



SUPPORT TAX CREDIT FAIRNESS!

The Earned Income Tax Credit and Child and Family Tax Credit are two evidence-based policies to reduce poverty and advance equity in Massachusetts. By putting flexible cash back into the pockets of families, these credits **strengthen financial stability, improve health, and help households cover basic needs**—all while boosting local economies.

AN ACT SUPPORTING FAMILIES THROUGH ENHANCED TAX CREDITS

Filed by Reps. Decker and Vargas and Sen. DiDomenico (H.3073/S.1957)

- **Increase the EITC** from 40% to 50% of the federal credit
- **Expand eligibility** for the EITC so more workers can access the credit, including:
 - Immigrant and mixed status families
 - Families with more than 3 children
 - Younger (18+) and older (65+) workers without qualifying dependents
- **Index the CFTC** to inflation and boost to \$600 per dependent
- Extend the CFTC to **all children under age 18**
- Allow the Department of Revenue to implement **advanced, periodic payments of the CFTC**
- **Improve access** to the EITC and CFTC through a robust outreach campaign

AN ACT TO REDUCE POVERTY BY EXPANDING THE EITC AND THE CHILD AND FAMILY TAX CREDIT

Filed by Sen. Eldridge (S.1975)

In addition to the above provisions, this bill would further strengthen the EITC and CFTC for individuals without qualifying dependents.

(1) **Increase the EITC from 40% to 100%** of the federal credit for workers without qualifying dependents who receive a significantly lower credit

(2) **Extend the CFTC** to recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Learn more at www.childrenshealthwatch.org/hftcc

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SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

The Healthy Families Tax Credits Coalition is a statewide network of advocates working to improve the health and well-being of Massachusetts children and families by expanding the state Earned Income Tax Credit and Child and Family Tax Credit. Our growing coalition is led by Children's HealthWatch at Boston Medical Center.

- ABCD/Action for Boston Community Development
- ACT Lawrence
- Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs
- Amor Agape Servicios Comunitarios
- Boston Children's Hospital
- The Boston Foundation
- Boston Indicators
- Boston Medical Center
- Boston Public Health Commission
- Boston Tax Help Coalition
- Brazilian Women's Group
- Brazilian Worker Center
- Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee (CEOC)
- Center for Public Representation
- Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance
- Children's HealthWatch
- Children's League of Massachusetts
- Chinese Progressive Association
- Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation (NDC)
- Community Action Agency of Somerville
- Community Action Pioneer Valley
- Community Economic Development Center, New Bedford
- Dominican Development Center, Inc.
- Dragonfly Financial Solutions LLC
- Ellis Early Learning
- EMPath
- Empowered and Dedicated to Edify the Nation (EDEN)
- Food Bank of Western Massachusetts
- Fortezela, Inc.
- Greater Boston Legal Services
- Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc.
- Groundwork Lawrence
- Horizons for Homeless Children
- Housing Families, Inc.
- Immigrants' Assistance Center, Inc.
- Immigrant Family Services Institute (IFSI-USA)
- Immigrant Service Providers Group/Health
- Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action
- Jewish Family Service of Metrowest Massachusetts
- Jewish Vocational Services, Boston
- La Colaborativa
- Massachusetts Association for Community Action (MASSCAP)
- Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations (MACDC)
- Massachusetts Budget & Policy Center
- Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless
- Massachusetts Head Start Association
- Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA)
- Massachusetts Law Reform Institute (MLRI)
- Massachusetts Nonprofit Network
- Massachusetts Public Health Association
- Medical-Legal Partnership Boston (MLPB)
- Merrimack Valley Food Bank
- Midas Collaborative
- National Consumer Law Center
- The Neighborhood Developers
- Neighborhood Villages
- One Family, Inc.
- Paula's Barn Child Care
- People Acting in Community Endeavors (PACE)
- Project Bread
- RESULTS MA
- Rian Immigrant Center
- Rosie's Place
- Safety Net Project, Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School
- SomerPromise, City of Somerville
- SkillWorks
- Square One
- St. Anthony's Food Pantry
- Strategies for Children
- StreetCred
- Three Sisters
- TOOTRIS Child Care On-Demand
- Transition House
- True Alliance Center Inc.
- United Way of Massachusetts Bay
- Vietnamese American Initiative for Development (VietAID)
- Women's Money Matters
- Worcester Community Action Council
- Worcester County Food Bank
- YWCA Cambridge