

Post-Election Webinar: What's next in the fight against poverty?

We're so glad you're here





- Use the chat to introduce yourself
 - o Name
 - o Pronoun
 - ONE WORD to describe where your passion comes from



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.

Our Anti-Oppression Values



We commit to opposing all forms of oppression, including ableism, ageism, biphobia, 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: results.org/values



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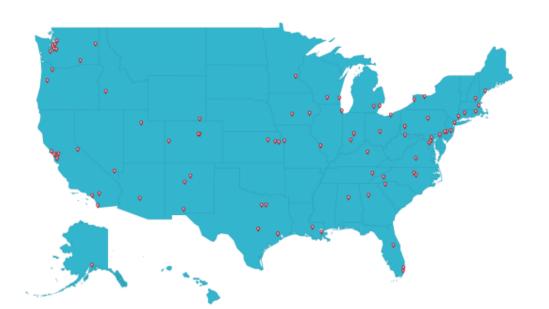


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RESULTS U.S. Chapters & Global Partners

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- ✓ Private chat us if you have tech issues
- ✓ Captioning available





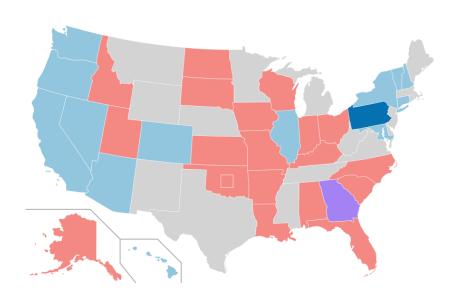




Policy Updates

2022 Midterm Elections





Senate: Democrats maintain control with 50 seats, GA going to a runoff in December



House: While a few races are still in progress, Republicans will have a slim majority

Source: Wikimedia Commons

Source: NBC News

Leadership



House Leaders

- Kevin McCarthy (CA-23)
 - Will maintain his role as Republican leader, becoming Speaker of the House
- ???
 - Nancy Pelosi announced today that she will step down as Democratic leader

Senate Leaders

- Chuck Schumer (D-NY)
 - Expected to maintain his role as Senate Majority leader
- Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
 - Will maintain his role as Senate Minority leader

What does that mean for us?



With narrow margins, every member of Congress is important.

Your advocacy can make a critical difference.



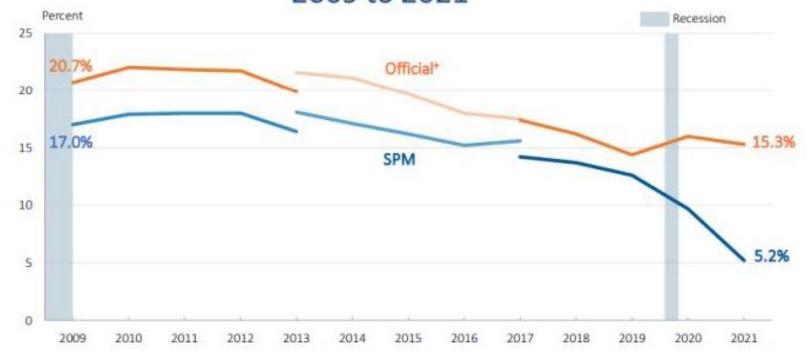


U.S. Poverty Policy: The Child Tax Credit

Historic Reductions in Child Poverty



Poverty Rates for Children Using Official⁺ and the SPM: 2009 to 2021

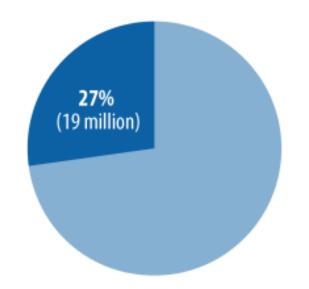


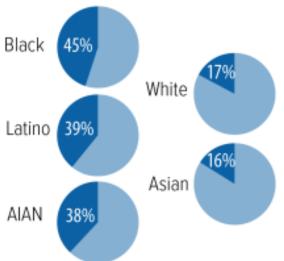


19 Million Children in Families with Low Incomes Left Out of the Full \$2,000 Child Tax Credit

Of children under 17 in group, percent left out

More than a quarter of all children are left out of the full credit. Even **larger shares** of Black, Latino, and American Indian or Alaska Native (AIAN) children are left out.

