

From: Representative Terri Sewell <AL07TS.Outreach@mail.house.gov> To: Christopher.Kosteva@mail.house.gov Subject: Help is Here from the American Rescue Plan! Date: Tue, 29 Jun 2021 11:25:53 -0400 News From Congresswoman Sewell Click here to open this e-mail in its own browser window Click here to open a plain text version of this email June 29, 2021 HELP IS HERE FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN! Dear Christopher Kosteva, The past year has been a challenging one in so many ways. I know that families across the country, and especially here in Alabama's 7th District, were hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic and the corresponding economic crisis. Many lost their homes, jobs, and even their loved ones. I want you to know what I have been doing in Washington to help rescue our country from these compounding crises and build back better. On February 27th, I proudly cast my vote in favor of the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan, a transformational piece of legislation that represents the most robust investment in the American people in generations. This legislation was designed to rescue our country from the devastation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic crisis. With the American Rescue Plan, help is finally here! Today, all over our Nation, the American Rescue Plan is getting shots in arms, money in pockets, people in jobs, and kids safely in schools. That's why I spent the spring meeting with constituents, seniors, small businesses, and local officials as a part of my American Rescue Plan District Tour to highlight the critical assistance that is now available. Click here for a recap of my American Rescue Plan District Tour. As your Congresswoman, I am committed to ensuring that you are aware of the many resources available to you. Keep reading to find out how the American Rescue Plan will help you and your community! THE EXPANDED AND IMPROVED CHILD TAX CREDIT I know that many parents, grandparents, and guardians in Alabama have been struggling to afford food, child care, health care, and other necessities during this pandemic. That's why I fought hard to include an expansion of the Child Tax Credit in the American Rescue Plan. Now, parents and guardians all over the country will be receiving monthly payments of up to \$300 per child beginning July 15th! This transformational policy will benefit 93.5% of children in Alabama's 7th District and is projected to cut child poverty in the United States in HALF. The Child Tax Credit is now fully refundable, which means that even if you make no income or very little, you will still receive the full benefit. Nearly all families with children qualify for the payments. Families that do not normally file taxes can sign up through the IRS' non-filer portal here. For more information about the Child Tax Credit, including answers to commonly asked questions, click here. I recently hosted a TerriTalk with Carol Gundlach from Alabama Arise about how you can take advantage of the Child Tax Credit. Watch it here! THE EXPANDED EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT The American Rescue Plan provides much needed relief for low-income workers by tripling the maximum Earned Income Tax Credit benefit for workers without children from roughly \$540 to roughly \$1,500. It also raises the income cap for these adults to qualify from about \$16,000 to at least \$21,000. Just like the Child Tax Credit, workers must file federal income taxes to take advantage of the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit. Click here for more information. EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE Are you having trouble paying your rent or utility bills? The

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