The RESULTS National Webinar
September 11, 2021
Welcome!
Dr. Joanne Carter
Executive Director
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/
Look at what you’ve accomplished so far in 2021!

Watch the video at: [https://youtu.be/IxByoGoxjjc](https://youtu.be/IxByoGoxjjc)
How many members of Congress do you cover?

344 House offices and all 100 100 Senate offices!
In 2021, you have held 565 meetings with members of Congress!
Dear Colleague Letters

Housing Dear Colleague letter
106 signers in the House

Global Partnership for Education Dear Colleague letter
110 signers in the House

Vaccine Access Dear Colleague letter
115 signers in the House and Senate

Keep in mind that the House of Representatives consists of 441 members, which means your advocacy led to around 25 percent of the House signing on, which is a huge achievement!
Media Accomplishments

You all have had **326** pieces of media published and counting!

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<td>U.S. Tax policy, EITC/CTC</td>
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Congress will be busy this month

**Recovery package** (aka “reconciliation” or “Build Back Better”):

- House Committees will finish work on bills in coming days
- Package put together week of September 20
- Full House vote the week of September 27
- Senate will take up House-passed bill with changes soon after

**Appropriations:**

- Congress pass a Continuing Resolution (CR) by September 30
- Finalize spending bills this fall
New Child Tax Credit payments

• July 15: IRS started monthly CTC payments to families
  o Most families will get $250-300 per child

• Payment will go out each month through December
  o This will amount to ½ of their 2021 CTC; other half will be paid as a lump sum at tax time next year

• Most will get payments automatically but if you have not filed taxes in last two years, you may need to sign up

• Go to www.GetCTC.org for more info
New Child Tax Credit payments

Anti-Poverty Policy Effects in July 2021

As the new monthly Child Tax Credit rolls-out, food hardship and child poverty drops.

The overall monthly child poverty rate fell.

15.9%
JUNE 2021

11.9%
JULY 2021

The CTC kept 3 million children from living in poverty in its first month alone.

The first CTC payment reduced food hardship among low-income families by approximately 30%.
Check out 3 new Expert on Poverty videos on the Child Tax Credit

Kali Daugherty

Clara Moore

Maureen Bowling

Watch here: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL08m1UGuc0eqiAJaqgjb2VEtck58JS8WK
It is time for Congress to protect workers and children

• The CTC expansions could **cut child poverty by almost half**

• EITC expansion **stops low-wage workers from being taxed into poverty**

• **BUT... the changes only last one year** (including the CTC monthly payment)

Tax credits for low-income workers and families should be made permanent this year.
EITC and CTC improvements are game-changers!

### Estimated Number of Children Who Would Benefit Each Year From Permanent Expansion of Child Tax Credit, by State

Relative to before American Rescue Plan’s temporary expansion

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<th>State</th>
<th>Children under 17 previously left out of full $2,000 credit who would benefit from permanent expansion</th>
<th>Children under 18 lifted above poverty line by permanent expansion</th>
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<td>Total U.S.</td>
<td>27,000,000</td>
<td>4,120,000</td>
<td>9,894,000</td>
<td>65,560,000</td>
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### Estimated Number of Working Adults Without Children Who Would Benefit Each Year From Permanent EITC Expansion in American Families Plan, by State and Race/Ethnicity

Relative to before American Rescue Plan’s temporary expansion

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<th>State</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<th>Black</th>
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<td>Total U.S.</td>
<td>17,445,400</td>
<td>9,658,700</td>
<td>3,639,600</td>
<td>2,739,300</td>
<td>815,700</td>
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Long-term rental assistance via HCVs

• House Financial Services Committee (HFSC) proposal: **$90 billion**
  
  o As a reminder, Administration proposed NO rental assistance in their recovery proposal – your advocacy changed that!
  
  o HFSC will start their “mark up” on Monday at noon

• **Critical to push Congress for long-term housing investments**
  
  o Prevent eviction and affordable housing crisis (see [blogpost](#)); emergency rental assistance short-term and temporary
  
  o Reduce [long wait times](#) to get housing assistance
  
  o Reduce poverty and start to address racial disparities (next slide)
Anti-Poverty Effects of Voucher Expansion

Percent living in SPM poverty nationwide

- **American Indian/Alaska Native**: 19.0% (Current law), 15.4% (Expanded Section 8 vouchers; 19% decrease)
- **Asian American & Pacific Islander**: 14.0% (Current law), 11.1% (Expanded Section 8 vouchers; 21% decrease)
- **Black (non-Latino)**: 20.4% (Current law), 15.1% (Expanded Section 8 vouchers; 26% decrease)
- **Latino**: 20.3% (Current law), 13.4% (Expanded Section 8 vouchers; 34% decrease)
- **Multiracial & all other groups**: 13.1% (Current law), 10.1% (Expanded Section 8 vouchers; 23% decrease)
- **White (non-Latino)**: 8.7% (Current law), 7.5% (Expanded Section 8 vouchers; 14% decrease)

*Based on pre-pandemic data; does not account for American Rescue Plan and other pandemic economic relief efforts; full results [here](#).
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 guaranteed, multi-year funding for rental assistance via Housing Choice Vouchers**
  - Targeting the lowest-income households
September U.S. Poverty Action Resources

Main Resources

- 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/)
- State housing data: [https://nlihc.org/housing-needs-by-state](https://nlihc.org/housing-needs-by-state)
- Columbia University poverty data: [https://tinyurl.com/ColumbiaCTCPayments](https://tinyurl.com/ColumbiaCTCPayments); [www.tinyurl.com/ColumbiaCTC](www.tinyurl.com/ColumbiaCTC), and [www.tinyurl.com/ColumbiaHousingCTC](www.tinyurl.com/ColumbiaHousingCTC)
U.S. Leadership to Address the Global Vaccine Access Crisis
Share of the population fully vaccinated against COVID-19

Total number of people who received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol, divided by the total population of the country.

