

From: Office of Senator Tim Kaine <senator@kaine.senate.gov>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 3:25 PM
To: Subject: My legislation to cut taxes for Virginians



Dear friend,

Hard working Americans and their families deserve a tax break. That's why this week, I helped introduce legislation that would reduce poverty and put money back in the pockets of working families. At a time when the Trump Administration's policies are centered around tax cuts for billionaires paid for by senseless tariffs and cuts to social services, this legislation is deeply important.

Together, these two bills – the *Tax Cut for Workers Act* and the *American Family Act* – would nearly triple the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) for workers who do not have children and permanently expand the Child Tax Credit (CTC) for those who do. It would also extend EITC eligibility to workers over age 65 and qualifying workers under age 25 and end the longstanding, discriminatory policy that reduces the value of the CTC for low-income families, ensuring that the families of 17 million low-income children left out of the CTC under current law would receive the same credit as families in the middle class.

The bills build on my previous work to provide tax breaks to the working families who need them most. In 2021, I helped pass the *American Rescue Plan*, legislation that put more money in working Americans' pockets and dramatically reduced child poverty through an expansion of the Child Tax Credit. In 2022, I helped pass the [Inflation Reduction Act](#), a landmark piece of legislation that helped families in Virginia and across the nation through expanded subsidies for health insurance, clean energy tax credits for homes and automobiles, and investments in job creation.

[Read more about our legislation here>>>](#)

I will continue to advocate for middle-class families in Virginia.

I look forward to keeping in touch and hearing about the [issues that matter most to you](#). If you or a loved one needs help with a federal agency, please reach out to a member of my staff [here](#). If you'd like to receive updates on my work in the U.S. Senate, [sign up here](#) to receive my newsletters and follow me on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [Bluesky](#).

Sincerely,

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