

December 13, 2021

Dear Senator,

Now that the House has passed the Build Back Better Act, it is time for the Senate to **take this up and pass it before the recess**. The Build Back Better Act is transformative legislation for our nation making major investments including in Child Tax and Earned Income Tax Credits, paid leave, home and community-based services and child care, affordable housing, climate action, environmental justice, universal pre-kindergarten and college assistance, relief for immigrants, and lowering the cost of prescription drugs.

The last expanded monthly Child Tax Credit arrives December 15 and must be extended before the end of the year to give families the certainty that the payments will keep coming. The IRS has reportedly stated that **Congress must act no later than December 28** to ensure January's payments will go out on time to tens of millions of families. If the bill does not pass by the end of the year, we risk throwing nearly 10 million children back below the poverty line or deeper into poverty in 2022. Overall, 65 million children will lose out unless Congress acts with urgency.

Passing the Build Back Better Act provides a historic opportunity to reduce childhood poverty and continued support to the most vulnerable children, particularly in Black and Latino families. This legislation also makes the most significant investments in climate and environmental justice in history and makes transformative improvements in our nation's care infrastructure.

When the Build Back Better Act reaches the Senate floor, we strongly urge Senators to reject all amendments including those that would weaken the racial equity impacts of the Child Tax Credit.

The Senate must not recess until this critical legislation is passed.

Sincerely,

1,000 Days

2020 Mom

ACLU of WV

Action Communication And Education Reform

Affordable Housing Centers of Pennsylvania

African American Health Alliance

AIDS Action Baltimore

AIDS Alabama

AIDS Alliance for Women, Infants, Children, Youth & Families

AIDS Foundation Chicago

All Our Kin

Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments

Ally Community Development

American Association of People with Disabilities

American Association of University Women
American Ethical Union
American Family Voices
American Federation of Teachers
American Geriatrics Society
American Muslim Health Professionals
Americans for Democratic Action
Americans for Tax Fairness
API Equality-LA
APLA Health
Appalachian Learning Initiative
Arise for Social Justice
Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children
Arizona Food Bank Network
Arizona Interfaith Power & Light
Asset Building Strategies
Association of Assistive Technology Act Program
Association of Children's Residential & Community services
Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs
Association of SNAP Nutrition Education Administrators
Association of State Public Health Nutritionists
Autism Society Acadiana
Autism Society Central Ohio
Autism Society Inland Empire
Autism Society of America
Autism Society of Baltimore-Chesapeake
Autism Society of California
Autism Society of Central Virginia
Autism Society of Colorado
Autism Society of Greater Akron
Autism Society of Greater New Orleans
Autism Society of Maine
Autism Society of North Louisiana
Autism Society of Oregon
Autism Society of the Greater Capital Region, NY
Autism Society San Diego
Autism Society Tidewater Virginia
Autism Society Western New York
Autistic Self Advocacy Network
Baltimore NOW (National Organization for Women)
Bay Area Community Resources
Be a Hero
Bend the Arc: Jewish Action
Birth In Color RVA

Black Millennials 4 Flint
Black to the Future Action Fund
Boise/Ada County Homeless Coalition
Building Back Together
CAEAR Coalition
California Alternative Payment Program Association
California Housing Partnership
California Partnership to End Domestic Violence
California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation
Campaign for a Family Friendly Economy
CAPPA Children's Foundation
Caring Across Generations
Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County
Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona
Center for American Progress
Center for Common Ground
Center for Law and Social Policy
Center for LGBTQ Economic Advancement & Research
Center for the Study of Social Policy
Chapel of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Campus Ministry
Chesapeake Climate Action Network
Child Care Law Center
Child Care Services Association
Child Welfare League of America
Children's Advocacy Institute
Children's Aid
Children's Defense Fund
Children's HealthWatch
Children's Home & Aid
Children's Trust Fund Alliance
Church of St. Francis Xavier
Citizen Action of Wisconsin
Citizen Schools
Citizens' Committee for Children of New York
Citizens' Housing and Planning Association
Citizens' Committee for Children of NY
Claire Heureuse Community Center, Inc.
Clayton Early Learning
Clean Water Action
Climate Power
Climate Reality Project
Coalition for Low Income Pennsylvanians
Coalition on Homelessness & Housing in Ohio
Coalition on Human Needs