- High income: 54.8%
- Upper middle income: 49.5%
- Lower middle income: 10.3%
- Low income: 0.6%

Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data – Last updated 9 September 2021, 13:00 (London time)
Note: Alternative definitions of a full vaccination, e.g. having been infected with SARS-CoV-2 and having 1 dose of a 2-dose protocol, are ignored to maximize comparability between countries.
OurWorldInData.org/coronavirus • CC BY
Share of the population fully vaccinated against COVID-19

Total number of people who received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol, divided by the total population of the country.

- Europe: 49.3%
- North America: 43.6%
- South America: 32.7%
- Asia: 31.6%
- Oceania: 23.5%
- Africa: 3.2%

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Because manufacturers have prioritized or been legally obliged to fulfill bilateral deals with rich countries willing to pay top dollar, low-income countries have been deprived of the tools to protect their people.

There has been a lot of talk about vaccine equity, but too little action.

High-income countries have promised to donate more than 1 billion doses, but less than 15% of those doses have materialized.

Manufacturers have promised to prioritize COVAX and low-income countries.

We don’t want any more promises. We just want the vaccines.

Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
Director General
World Health Organization
September 8, 2021
Percent that COVAX slashed its forecast of vaccines available for low-income countries, from 2 billion to 1.425 billion.

Projected number of surplus vaccines the U.S. and other rich countries will have – after vaccinating eligible populations, including boosters.
RESULTS “Asks”

House: Draft reconciliation package that includes funding to expand vaccine manufacturing!

Senate: Speak to HELP Committee and leadership, urging them to include $25 billion for global vaccine supply.

White House: the U.S. must lead the global effort to boost the supply of Covid-19 vaccines to end the Covid-19 pandemic.

https://results.org/volunteers/action-center/
Time for a breakout!
Breakout Instructions

- Click prompt to join breakout room
- Introduce yourself by sharing your:
  - Name
  - Pronouns
  - State you are joining from
Breakout Questions

• What are you proudest of in your RESULTS advocacy this year?
• What inspires you to keep going or what’s been difficult for you?
• What is a future headline that you would like to see?
See you in 20 mins!
Thank you for sharing... and for your amazing work!
Grassroots Share

Cynthia Changyit Levin
RESULTS St. Louis
Cameron Duncan Media Award

And the winner is...

See past winners at: https://results.org/cameron-duncan-media-award/
Bob Dickerson
Grassroots Leadership Award

Nominate an outstanding volunteer at:
https://tinyurl.com/BobDAward

Please submit your nominations by November 1.

Winner will be announced in December.
Global Allies Program: Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS

Connecting Returned Peace Corps Volunteers with the RESULTS grassroots network to end global poverty.

Join us on September 16, 8:30 pm ET
Register at: https://bit.ly/GAPwithRESULTS
Getting “unstuck” with your members of Congress using Motivational Interviewing techniques

Join this six-month series!

It begins Tuesday, September 21 at 9:00 pm ET.

Register: https://results.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vcOiqrj8qHtTAZtyWICKfVAL1d2QU6S8b
Want to learn how to lead from your strengths?

Discovering Yourself as a Leader Using the GALLUP CliftonStrengths Tool

September 28 (or October 12) at 8:30 pm ET

RESULTS will cover the cost of the Top 5 Talents assessment and by joining this workshop, you will have the opportunity to dig deeper and learn how to leverage them in leadership roles.

All volunteers are encouraged to join!

Register at:

https://tinyurl.com/RESULTSStrengthsFinder
More September Events

**September 15:** Action Network Managers webinars (12:30 pm and 8 pm ET)

**September 23:** U.S. Poverty Policy Forum (8:00 pm ET) and Global Poverty Policy Forum (9:00 pm ET)

Register for these and other events at: [www.results.org/events](http://www.results.org/events)
Even More September Events

New Advocate Orientations are on-going! Register for an upcoming orientation at: www.results.org/volunteer

U.S. Poverty Free Agents Webinars
Tuesday, September 21, 1:00 pm and 8:00 pm ET
Contact Jos Linn at jlinn@results.org for more information.

Global Poverty Free Agents Webinar
Monday, September 27, 7:00 pm ET
Contact Lisa Marchal at lmarshal@results.org for more information.

See more on the RESULTS Events Calendar: https://results.org/events/
Be a Regional Coordinator!

For more information, contact Lisa Marchal at lmarchal@results.org.
Grassroots Board Election

Welcome, 
Jennifer (Jennn) M. Koo – our newest Grassroots Board Member!
RESULTS Advocacy & Organizing Fellowship

• 11-month training program
• Opportunities to lobby in D.C.
• Cohort of young leaders
• Ages 20-35

Applications now open!

results.org/fellowship/