The RESULTS Policy Forum
September 23, 2021
Welcome!
Our Anti-Oppression Values

RESULTS is a movement of passionate, committed everyday people. Together we use our voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty. Poverty cannot end as long as oppression exists. We commit to opposing all forms of oppression, including ableism, ageism, classism, colonialism, homophobia, racism, religious discrimination, sexism, transphobia, white saviorism, and xenophobia.

At RESULTS we pledge to create space for all voices, including those of us who are currently experiencing poverty. We will address oppressive behavior in our interactions, families, communities, work, and world. Our strength is rooted in our diversity of experiences, not in our assumptions.

With unearned privilege comes the responsibility to act so the burden to educate and change doesn’t fall solely on those experiencing oppression. When we miss the mark on our values, we will acknowledge our mistake, seek forgiveness, learn, and work together as a community to pursue equity.

There are no saviors — only partners, advocates, and allies. We agree to help make the RESULTS movement a respectful, inclusive space.

Find all our anti-oppression resources at: https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression/
Guest Speaker: Ellen Nissenbaum

- Senior Vice President for Government Affairs for CBPP (www.cbpp.org)
- Has directed CBPP's work with federal policymakers and national organizations since 1984
- Works on federal budget and tax issues Medicaid and health care, nutrition programs, and other critical policies
- Regarded as one of the leading legislative directors among non-profit organizations in Washington
- Assists national and state organizations and coalitions on key policy developments in Congress and the Executive Branch, strategic guidance, and communications planning
- Regularly speaks at conferences, in briefings for policymakers, and with news outlets on federal budget issues.
Follow up with housing and tax aides. **Urge their bosses to tell key committees and leadership to pass a bold recovery package that:**

- **Makes the 2021 EITC/CTC provisions permanent**
  - Particularly key to make sure full refundability for the Child Tax Credit for very low- or no-income families is made permanent

- **Includes at least $90 billion in rental assistance, with highest possible investments in Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) targeting the lowest-income households**
September U.S. Poverty Action Resources

**General**
- Monthly Action Sheets: [https://results.org/volunteers/monthly-actions/](https://results.org/volunteers/monthly-actions/)
- Lobby Resources: [https://results.org/volunteers/lobbying/](https://results.org/volunteers/lobbying/)
- Laser Talks: [https://results.org/volunteers/laser-talks/](https://results.org/volunteers/laser-talks/)

**Data**
- State housing data: [https://nlihc.org/housing-needs-by-state](https://nlihc.org/housing-needs-by-state) and number of HCVs by state: [https://twitter.com/annymoliva/status/1438561949550268420](https://twitter.com/annymoliva/status/1438561949550268420).
- Columbia University poverty data: [https://tinyurl.com/ColumbiaCTCPayments](https://tinyurl.com/ColumbiaCTCPayments), [www.tinyurl.com/ColumbiaCTC](http://www.tinyurl.com/ColumbiaCTC), and [www.tinyurl.com/ColumbiaHousingCTC](http://www.tinyurl.com/ColumbiaHousingCTC)
Check out 3 new Expert on Poverty videos on the Child Tax Credit

Watch here: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL08m1UGuc0eqiAjqgjb2VEtck58JS8WK