Color Of Change
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless
Common Sense
Community Action Agency of Butte County
Community Action of Nebraska
Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho
Community Action Partnership NJ, Inc.
Community Advocates Public Policy Institute
Community Change Action
Community Economic Development Association of Michigan (CEDAM)
Community Legal Services of Philadelphia
Community Ventures
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces
Conservation Voters of Pennsylvania
Consumer Credit and Budget Counseling, Inc d/b/a National Foundation for Debt Management
Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Buffalo, Inc.
Cornucopia Community Advocates
Covenant Faith Outreach Ministries
COVID Survivors for Change
CURE (Clean Up the River Environment)
Daughters of Charity
Dayenu: A Jewish Call to Climate Action
DC Autism Society
DC Environmental Network
Debthelper.com
Deep South Center for Environmental Justice
Delta Housing Development Corporation
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund
Disabled in Action of Greater Syracuse Inc.
Disabled In Action of Metropolitan NY
Disabled Rights Action Committee
Dorothy Day Catholic Worker, Washington DC
Downstate New York ADAPT
Dream Corps
Earthjustice
Earthworks
Economic Policy Institute
Economic Security Project Action
Educare Learning Network
Educare West DuPage
Empower Missouri
Endangered Species Coalition
Environmental Defense Fund
Environmental Justice Center of Chestnut Hill United Church

Equal Rights Advocates
Equality California
Evergreen Action
Every Mother is a Working Mother Network
Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California
Faith in Public Life
Family & Children's Place
Family Caregiver Alliance
Family Counseling Center Of Mobile, Inc.
Family Promise of Greater Des Moines
Family Values @ Work
Family Voices New Jersey
Farmworker Justice
Fighting Chance for Families
First Focus Campaign for Children
Florida Alliance for Community Solutions, Inc.
Florida Housing Counselor Network
Food Research & Action Center (FRAC)
Foothill-De Anza Community College District
For Our Future Action Fund
Forum for Youth Investment
Franciscan Action Network
Friends Committee on Legislation of California
Friends Committee on National Legislation
Friends For Life Memphis TN
Fuerza
Futures Without Violence
Georgia Budget and Policy Institute
Georgia Interfaith Power and Light
Global Women's Strike
Golden State Opportunity
GRACE
Grand St. Settlement
Greater Boston Legal Services
Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger
Green Peace Corps
Green The Church
GreenLatinos
Groundwork Action
Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence
Health Care For America Now
Health Care Voter
Health Care Without Harm
Heartland Alliance

High Ground Institute
Hispanic Access Foundation
Hispanic Federation
Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky
HomesFund
Housing Action Illinois
Housing Action New Hampshire
Housing America Corporation
Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey
Housing Authority of the City of Marshall, Texas
Housing Network Rhode Island
Howard Brown Health
Human Development Services of Westchester, Inc.
Hunger Free America
ideas42
Illinois-Iowa Center for Independent Living
Immigration Hub
Impact NW
Income Movement
Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley, Inc.
Indivisible
Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy
Integrated Community Solutions, Inc
Interfaith Power & Light
Invest in America Action
ISIAAH
Islamic Relief USA
Jefferson County Farmers Markets
Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action
Jewish Climate Action Network NYC
Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis
Jewish Youth Climate Movement
Justice and Advocacy Committee of the Lehigh Conference of Churches
Justice for Migrant Women
Justice in Aging
KEYS 4 HealthyKids
Knoxville Area Urban League
L & C Ministries
LA CASA DE DON PEDRO
LA's BEST
Lake Street Council
Latino Economic Development Center
Lawrence CommunityWorks
League of Conservation Voters

Learn, Empower, Grow Consulting Group
LIFE ElderCare
LIFT, inc
Local First Arizona
Los Angeles Community Action Network (LA CAN)
Los Angeles LGBT Center
Los Angeles Regional Food Bank
Los Jardines Institute
Louisiana Chapter - National Association of Social Workers
Main Street Alliance
Maine Association for the Education of Young Children
Maine Equal Justice
Maine People's Alliance
Marked By COVID
Maryland Chapter, National Association of Social Workers
Maryland League of Conservation Voters
Maryland National Organization for Women
Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.
MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger
Memphis & Shelby County Lead Safe Collaborative Inc.
Mi Familia Vota
MICAH- Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing
Mill Cities Community Investments
Minnesota Budget Project
Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy
Mississippi Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities
Missouri Budget Project
Mom Congress
Moms Clean Air Force
Moms Clean Air Force Michigan
MomsRising
Mormon Environmental Stewardship Alliance
Movement Labs
MoveOn
Multi-Service Center
Musikanten Montana
NAACP
Nassau/Suffolk Chapter of the Autism Society of America (NSASA)
NASTAD
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National AIDS Housing Coalition
National Association of Social Workers
National Association of Social Workers - Colorado Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - Indiana Chapter

