

Creating a state EITC will benefit

157,303

children throughout West Virginia

## Children in EITC households have:

Better birth outcomes



Higher educational attainment



More earnings as adults



141,176 Households helped by creating a state EITC.

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

Average boost to working families' incomes

\$332

Annual economic activity from creating a state EITC

\$46.9 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.

