number of kids affected: 306,142 Average benefit/family: $877

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**Massachusettes**   
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Poverty Rate: 11.40%

Number in poverty: 724,845 Food Insecurity Rate: 12.30%

Childhood Poverty rate: 14.40% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 806,480

Number of Children in Poverty: 201,703 SNAP benefits total: $1,172,300,434

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 17.40% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $178.78

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 12,704 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 8,585

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 120,506,743 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $10,342

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 2,364.97Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 2,309

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 25,100 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $27,066,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 18,300

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $4,331,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 377,742 Median Household Income: $62,133

Total EITC Amount (2011): $717M Asset Poverty (2009): 26.4%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $1,898

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 165,143 Total benefits: $113.50 million

Number of kids affected: 299,374 Average benefit/family: $687

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**Michigan**  
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Poverty Rate: 16.70%

Number in poverty: 1,614,110 Food Insecurity Rate: 19% (7th Highest in US)

Childhood Poverty rate: 23.40% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 1,872,780

Number of Children in Poverty: 537,003 SNAP benefits total: $2,808,763,228

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 28.20% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $284.36

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 34,152 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 20,714

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 240,111,186 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $22,555

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 1,138.57Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 692

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 52,600 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $70,025,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 27,500

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $11,204,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 809,560 Median Household Income: $45,354

Total EITC Amount (2011): $1.77B Asset Poverty (2009): 25.9%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,191

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 428,298 Total benefits: $325.80 million

Number of kids affected: 770,922 Average benefit/family: $761

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

*Kalamazoo*:Kalamazoo County Tax Counseling Initiative, Peggy, [pgagen@KalamazooUnitedWay.org](mailto:pgagen@KalamazooUnitedWay.org), (269)344-7250. Data: last tax season, $723,000 in federal EITC was brought into Kalamzoo County.

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**Minnesota**  
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Poverty Rate: 11.50%

Number in poverty: 595,485 Food Insecurity Rate: 11.50%

Childhood Poverty rate: 15% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 608,770

Number of Children in Poverty: 189,999 SNAP benefits total: $631,789,241

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 17.10% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $118.97

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 10,142 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 5,177

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 91,811,801 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $7,060

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 1,267.25Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 1,751

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 28,600 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $30,691,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 16,000

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $4,911,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 335,543 Median Household Income: $55,422

Total EITC Amount (2011): $648M Asset Poverty (2009): 22.5%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $1,932

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 115,656 Total benefits: $93.90 million

Number of kids affected: 271,368 Average benefit/family: $812

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

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**Mississippi**  
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Poverty Rate: 22.4% (Highest in US)

Number in poverty: 644,156 Food Insecurity Rate: 21.8% (Highest in US)

Childhood Poverty rate: 32.4% (Highest in US) Number of Food-Insecure Households: 647,050

Number of Children in Poverty: 240,782 SNAP benefits total: $846,542,925

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 37.5% (Highest in US)

Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $285.03

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 26,520 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 5,835

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 167,744,930 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $15,195

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 1,486.68Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 1,186

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 33,900 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $33,335,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 18,700

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $5,334,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 404,394 Median Household Income: $36,992

Total EITC Amount (2011): $1.05B Asset Poverty (2009): 31.9%  (5th Highest in US)

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,610

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 233,824 Total benefits: $186.70 million

Number of kids affected: 399,191 Average benefit/family: $798

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**Missouri**  
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Poverty Rate: 15.30%

Number in poverty: 888,471 Food Insecurity Rate: 17.10%

Childhood Poverty rate: 21% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 1,026,180

Number of Children in Poverty: 293,856 SNAP benefits total: $1,361,300,993

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 26.50% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $227.03

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 17,441 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 12,221

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 117,520,716 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $11,710

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 308.68Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 197

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 38,300 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $44,385,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 23,100

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $7,102,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 513,718 Median Household Income: $44,306

Total EITC Amount (2011): $1.13B Asset Poverty (2009): 24.3%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,195

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 256,829 Total benefits: $207.40 million

Number of kids affected: 480,545 Average benefit/family: $808

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

Gateway EITC Coalition, <http://gecc.us/436.html>, Russ Signorino, Executive Director, [rsignorino@gecc.us](mailto:rsignorino@gecc.us), (314)539-4062. Data/Story: In 2012, Gateway EITC Community Coalition in St. Louis, brought in almost $3 million in EITC and about $1.2 million in CTC.

