2024 U.S. Policy Laser Talk, Child Tax Credit

Pass the Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act

**Engage:** Since 1997, the Child Tax Credit (CTC) has offered millions of hardworking families the tools to provide safety and stability for their children.

**Problem:** Yet, under current law, there are seventeen million children who do not receive the full CTC even though their parents have jobs. And these families disproportionately come from rural areas.

**Inform:** To illustrate, a family with 4 kids earning $25,000 per year only receives a $3,375 credit, while a family making $400,000 receives $8,000. This shows how out of touch the current CTC is with families earning lower wages. Thankfully, the House overwhelmingly passed *Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act* (HR 7024) in January. This bipartisan bill expands the CTC for 16 million children, including [home state data] children in our state. But negotiations have stalled in the Senate and time is running out. We need your support to help break the logjam and provide much-needed relief for families.

**Call to Action for Democratic offices:** Will you urge Sen. Schumer to schedule a vote for HR 7024?

**Call to Action for Republican offices:** Will you support the Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act and share your support with Sen. Todd Young?

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