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

West Virginia
Senate District 8

Creating a state EITC will benefit

10,882

children throughout Senate District 8

## Children in EITC households have:

Better birth outcomes



Higher educational attainment



More earnings as adults



8,847 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

\$2,685,591

## 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.