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**Montana**  
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Poverty Rate: 15.20%

Number in poverty: 146,257 Food Insecurity Rate: 14.50%

Childhood Poverty rate: 21.10% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 144,140

Number of Children in Poverty: 46,183 SNAP benefits total: $176,546,029

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 25.70% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $178.17

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 2,902 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 2,272

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 37,644,503 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $2,021

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 462.98Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 348

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 4,900 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $6,771,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 3,000

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $1,083,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 81,852 Median Household Income: $42,303

Total EITC Amount (2011): $160M Asset Poverty (2009): 26.1%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $1,952

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 39,239 Total benefits: $25.30 million

Number of kids affected: 68,801 Average benefit/family: $646

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

VITA Program: Montana Free File, a state-wide EITC coalition - <http://montanafreefile.org>

Data/Story: N/A

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**Nebraska**  
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Poverty Rate: 12.60%

Number in poverty: 224,530 Food Insecurity Rate: 13.30%

Childhood Poverty rate: 17.30% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 243,790

Number of Children in Poverty: 77,895 SNAP benefits total: $237,577,185

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 20.30% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $129.79

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 5,059 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 2,178

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 41,108,805 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $3,555

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 444.67Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 198

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 12,800 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $13,439,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 7,300

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $2,150,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 133,131 Median Household Income: $48,415

Total EITC Amount (2011): $277M Asset Poverty (2009): 23.5% \*

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,080

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 62,532 Total benefits: $43.70 million

Number of kids affected: 119,840 Average benefit/family: $698

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**Nevada**  
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Poverty Rate: 14.80%

Number in poverty: 393,605 Food Insecurity Rate: 17.50%

Childhood Poverty rate: 21.30% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 472,710

Number of Children in Poverty: 139,981 SNAP benefits total: $414,596,369

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 25.60% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $153.29

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 2,754 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 6,341

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 13,457,900 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $2,525

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 142.88Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 113

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 5,100 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $16,530,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 3,200

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $2,645,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 220,742 Median Household Income: $50,987

Total EITC Amount (2011): $488M Asset Poverty (2009): 45.2% (Highest in US)

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,210

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 113,535 Total benefits: $115.40 million

Number of kids affected: 246,673 Average benefit/family: $1,017

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**New Hampshire**  
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Poverty Rate: 8.60%

Number in poverty: 110,096 Food Insecurity Rate: 10.90%

Childhood Poverty rate: 10.80% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 143,150

Number of Children in Poverty: 30,481 SNAP benefits total: $151,813,785

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 14.80% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $115.29

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 1,632 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 1,126

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 14,313,370 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $1,310

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 1,176.67Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 1,021

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 5,200 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $5,353,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 3,800

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $856,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 77,342 Median Household Income: $60,917

Total EITC Amount (2011): $140M Asset Poverty (2009): 20.1% \*

Average EITC Amount (2011): $1,807

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 22,301 Total benefits: $15.60 million

Number of kids affected: 36,092 Average benefit/family: $699

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**New Jersey**  
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Poverty Rate: 10.20%

Number in poverty: 883,643 Food Insecurity Rate: 13.50%

Childhood Poverty rate: 14.30% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 1,190,130

Number of Children in Poverty: 292,455 SNAP benefits total: $1,030,292,837

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 16.80% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $117.06

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 14,848 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 6,926

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 120,700,784 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $12,605

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 866.04Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 503

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 38,400 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $40,080,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 26,500

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $6,413,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 552,563 Median Household Income: $67,719

Total EITC Amount (2011): $1.17B Asset Poverty (2009): 26.1%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,117

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 218,863 Total benefits: $201 million

Number of kids affected: 442,175 Average benefit/family: $918

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

VITA Program near Bernardsville: <http://035e9d4.netsolhost.com/WordPress/vita/>

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**New Mexico**  
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Poverty Rate: 19.8% (2nd Highest in US)

