

From: Congresswoman Katherine Clark <MA05KCIMA@mail.house.gov> To: jon.house@mail.house.gov Subject: The American Rescue Plan: One Year Later Date: Fri, 11 Mar 2022 17:24:22 -0500 Hello Jonathon, One year ago, COVID-19 gripped the nation. Unemployment was sky-high, small businesses struggled to stay open, essential workers were stretched thin, and thousands of Americans lost a loved one every single day. The President and Congressional Democrats knew that to beat back COVID-19, we needed to invest in policies that would put families first — and that's exactly what we did. One year ago today, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan, and it has paved the way to our recovery. It provided free vaccines, lowered health care costs, saved small businesses, cut taxes for families, slashed childhood poverty, distributed survival checks, and reopened schools. A year later, we're still recovering but I am grateful that we've turned a corner — wages are up, unemployment is at a historic low, schools and businesses have reopened, and infections have dramatically decreased. Has your life improved over the last year? YesNoUnsure Submit Click to open in a separate window We aren't out of the woods yet. High costs — especially at the gas pump — continue to impact our economy due to the ongoing effects of COVID-19 and Putin's brutal war against Ukraine. But I'm more hopeful than ever. The pandemic tested the resilience of the American people, but it also proved that when Washington works for families, we can build a better America. I remain committed every day to lowering costs for families and ensuring every woman, worker, and child has a fair shot at success. Sincerely, Congresswoman Katherine Clark Assistant Speaker of the House of Representatives *It is my job to listen to Massachusetts families. Please click to take my survey to share your views and join my email list. SubscribeUnsubscribe