

Together, we are working toward a racially just community where all people have homes, students graduate and families are financially stable.



Helping Students Graduate From Early Learning through College Completion

Address the child care crisis in America by:

- Doubling the Child Care and Development Block Grant to enable targeted state investments in child care systems, expand access to subsidized care and support child care workers
- Expanding Early Head Start, invest in Head Start workforce compensation, and fund quality improvements
- Increasing funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C (services for infants and toddlers) and Part B, Section 619 (programs for preschool special education)
- Increasing funding for the Preschool Development Grants Birth through Five program to support state-funded preschool expansion

Increase post-secondary persistence and completion rate for students of color, parenting students, and first-generation students through funding of low barrier financial assistance and a diverse array of digital inclusion projects.



Fighting Homelessness By Keeping People in their Homes

- Increase **tenant protection** policies
- Invest \$32.1B to **expand Housing Choice Vouchers** to an additional 200,000 households
- Support \$3.6B for HUD's Homeless Assistance Grants to **support locally-managed homeless systems**
- Increase investments in the **Emergency Food and Shelter Program**
- Preserve and increase the supply of affordable housing by expanding funding for the **National Housing Trust Fund** and investing in **public housing infrastructure**
- Invest in **legal assistance to fight evictions**
- Pass Rep. Adam Smith's **Saving Private Homes from Private Equity (SHAPE) Act** to tax the purchase of affordable single-family housing by investors



Breaking the Cycle of Poverty

Increase Financial Security for Families

Taxes

- **Expand the Child Tax Credit** (EITC) for the 19M children who receive less than the full credit because their families' incomes are too low
- **Expand the EITC to include young workers** (18-26) and workers not raising children in the home
- **Expand the EITC to include ITIN filers**
- **Authorize states to allocate \$5B in federal tax credits** to make housing affordable for low-income renters through subsidies funded by the sale of tax credits

Nutrition

- **Pass the Health Meals Healthy Kids Act** (Child Nutrition Act Reauthorization)
- **Expand the Community Eligibility Provision** to increase the number of high-poverty schools that can offer free breakfast and lunch to all students
- **Implement a permanent, nationwide summer EBT program** to provide families whose children receive free school meals during the school year with a grocery benefit during the summer months
- **Modernize the summer meals program** by authorizing permanent program flexibilities and reducing unnecessary red tape
- **Strengthen SNAP, including:**
 - Permanently expand SNAP eligibility to include college students
 - Increase benefits to ensure that they more accurately reflect the costs of nutritious food

National Service

Increase the federal investment per member for living allowance and double the education award to encourage participation by underrepresented and low-income communities.



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