Number in poverty: 400,779 Food Insecurity Rate: 18.50%

Childhood Poverty rate: 28.5% (3rd Highest in US) Number of Food-Insecure Households: 381,690

Number of Children in Poverty: 145,779 SNAP benefits total: $541,806,403

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 32% (3rd Highest in US)

Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $262.26

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 7,249 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 4,804

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 66,776,162 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $5,271

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 3,554.94Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 3,277

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 23,200 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $20,077,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 14,000

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $3,212,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 214,783 Median Household Income: $42,186

Total EITC Amount (2011): $479M Asset Poverty (2009): 29.4% (8th Highest in US)

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,232

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 115,222 Total benefits: $88.80 million

Number of kids affected: 214,788 Average benefit/family: $770

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VITA Program Info:

VITA Program in Santa Fe: Northern Pueblos Housing Contact: Teresa 505-455-7973 ext. 210

A VITA site within the state-wide New Mexico Tax Coalition cell 505 603 5728

<http://www.cnm.edu/taxhelp/site/location/santa_fe/index.php>

Story: “I see that people qualify, people getting that little bit of extra money - they get excited about it! A lot of times they don’t know how much they’re getting, and once they do, then they talk about it - use to get something they’ve been meaning to buy, or pay off bills they’re behind on. Especially here, because of the cold winter month, they have really high utility bills, and they talk about how “Now i can pay my gas bill, now I can pay my heating bill!” Now a lot of people look forward to it - that once a year lump sum that they get. Most times it’s a real positive impact on these families. Majority of my tax clients do get the EITC - the average I’ve seen is about $3,500. About 75% of my clients qualify.

Central New Mexico Community College, <http://www.cnm.edu/taxhelp/>, Ann Lyn Hall

Story: Tax credits are like savings accounts for low income families. They are a moment for them to think about something important they need to purchase, not something extravagant. It’s the moment they get to think about their finances differently. Last tax season, a man showed up with his wife and daughter at 4am to ensure they would receive services. They had to wait for many hours, but the entire time were smiling and patient, knowing that this tax credit would help them support their children and improve their futures

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**New York**  
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Poverty Rate: 15%

Number in poverty: 2,840,564 Food Insecurity Rate: 14.20%

Childhood Poverty rate: 21.50% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 2,757,270

Number of Children in Poverty: 912,004 SNAP benefits total: $4,984,900,304

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 24.40% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $257.06

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 48,013 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 36,790

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 305,637,725 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $41,626

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 2,424.19Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 1,335

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 129,700 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $101,521,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 75,200

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $16,243,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 1,670,000 Median Household Income: $54,047

Total EITC Amount (2011): $3.62B Asset Poverty (2009): 35.5% (3rd Highest in US)

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,163

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 724,949 Total benefits: $600.70 million

Number of kids affected: 1,414,333 Average benefit/family: $829

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

VITA Program near Buffalo: United Way of Buffalo and Erie County

716-887-2626

http://www.uwbec.org/

Data/Story: No contact made

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**North Carolina**  
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Poverty Rate: 17.40%

Number in poverty: 1,618,597 Food Insecurity Rate: 19.6% (3rd Highest in US)

Childhood Poverty rate: 24.60% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 1,870,290

Number of Children in Poverty: 554,191 SNAP benefits total: $2,072,127,395

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 28.70% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $216.71

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 18,903 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 22,966

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 220,044,477 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $14,472

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 265.30Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 160

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 86,200 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $76,128,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 41,800

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $12,180,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 893,213 Median Household Income: $43,417

Total EITC Amount (2011): $2.05B Asset Poverty (2009): 27.6%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,291

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 522,645 Total benefits: $467.40 million

Number of kids affected: 1,114,261 Average benefit/family: $894

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

VITA Program in Raleigh: Family Resource Center of Raleigh

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<http://www.frcofraleigh.org/index.php?page=taxprep>

Data: 12,000 returns last year, total $1.65 million, over $720,000 just in EITC refunds. Impact is great because the money says in the local community.

