The Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit

A GREAT INVESTMENT FOR NEVADA’S FAMILIES

Increasing the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit (CTC) would reduce poverty and give money back to Nevada’s hard working families.

475,000 Children in Nevada would benefit from the Working Families Tax Relief Act - About 69% of all NV’s children.

54% of people benefiting from the EITC are people of color.

263,000 households receive the Earned Income Tax Credit in Nevada - About 24% of all Nevada households.

104,000 Nevadans were lifted out of poverty by the EITC and CTC, including 55,000 children, each year, on average, during 2011 to 2013. This is about 1 in 10 Nevadan children in the state.

Benefits of the EITC and CTC:

- Improved infant and maternal health
- Better school performance in children
- Greater college enrollment
- Increased work and earnings in the next generation
- Higher Social Security retirement benefits

Let’s make the EITC and CTC do more for Nevada families!

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