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CONNECTICUT CHILD TAX CREDIT

A PERMANENT, REFUNDABLE CT CHILD TAX CREDIT OF \$600/CHILD WILL:

- ➔ **Return money to families** & enable them to buy essential items for their children that cannot be covered by other benefits or programs.
- ➔ **Benefit 75% of families, including 550,000 children**, in every zip code across Connecticut!
- ➔ **Benefit the state's economy!** For every \$1 of CTC received, approximately \$1.25 is returned to the economy.
- ➔ Begin to address the hardships of the **40% of families in Connecticut who struggle to make ends meet.**

WHY?

CONNECTICUT IS THE ONLY STATE WITH A PERSONAL INCOME TAX THAT DOES NOT ADJUST FOR THE COSTS OF RAISING A FAMILY!

BY THE NUMBERS:

73% OF CT RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF HOUSEHOLD SIZE OR PARTY AFFILIATION, SUPPORT A CT CHILD TAX CREDIT!

WHY?

CHILD TAX CREDITS ARE A PROVEN, EFFECTIVE WAY TO COMBAT POVERTY AND INEQUITY!

BY THE NUMBERS:

64,000 CTC ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS ARE LED BY WOMEN WHO ARE SINGLE PARENTS!

BY THE NUMBERS:

21,000 ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS INCLUDE CHILDREN WHO ARE BEING RAISED BY RELATIVES, FOSTER PARENTS, AND OTHER NON-BIOLOGICAL PARENTS!

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT A CT CHILD TAX CREDIT!



OR VISIT:

<https://sheleadsjustice.org/ct-child-tax-credit/>

HOW DOES CONNECTICUT COMPARE TO OTHER STATES?

PERSONAL INCOME TAX ADJUSTS FOR COSTS OF RAISING A FAMILY

HAS A REFUNDABLE CHILD TAX CREDIT

AMOUNT OF STATE LEVEL CHILD TAX CREDIT

CONNECTICUT



NO STATE LEVEL CHILD TAX CREDIT

MAINE



\$300/DEPENDENT

MASSACHUSETTS



\$440/DEPENDENT

NEW JERSEY



BEGINS AT \$1,000/CHILD

VERMONT



BEGINS AT \$1,000/CHILD

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