Story: Lorraine explained that when a family receives over $7,000 in just EITC they are able to catch up on utilities and rent. She hears folks say, “I can stay in my home” or, “I can catch up on my bills.” To her, it’s about “keeping families stable”

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**North Dakota**  
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Poverty Rate: 12.50%

Number in poverty: 81,176 Food Insecurity Rate: 7.70%

Childhood Poverty rate: 15.70% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 51,850

Number of Children in Poverty: 23,330 SNAP benefits total: $95,014,673

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 19.30% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $140.87

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 2,348 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 757

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 28,022,910 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $1,690

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 3,146.77Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 2,540

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 3,900 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $4,156,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 2,400

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $665,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 43,244 Median Household Income: $48,878

Total EITC Amount (2011): $82.66M Asset Poverty (2009): 20.0% \*

Average EITC Amount (2011): $1,912

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 19,809 Total benefits: $13.90 million

Number of kids affected: 35,579 Average benefit/family: $700

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**Ohio**  
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Poverty Rate: 15.80%

Number in poverty: 1,771,404 Food Insecurity Rate: 18.10%

Childhood Poverty rate: 23.10% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 2,083,240

Number of Children in Poverty: 619,354 SNAP benefits total: $2,737,409,418

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 28.30% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $237.29

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 37,072 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 24,109

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 257,414,990 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $24,156

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 1,679.65Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 929

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 44,400 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $80,389,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 25,500

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $12,862,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 949,692 Median Household Income: $45,151

Total EITC Amount (2011): $2.06B Asset Poverty (2009): 27.3%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,170

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 498,603 Total benefits: $436.70 million

Number of kids affected: 997,137 Average benefit/family: $876

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

VITA Program near Columbus: Franklin County EITC Coalition  
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<http://issuu.com/csludlow/docs/eitc_report_2011-r2/1>

Data/Story: The Internal Revenue Service estimates that up to 10,000 eligible Franklin County households do not take advantage of the EITC annually

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**Oklahoma**  
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Poverty Rate: 16.80%

Number in poverty: 613,067 Food Insecurity Rate: 17.70%

Childhood Poverty rate: 24.40% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 664,890

Number of Children in Poverty: 223,349 SNAP benefits total: $899,655,547

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 28% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $239.16

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 13,474 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 4,462

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 108,685,227 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $8,230

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 1,208.96Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 750

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 26,400 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $33,887,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 15,900

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $5,422,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 342,231 Median Household Income: $42,076

Total EITC Amount (2011): $779M Asset Poverty (2009): 26.9%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,275

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 207,145 Total benefits: $175 million

Number of kids affected: 383,857 Average benefit/family: $845

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**Oregon**  
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Poverty Rate: 15.80%

Number in poverty: 596,649 Food Insecurity Rate: 17.50%

Childhood Poverty rate: 21.70% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 671,440

Number of Children in Poverty: 184,511 SNAP benefits total: $1,073,261,323

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 25.40% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $279.57

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 11,086 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 6,132

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 95,541,306 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $5,924

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 2,489.18Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 2,378

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 22,700 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $26,225,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 12,800

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $4,196,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 269,250 Median Household Income: $46,536

Total EITC Amount (2011): $523M Asset Poverty (2009): 28.2% (10th Highest in US)

Average EITC Amount (2011): $1,941

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 133,792 Total benefits: $102.40 million

Number of kids affected: 258,389 Average benefit/family: $766

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Poverty Rate: 13.40%

Number in poverty: 1,645,097 Food Insecurity Rate: 14.60%

Childhood Poverty rate: 18.90% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 1,850,140

Number of Children in Poverty: 518,779 SNAP benefits total: $2,332,575,204

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 21.70% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $183.53

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 35,253 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 13,519

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 230,804,081 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $22,061

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 207.70Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 193

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 96,700 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $69,645,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 56,900

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $11,143,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 900,061 Median Household Income: $49,245

Total EITC Amount (2011): $1.81B Asset Poverty (2009): 20.6%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2012

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 387,740 Total benefits: $318.90 million

Number of kids affected: 773,274 Average benefit/family: $822

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VITA Program Info:

VITA Program: Lutheran Social Services of South Central Pennsylvania  
<http://lutheranscp.org/cos/financial-literacy/vita>

Data: From Elyshia Menkin of the United Way York: “Through this VITA Program, which focuses on York County, eligible clients received $590,286 in Child Tax Credit and $1,532,159 in Earned Income Tax Credit.”

