

Families Need the Oregon Kids' Credit (HB 3235A-10)

All Oregon children deserve to grow up economically secure, and enjoy a real opportunity to thrive. Oregon can help make this a reality by establishing the Oregon Kids' Credit.

The Oregon Kids' Credit (HB 3235) would deliver cash to families struggling to afford rent, food, and other basic needs. As the successful federal Child Tax Credit demonstrates, giving families money through the tax code is an effective way to address economic insecurity.

What is the Oregon Kids' Credit?

- An annual refundable tax credit of \$1,000 per eligible child aged 0-5 to help Oregon families struggling with the rising costs of raising kids.
- All Oregon families who meet the income requirements and file taxes would be eligible.
- The credit would start phasing out at \$25,000 in adjusted gross income and end entirely at \$30,000 for eligible filers. The credit and income thresholds would be indexed to inflation.

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Tens of thousands

would be lifted up by the Oregon Kids' Credit

Child tax credits work

In 2021, Congress temporarily expanded the federal Child Tax Credit, ensuring families with children got the cash they needed to afford the rising costs of raising kids. That expansion resulted in child poverty being cut nearly in half in 2021. The federal expansion made it clear just how impactful cash is to help families meet their basic needs.

Oregon Kids' Credit can advance equity

Creating an Oregon Kids' Credit (a refundable state tax credit) would be an effective and efficient way to deliver resources to the families in greatest need. The Oregon Kids' Credit would disproportionately benefit Black, Indigenous, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, Middle Eastern and North African, and Latino children. Children in every Oregon county would benefit, disproportionately in rural communities.



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