National Association of Social Workers - Kentucky Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - New Jersey Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - Texas Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - Connecticut Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - North Carolina
National Association of Social Workers - Massachusetts Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - Maine Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - Michigan Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - Minnesota Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - Nevada Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - New York State Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - New Hampshire Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - Rhode Island Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - Vermont Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - West Virginia Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - Ohio Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - Virginia Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - Arizona Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - Oklahoma Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - South Carolina Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - Connecticut Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - Missouri Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - Nebraska Chapter
National Association of Social Workers - South Dakota Chapter
National Coalition For The Homeless
National Coalition on Black Civic Participation
National Consumer Law Center
National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care
National Council of Jewish Women
National Diaper Bank Network
National Domestic Workers Alliance
National Family Farm Coalition
National Hispanic Medical Association
National Housing Law Project
National Housing Resource Center
National Low Income Housing Coalition
National Medical Association
National Network to End Domestic Violence
National Partnership for Women & Families
National Urban League
National Wildlife Federation
National Women's Law Center
National Working Positive Coalition
Native Sun Community Power Development

Natural Resources Defense Council
NC League of Conservation Voters
NCCCED
Network Lobby for Catholic Social Justice
New England Housing Network
New Jersey Citizen Action
New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services
Newtown Community Development Corporation
Next Door
NLIHC
Non Profit Housing Association of Northern California
North Carolina AIDS Action Network
Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont
Northeast Organic Farming Association-Interstate Council
NWCS, Inc.
Occupy Bergen County
Olive Hill Community Economic Development Corporation, inc
Oregon Business for Climate
Oregon Environmental Council
Our Climate
Our Vote Texas
Paid Leave for All
Parent Voices CA
ParentsTogether Action
Parkview Services
Partnership for Southern Equity
Payday Men's Network
PeaceRoots Alliance
PennFuture
Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center
Pennsylvania Council of Churches
Pennsylvania Head Start Association
People's Action
PFLAG National
Physicians for Social Responsibility
Piedmont Habitat for Humanity
Planned Parenthood South Atlantic
Poder Latinx
Portland Housing Center
Prevention Institute
Progressive Democrats Of America
Prosperity Indiana
Prosperity Now
Protect Our Aquifer

Provincial Council Clerics of St. Viator (Viatorians)
Public Citizen
Public Health Institute
R2H Action
Real Recovery Now!
Rebuild The Dream
Region Five Development Commission
RESULTS
RESULTS DC/MD
Rewiring America
ROC United
Safe States Alliance
San Francisco AIDS Foundation
SaverLife
Scale Microgrid Solutions
Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness
Service Employees International Union
Share Our Strength
Shelby County Lead Prevention & Sustainability Commission
Shriver Center on Poverty Law
Sierra Club
Sierra Club Virginia Chapter
Sisters of Charity Federation
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Congregational Leadership
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas Justice Team
Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia
Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, Missouri
Sitka Community Land Trust
Somerville Homeless Coalition
South Florida Hunger Coalition
Southeast Alaska Conservation Council
Southern California Association of Nonprofit Housing
SouthFair Community Development Corporation
SPACES In Action
SPAN Parent Advocacy Network
Stand for Children
Start Early
Support Housing LLC
Supportive Housing Network of NY
Tacoma-Pierce County Affordable Housing Consortium
TASH
Tax Justice Network USA
Tax March

TEAM for West Virginia Children
Texas Housers
The 99% Pennsylvania campaign
The Arc of the United States
The Autism Society of East TN
The Central Valley Urban Institute
The Ecotopian Society
The Green Door Initiative
The Lighthouse | Black Girl Projects
The Matrix Consulting
The National Domestic Violence Hotline
The United Methodist Church - General Board of Church and Society
Tidewater Autism Society
Treatment Action Group
Trellis
UnidosUS
Union for Reform Judaism
Union of Concerned Scientists
Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County
Unitarian Universalists for a Just Economic Community
Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice
United Cerebral Palsy
United Church of Christ Justice and Local Church Ministries
United Methodist Women
United State of Women
United Today, Stronger Tomorrow
United Ways of California
Universal Income Project
Ventura County Community Development Corporation
Verde
Victoria Williams Trust
Virginia Housing Alliance
Voices for Progress
Vote Mama Foundation
Washington State Alliance for Retired Americans
Washington State Community Action Partnership
West Chester Food Cupboard
West Hills Friends Church Peace Committee
West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum
West Virginia CASA Association Inc
Western Leaders Network
Where Futures Begin
Wisconsin Council of Churches
Wisconsin Interfaith Power & Light

Witnesses to Hunger New Haven
Women Effect Action Fund
Women Employed
Women's Equality Day Celebration Across Maryland
Women's Fund of Rhode Island
Women's March
Woodstock Institute
Working In Neighborhoods
Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation
YWCA Mahoning Valley
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