

From: Representative Barbara Lee <Rep.Barbara.Lee@mail.house.gov> To: leedcoffice@mail.house.gov Subject: UPDATE: Claim your expanded and improved child tax credit Date: Wed, 05 May 2021 18:06:33 -0400 Dear Friend, Child poverty is a crisis. In California and across the country, families have struggled to make ends meet during this very difficult year. But help is now on the way. The American Rescue Plan included a temporary increase in the Child Tax Credit for 2021 and is making advanced payments to qualifying families. Previously, the amount was \$2,000 and families with little or no tax obligations weren't eligible for the program. Beginning in July through December, all families who qualify will receive monthly payments, \$250 per month per child aged 6-17, and \$300 per month for every child under the age of six. The IRS will use prior-year tax returns to determine who qualifies for the higher credit. This measure is expected to directly benefit an estimated 108,600 children in California's 13th District. As Co-Chair of the Majority Leader's Task Force on Poverty and Opportunity and member of the House Appropriations Committee, I was proud to fight for this expanded and improved tax credit. For more information, visit the IRS website here. It is unacceptable that millions of have fallen deeper into poverty since the start of the pandemic. No family should struggle to keep food on the table. This is a critical step in our fight to end child poverty and help families get through this crisis, but we cannot stop here. I will continue working with my colleagues to make the Child Tax Credit expansion permanent and reduce child poverty for generations to come. I want to hear from you: Do you think the expanded and improved Child Tax Credit should be made permanent? By taking this survey, you will be opted in to future emails. Best, Barbara Lee

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