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**Rhode Island**  
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Poverty Rate: 14.10%

Number in poverty: 143,132 Food Insecurity Rate: 15.30%

Childhood Poverty rate: 19.90% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 161,360

Number of Children in Poverty: 44,041 SNAP benefits total: $237,618,372

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 25.10% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $225.68

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 2,860 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 2,086

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 23,399,534 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $2,110

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 1,221.03Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 845

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 5,600 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $5,622,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 3,400

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $900,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 77,848 Median Household Income: $52,053

Total EITC Amount (2011): $165M Asset Poverty (2009): 21.8%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,116

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 30,284 Total benefits: $29.10 million

Number of kids affected: 58,252 Average benefit/family: $962

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**South Carolina**  
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Poverty Rate: 18.1% (9th Highest in US)

Number in poverty: 813,939 Food Insecurity Rate: 18.8% (9th Highest in US)

Childhood Poverty rate: 26% (8th Highest in US) Number of Food-Insecure Households: 870,420

Number of Children in Poverty: 276,637 SNAP benefits total: $1,256,298,352

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 31.2% (6th Highest in US)

Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $270.97

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 12,195 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 7,074

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 76,428,859 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $8,360

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 328.88Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 191

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 19,600 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $41,233,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 11,800

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $6,597,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 487,052 Median Household Income: $42,117

Total EITC Amount (2011): $1.14B Asset Poverty (2009): 25.1%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,344

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 262,996 Total benefits: $232.80 million

Number of kids affected: 501,775 Average benefit/family: $885

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**South Dakota**  
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Poverty Rate: 14.60%

Number in poverty: 114,798 Food Insecurity Rate: 12.60%

Childhood Poverty rate: 19.40% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 102,470

Number of Children in Poverty: 38,736 SNAP benefits total: $153,075,457

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 23.50% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $187.49

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 2,827 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 683

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 37,748,543 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $1,821

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 1,211.47Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 1,104

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 5,800 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $6,221,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 3,600

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $995,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 64,538 Median Household Income: $45,861

Total EITC Amount (2011): $130M Asset Poverty (2009): 21.7% \*

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,019

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 29,034 Total benefits: $26.20 million

Number of kids affected: 60,425 Average benefit/family: $904

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**Tennessee**  
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Poverty Rate: 17.80%

Number in poverty: 1,102,643 Food Insecurity Rate: 17.60%

Childhood Poverty rate: 25.9% (9th Highest in US) Number of Food-Insecure Households: 1,116,550

Number of Children in Poverty: 380,591 SNAP benefits total: $1,966,107,583

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 30.1% (10th Highest in US)

Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $309.29

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 16,339 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 9,086

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 198,212,851 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $11,555

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 6,137.52Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 4,644

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 52,900 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $52,890,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 29,100

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $8,462,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 654,098 Median Household Income: $41,461

Total EITC Amount (2011): $1.51B Asset Poverty (2009): 25.8%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,311

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 330,797 Total benefits: $268.20 million

Number of kids affected: 594,954 Average benefit/family: $811

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**Texas**  
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Poverty Rate: 17.90%

Number in poverty: 4,411,273 Food Insecurity Rate: 18.5% (10th Highest in US)

Childhood Poverty rate: 25.70% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 4,672,780

Number of Children in Poverty: 1,746,564 SNAP benefits total: $5,447,397,417

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 28.80% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $215.68

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 67,591 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 41,393

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 555,185,995 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $47,157

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 629.70Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 375

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 140,700 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $242,999,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 78,200

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $38,880,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 2,570,000 Median Household Income: $48,622

Total EITC Amount (2011): $6.48B Asset Poverty (2009): 27.7%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,522

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 1,463,192 Total benefits: $1,325.40 million

Number of kids affected: 2,952,035 Average benefit/family: $906

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

*Austin*: Foundation Communities-Community Tax Centers,   
<http://www.foundcom.org/get-financially-stable/get-your-taxes-done/>

