

ACTION NEEDED! on Federal Tax Policies to help low-income working families:

- **EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT**
 - **CHILD TAX CREDIT**
- **WORKING FAMILIES TAX RELIEF ACT**

Just in time for Mother's Day, here are gifts that New York moms really need - smart tax policy!

NYS Fiscal Policy Institute and the Federal Tax and Budget Response Team* share information and graphics from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities to highlight the need for the Working Families Tax relief Act strengthening the EITC and improving the Child Tax Credit.

Use this link to access <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BYANYQam5-j4rJjBb8tO2Mnnqy1J8WCy> or check @FiscalPolicy00 to simply retweet.

Here are some fast facts:

- NY's low-income working mothers struggle to move ahead or even to stay afloat, as their costs continue to rise faster than their pay, making it harder for them to provide for themselves and their children.
- The bill — known as the Working Families Tax Relief Act — would help 23 million mothers across the country pay the bills while boosting their children's life prospects.
- The proposal would strengthen the highly successful Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), enabling working mothers to keep more of their hard-earned pay. And, it would improve the Child Tax Credit (CTC), helping millions of more kids in low- and middle-income families get a good start in life.
- In NYS, the proposal would boost the incomes of 1.3 mothers and benefit 2.7 NY children – with the benefits shared broadly across racial groups.

Blog post: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

<https://www.cbpp.org/blog/as-mothers-day-approaches-a-proposal-to-help-millions-of-mothers-and-their-children>

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