

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 passed Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act by a vote of 357-70. This bipartisan bill will provide increased support to 16 million families with low wages across the country including in your [home state data here]. However, negotiations have stalled in the Senate and time is running out to pass it. We need your support to help break the logiam and provide much-needed relief for families and workers.

Call to Action: Will you speak publicly about your support for this important, bipartisan legislation? Will you share your support with leadership to ensure the bill receives a vote in the Senate?

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