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RESULTS Policy Forum – U.S. Poverty

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Welcome!!!

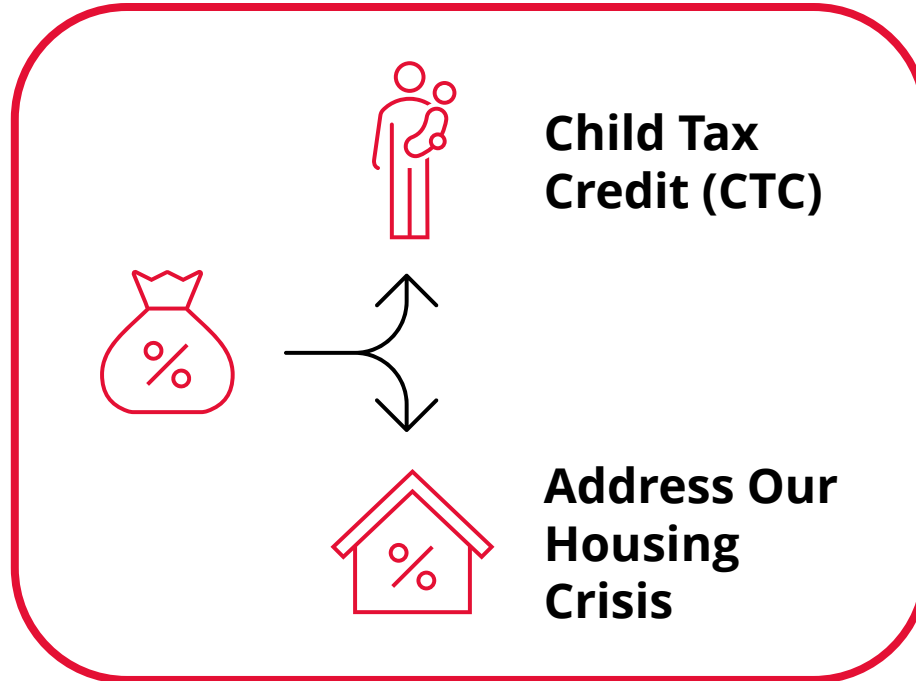
Welcome!



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

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Hill Updates

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- Congress failed to expand CTC or expand access to affordable housing, leaving millions out last year.
- Congress is divided this year – need for bipartisanship.
 - Looming threats on budget, cuts to social spending and critical anti-poverty programs that we care about
- Key Committees
 - House Ways and Means
 - Senate Finance Committee
- Potential opportunities for CTC in 2023 (likely in the fall)
 - Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization
 - Annual funding bill

Take Action on Key U.S. Poverty Priorities

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- **Child Tax Credit**

Tell your member to urge colleagues – especially on Senate Finance and House Ways and Means – and leadership to expand the Child Tax Credit (CTC) with monthly payments prioritizing the lowest-income families in any tax legislation this year.

For Democratic Senate offices, ask them to co-sign the Brown/Bennett CTC bill that should be released in mid-April.

- **Renter Tax Credit**

Urge your member and their staff to research renter tax credit policies that use the tax code to help lower-income renters, and meet directly with constituents struggling with rent costs to discuss policy solutions.

Renter Tax Credit Considerations

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- **No federal renter tax credit yet!**
- **Effectively Talking to Your Member about RTC**
 - Share your story, your own voice, your own truth
 - Labeling the problem and sharing your own perspective and experience
 - Agreement on problems, disagreement on policy solutions
- **Rationale behind the RTC**
- **What can we do?**
 - Organize, build interest, spread the word!
- **Tax Credit and Anti-Oppression Values**
- **Difference between CTC and RTC**

Policy Forum Guest Speaker

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Additional Resources

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Set the Agenda Campaign Materials

- Renter Tax Credit
 - [Policy Brief](#)
 - [RTC Video](#)
 - [How to Effectively Talk to Your Lawmakers About the RTC](#)
 - [Hawaii State-Level Renter Tax Credit](#) on the news!
 - [Where Other States Are on Renter Tax Credits](#)
 - [RTC Leave Behind](#)
- Child Tax Credit
 - [Policy Brief](#)
 - [Making the Conservative Case for CTC](#)
 - [CTC Leave Behind](#)

Resources from today's speakers

- [Child and Youth Homelessness in the United States Data Profiles and Related Analyses](#)
- [“Left Out of ‘All In:’ Children, Youth, and Families and the Federal Strategic Plan on Homelessness”](#)
- [The Pitfalls of HUD’s Point-in-Time Count for Children, Youth, and Families](#)
- [The Education of Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness: Trends, Challenges, and Needs](#)
- [Seen and Served: How Dedicated Federal Funding Supports the Identification of Students Experiencing Homelessness](#)

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