



**@WVEITC**

*When we invest in working families,  
we invest in WV's economy.*

**State EITC Profile**

Creating a state EITC will benefit

**188,570**

children throughout West Virginia

## Children in EITC households have:

Better birth  
outcomes



Higher educational  
attainment



More earnings  
as adults



**153,309** Households helped by  
creating a state EITC.



## Local Impact from creating a state EITC

Average boost to working  
families' incomes

**\$349**

Annual economic activity  
from creating a state EITC

**\$48.2 million**

## Why creating a state EITC works for West Virginia's economy:

- The EITC lets low-and moderate-income working families keep more of their earnings to help pay for things that help them keep working, such as child care and transportation.
- The EITC reduces the number of children living in poverty and improves kids' chances of success as adults.
- By helping low-wage workers keep more of their incomes, the EITC increases consumer spending which then boosts local economies across the state.

Create a state EITC: Invest in Working families and grow our economy!  
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