

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 <u>seventeen million children</u> who do not receive the full CTC even though their parents have jobs. And these families <u>disproportionately</u> <u>come from rural areas</u>.

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? <u>Notes</u>