Austin residents claimed $11,309,610 in EITC and $8.5 million in CTC in 2011 through this program

*Dallas*: United Way of Metro Dallas, [www.unitedwaydallas.org/eks](http://www.unitedwaydallas.org/eks)   
Contact: Gala Trigg, Director, Family Financial Centers Community  
214-978-2069, gtrigg@unitedwaydallas.org

In 2012, Dallas residents claimed $3,230,493 in EITC and $2,837,371 in CTC through this program

Story: "Jasso initially hoped to receive $1,000 for her 2009 tax refund. With the help of the Earn It! Keep It! Save It! volunteer, who showed her how to apply for the Earned Income Tax Credit, Jasso and her family received $6,000." And I got to keep it all," she says, adding that, like many, she wasn't even aware of the Earned Income Tax Credit and that she was eligible for that money.  
The family used that money to help pay for children's clothes, a crib and a car." <http://www.unitedwaydallas.org/our-impact/entry/tax-education-pays-dividends>

*Houston*: Neighborhood Centers, Inc.

Contact: Allison Townsend,   
713.669.5379 [aTownsend@Neighborhood-Centers.org](mailto:aTownsend@Neighborhood-Centers.org)

In 2012, Houston residents claimed $16,259,465 in the EITC

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**Utah**  
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Poverty Rate: 13.30%

Number in poverty: 362,289 Food Insecurity Rate: 17%

Childhood Poverty rate: 15.90% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 472,000

Number of Children in Poverty: 137,407 SNAP benefits total: $367,515,904

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 17.60% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $132.37

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 5,400 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 5,050

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 41,597,211 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $3,802

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 85.87Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 101

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 12,200 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $27,266,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 6,400

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $4,363,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 189,831 Median Household Income: $54,740

Total EITC Amount (2011): $414M Asset Poverty (2009): 22.0%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,179

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 120,838 Total benefits: $114 million

Number of kids affected: 288,122 Average benefit/family: $943

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**Vermont**  
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Poverty Rate: 12.40%

Number in poverty: 74,720 Food Insecurity Rate: 14.10%

Childhood Poverty rate: 15.90% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 88,260

Number of Children in Poverty: 20,036 SNAP benefits total: $128,139,013

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 20.10% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $204.71

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 1,506 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 784

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 14,825,428 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $1,276

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 1,024.28Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 925

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 4,400 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $3,204,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 3,000

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $513,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 45,231 Median Household Income: $49,393

Total EITC Amount (2011): $79.3M Asset Poverty (2009): 15.7% \*

Average EITC Amount (2011): $1,752

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 16,682 Total benefits: $11.60 million

Number of kids affected: 29,348 Average benefit/family: $696

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**Virginia**  
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Poverty Rate: 11.10%

Number in poverty: 865,746 Food Insecurity Rate: 12.40%

Childhood Poverty rate: 14.60% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 922,490

Number of Children in Poverty: 266,606 SNAP benefits total: $1,213,496,419

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 17.70% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $151.22

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 13,518 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 9,452

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 96,880,204 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $9,715

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 1,422.19Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 784

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 23,300 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $43,445,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 14,800

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $6,951,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 588,692 Median Household Income: $60,665

Total EITC Amount (2011): $1.25B Asset Poverty (2009): 20.9%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,126

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 275,089 Total benefits: $202.40 million

Number of kids affected: 493,667 Average benefit/family: $736

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

*Charlottesville*: United Way Thomas Jefferson Area; <http://www.unitedwaytja.org/taxaid/>

Contact: Martha Trujillo, 434.972.1703; [mtrujillo@unitedwaytja.org](mailto:mtrujillo@unitedwaytja.org)

Data: The dollar value of credits claimed in Jefferson county through this program for earned income, child care, and education totaled $1,605,879.

Story: “Here at the United Way office, a staff member prepared a return for a woman who was a recent immigrant from Eastern Europe and had a middle school age daughter. She could not believe that she would actually be getting money back from the earned income tax credit, and even asked to review the return, in case we had made a mistake. Once she received her tax credit, she returned to our office to show us pictures of the new furniture she was able to buy: new beds and mattresses for her and her daughter. She said “Thanks to you, we will not sleep on the floor any more.”

