

## **@WVEITC**

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

West Virginia
Senate District 17

Creating a state EITC will benefit

10,611

children throughout Senate District 17

## Children in EITC households have:

Better birth outcomes



Higher educational attainment



More earnings as adults



8,627 Households helped by creating a state EITC.

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## **Local Impact from creating a state EITC**

Average boost to working families' incomes

\$349

Annual economic activity from creating a state EITC

\$2,681,408

## 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.