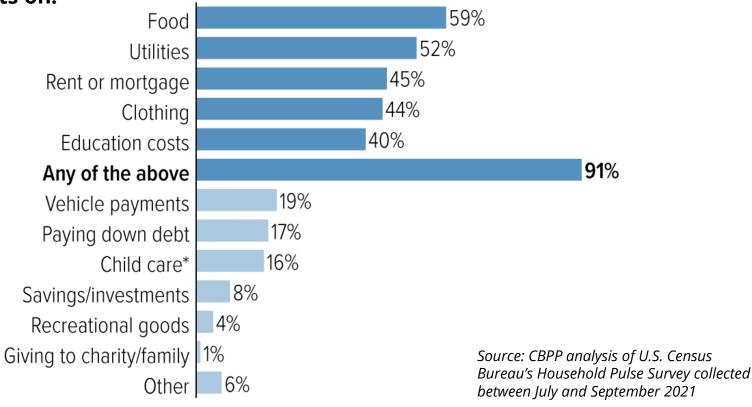




How Families Used CTC



Percent of households with incomes below \$35,000 who spent their credit payments on:



Since monthly CTC payments stopped, has it been more difficult for your family to meet its monthly expenses?



Source: July 2022 National Survey by CLASP



Expanding the CTC Must Be THE Top Priority



Sens. Brown, Booker, Bennet and Reps. DelBene, DeLauro, and Torres release statement on heels of Census Poverty Data

"Today's Census data confirms that the expanded Child Tax Credit worked: it allowed the hard work of tens of millions of parents to pay off and helped them keep up with the cost of living, dramatically reducing child poverty and hunger. We should have never allowed this critical program to lapse, and we should not extend corporate tax breaks at the end of this year without also extending the expanded Child Tax Credit."

Sen. Sherrod Brown on Washington Post Live



Tell Congress to extend the expanded Child Tax Credit (CTC)



- The CTC strengthened families and helped them weather tough times (and share your story!)
- Urge Congress to prioritize expanding the CTC in yearend legislation
- Share that you oppose more tax breaks for large corporations unless they include support for families

Our long-term goal: Economic Justice through the tax code









Global Poverty Policy

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OUR ISSUES



Ending the tuberculosis epidemic



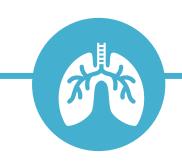
Ending preventable maternal and child deaths



Ensuring access to quality education for all children

Ending the Tuberculosis Epidemic





Ending the tuberculosis epidemic

During the COVID pandemic, TB deaths and incidence (new cases) both rose for the first time in years. Almost 11 million people were sickened and 1.6 million were killed by tuberculosis in 2021.

TB is caused by an airborne bacteria and anyone who breathes is at risk, but people with compromised immune systems are more susceptible to falling ill.

We must inspire action to increase TB resources and improve the impact of U.S. global TB programs to prevent/treat/cure all forms of TB.

Global Impact





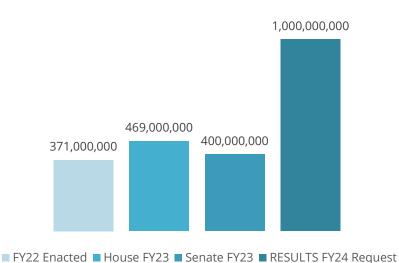
TB is an issue of health equity. It disproportionately affects low-income and marginalized communities in the global south, and is a driver of poverty.

Source: World Health Organization 2022 Global Tuberculosis Report

\$1 Billion Needed for Fighting Global Tuberculosis



USAID Tuberculosis Funding



TB is a leading infectious disease killer but its programs are historically underfunded because of who TB most affects.

Annually, Congress weighs in on how the federal government prioritizes it's spending across through the "appropriations process."

We must call on Congress to increase annual TB funding at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) in the annual foreign aid spending bill!

The End TB Now Act (H.R.8654/S.3386)



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To prevent, treat, and our tolereshesis globally

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Discussion 14, 2021

Mr. MENERORE (for himself and Mr. YOUNG) introduced the following hill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To prevent, freat, and cure tuberculosis globally:

- 1 Be it exacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "End Tuberculosis Now
- 5 Act of 2021".
- 6 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.
- 7 Congress makes the following findings:
 - More than 25 years after the World Health Organization declared Tubereulosis (referred to in
- 10 this Act as "TR") a public health emergency and 11 called on countries to make scaling up tuberculosis
- 12 control a priority, TB remains a deadly health

- Aims to increase equity and improve the impact of USAID's bilateral TB programs.
- Pushes USAID to actively treat and prevent TB in all its forms and to prioritize low-income and vulnerable populations.
- Authorizes an ambitious strategy that focuses on community and patient-centered care to drive down both incidence rates and deaths.
- Urges USAID to pursue and fund the R&D to develop new innovations and tools in the fight against TB.

A Global Opportunity



September 2023: A UN High Level Meeting on TB

- The global community has an opportunity to set new bold goals, with ambitious country-led plans to drive down TB deaths and incidences.
- The U.S. must lead an effort to urge strong outcomes, including increased resources, and measures of accountability.





Take Action!

Join the movement!





Brand new to RESULTS?

- Fill out the "onboarding form"
- Follow-up phone call
- Resources to help you get started

https://form.jotform.com/RESULTSvolunteer/join

2023 Fellowship application open!





results.org/fellowship



- Rep. John Lewis





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