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**Washington**  
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Poverty Rate: 13.50%

Number in poverty: 890,251 Food Insecurity Rate: 15.90%

Childhood Poverty rate: 18.20% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 1,069,360

Number of Children in Poverty: 283,993 SNAP benefits total: $1,386,585,984

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 22.10% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $205.59

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 11,278 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 15,509

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 157,114,034 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $9,898

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 546.89Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 516

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 51,100 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $39,115,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 29,800

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $6,258,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 426,124 Median Household Income: $55,584

Total EITC Amount (2011): $847M Asset Poverty (2009): 23.2%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $1,987

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 246,432 Total benefits: $198.50 million

Number of kids affected: 492,169 Average benefit/family: $806

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

VITA Program Info:

Tacoma: Pierce County Asset-Building Coalition  
[www.piercecountyabc.org](http://www.piercecountyabc.org)

Data/Story: No contact made

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**West Virginia**  
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Poverty Rate: 18.2% (8th Highest in US)

Number in poverty: 327,459 Food Insecurity Rate: 14.70%

Childhood Poverty rate: 25.7% (10th Highest in US) Number of Food-Insecure Households: 271,750

Number of Children in Poverty: 96,683 SNAP benefits total: $486,939,519

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 30.4% (8th Highest in US)

Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $262.65

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 7,610 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 3,444

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 52,986,373 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $4,904

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 1,191.13Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 916

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 9,100 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $14,362,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 5,500

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $2,298,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 159,928 Median Household Income: $38,241

Total EITC Amount (2011): $328M Asset Poverty (2009): 18.7%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,049

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 77,050 Total benefits: $55.40 million

Number of kids affected: 128,835 Average benefit/family: $719

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**Wisconsin**  
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Poverty Rate: 13.20%

Number in poverty: 731,564 Food Insecurity Rate: 13.30%

Childhood Poverty rate: 19% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 756,120

Number of Children in Poverty: 248,924 SNAP benefits total: $1,000,496,066

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 23% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $175.80

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 13,470 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 6,412

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 107,997,020 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $8,864

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 74.81Head Start slots at risk under House Budget: 116

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 20,100 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $36,035,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 11,500

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $5,766,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 377,992 Median Household Income: $48,974

Total EITC Amount (2011): $759M Asset Poverty (2009): 22.0%

Average EITC Amount (2011): $2,007

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 155,112 Total benefits: $139.20 million

Number of kids affected: 319,798 Average benefit/family: $898

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**Wyoming**  
*All of the below figures from 2010, unless otherwise indicated*

Poverty Rate: 11.40%

Number in poverty: 62,636 Food Insecurity Rate: 12.20%

Childhood Poverty rate: 14.90% Number of Food-Insecure Households: 68,760

Number of Children in Poverty: 19,861 SNAP benefits total: $51,674,879

Poverty Rate for Children under 5: 18.60% Monthly SNAP benefits/person: $91.55

# **Early Childhood Development**

Head Start Enrollment (2009): 1,788 Number of High School Drop Outs (2009): 287

Head Start Total Funding (2009): $ 15,285,796 Sequestration cuts to Head Start: $1,132

Head Start slots at risk under sequestration\*: 21.37Head Start slots at risk under House Budget:

Avg. Monthly # of Children Served by CCDBG: 5,000 CCDBG Total Funding (2012 estimate): $2,982,000

Avg. Monthly # of Families Served by CCDBG: 3,100

CCDBG Funding Lost Under Sequestration\* (2013): $477,000

\**RESULTS Estimate*

# **Economic Opportunity**

Number of EITC Claims (2011): 37,724 Median Household Income: $53,757

Total EITC Amount (2011): $71.1M Asset Poverty (2009): 0.21

Average EITC Amount (2011): $1,886

\**note, EITC levels include both federal EITC and state-specific programs*

# **Forecasted Impact of Extending EITC/CTC Provisions**

Number of families affected: 17,998 Total benefits: $12.90 million

Number of kids affected: 30,763 Average benefit/family: $714

\**These are benefit levels families received in the 2011 tax year and will be lost if provisions are not extended*

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