



The American Rescue Plan People Difference:

ARP powered historic jobs recovery – with the largest calendar increase in jobs on record, unemployment down to 3.8%, and record drops in Hispanic Unemployment and Youth Unemployment – and ensured less scarring than any recovery in memory.

Lowering Health Care Costs and Increasing Health Coverage

- **14.5 million Americans – the most ever** – signed up for ACA marketplace plans due to, on average, **50% lower costs in premiums** for returning consumers.
 - Nationwide, existing consumers with a new or updated plan selection after ARP saved an average of \$67 (or 50%) per consumer per month on premiums, totaling \$537 million per month in savings. **In twenty states and the District of Columbia, existing consumers saved over \$75 per month**, on average, due to the ARP.
- **5.8 million more Americans have health insurance today than a year ago.** Between 2016 and 2019, 3.6 million Americans **lost** coverage.
- **A family of four is saving an average of \$2,400 on their annual premiums.** Four out of five consumers could find quality coverage for under \$10 a month.

Investing in Mental Health:

- **\$3 billion invested in expanding access to mental health** and substance use services at the state level - **largest one-time investment in history** for mental health and substance use programs.
- **Billions more in American Rescue Plan funding are being used to address mental health challenges affecting our children**, including through hiring school social workers and counselors. With the help of American Rescue Plan K-12 funding, schools have already seen a 65% increase in social workers, and a 17% increase in counselors.

Fighting COVID

- Distributed **200 million vaccines**, and millions of therapeutics using ARP dollars.
- **375 million at-home tests per month** now available; before ARP, no at-home tests.
- **\$14.5 billion** to address COVID for America's veterans, including support for 37,000 homeless veterans.

Getting Kids Back in School

- **Today, 99% of schools are open. Before ARP, only 46% of schools were open in-person.**
- **Major Investments in Keeping Schools Open, Combatting Learning Loss & Addressing Mental Health Challenges:** Independent experts estimate based on school district plans that 59% of school districts are using ARP funds to hire/retain teachers and counselors, 35% are using ARP funds to hire/retain psychologists and mental health staff, and 52% are using ARP funds for HVAC and ventilation.
- A survey from the School Superintendents Association indicated **82% of superintendents plan to use funds to expand social, emotional, mental and physical health** and development.

Supporting Working Families

- **Expanded Child Tax Credit for Working Families – Helping Deliver Record Lows in Child Poverty.**

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- ✓ The 2021 CTC will reach a record nearly **40 million families with 65 million children**.
- ✓ Expanded \$3,000 credit for kids age 6-17 and \$3,600 for kids under 6
- ✓ Experts estimate that the **Child Tax Credit was the main driver in the American Rescue Plan bringing child poverty to record lows in 2021**– including record low Black and Hispanic child poverty.
- **Economic Impact Payments for Vast Majority of Americans**
 - ✓ **Over 170 million Economic Impact Payments to 85% of all Americans** – including an additional **19+ million payments to Social Security beneficiaries, 3 million payments to SSI beneficiaries, and 320,000 payments to Veterans** who would not have received these benefits under normal tax filing requirements.
- **Ensured Kids didn't go hungry in the summer**
 - ✓ **Estimated 30 million kids** fed with first nationwide Summer supplemental nutrition program – **more than 10x higher than 2019 summer meals for kids.**
- **Unprecedented Emergency Rental Relief and Eviction Prevention**
 - ✓ **Over 4 million Emergency Rental Assistance payments to tenants in a single year** – by orders of magnitude the largest eviction prevention effort in history.
 - ✓ **Eviction filings at just 60% of historic averages** in 5 months *after* CDC moratorium – even though some had projected an eviction tsunami.
- **More than doubled the amount of LIHEAP – the most ever going to help with Heating and Cooling Costs of well over 5 million households**

Helping People Get Back to Work

- **Most One-Time Support for Childcare Providers Ever to Keep Them Open and Operating**
 - ✓ **150,000+ providers** supported by childcare stabilization payments so far, **the most support for childcare providers ever.**
 - ✓ **More than 5 million children served** by these providers.
- **Expanded Earned Income Tax Credit for Workers**
 - ✓ **Tripled EITC for 17 million workers without dependent children** from \$540 to \$1500 – first increase since 1993 – and extended the credit to younger & older workers.
 - ✓ **Helping millions of front-line workers:** This expansion will help nearly 1.8 million cashiers and retail salespeople; almost 1 million cooks and food prep workers; and more than 850,000 nurses and health aides, 500,000 janitors, 400,000 truck and delivery drivers, and 300,000 childcare workers.
- **Getting Americans Back to Work with State and Local Investments**
 - ✓ **Over half of states and scores of cities across the country have invested in workforce development, apprenticeships, training, and premium pay for essential workers** – with **premium pay to nearly 750,000 essential workers.**
 - ✓ State and local governments **added 467,000 jobs in 2021** – best year since 2001.

Staying True to Our Veterans:

- **ARP provided resources for veterans currently receiving housing support, including an estimated 37,000 homeless veterans.**
- **ARP cancelled health care copayment charges for 2.5 million veterans** during the pandemic – worth \$1 billion.

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- ARP Child Tax Credit expansion meant that roughly 5 million children in veteran and Active Duty families are receiving the credit for 2021, per CBPP estimates.
- ARP invested in 16,000 veterans' health care with ARP funds for 158 State Veterans Homes operations and for State Veterans Home renovations and capital projects.
- ARP funding is enabling the Veterans Benefits Administration to reduce the claims backlog from 212,000 in March 2021 to 100,000 by September 2022.

Rescuing and Transforming Our Communities:

- Dozens of cities and 21 states have already committed ARP Fiscal Recovery Funds to public safety, including critical investments in gun crime prevention – hiring and retaining police officers for community policing and investing in critical technology to take on increases in gun and other violent crimes, and supporting evidence-based community violence interventions and summer youth employment.
- State and local, Education and HUD investments in affordable housing and fighting homelessness:
 - ✓ ARP Department of Education program to provide services and enable full attendance for students experiencing homelessness will reach 1.5 million children.
 - ✓ ARP added about 70,000 emergency vouchers to the rental market through HUD.
 - ✓ ARP funded new housing counseling program which is expected to provide 80,000 housing counseling sessions.
 - ✓ Roughly half of cities and states are investing some portion of their State and Local Funds in housing assistance and investments – from New Jersey's \$750 million eviction prevention and utilities program to Austin and Travis County's \$200 million ARP investment in a comprehensive plan to take on its homelessness crisis.
- Broadband Investments underway across the country: 20 states have already invested Fiscal Recovery Funds to expand broadband access – in addition to \$10 billion Capital Projects Fund which they can use to help ensure that all communities have access to high quality modern infrastructure needed to access critical services, including broadband.
 - ✓ Even with more on the way, states and territories have already announced about \$9 billion in ARP investments to expand high speed internet access.
- Long-needed investments in clean water: with 21 states already committing Fiscal Recovery Funds to improve water and sewer infrastructure, including removing lead pipes.
 - ✓ Even with more on the way, states and territories have already announced investing \$7.5 billion in ARP funds for water and sewer improvements.

Providing Permanent Tax Relief for Puerto Rico Families

- Made hundreds of thousands of families in Puerto Rico eligible for CTC for first time – previously ~90% of families excluded from CTC.
- First-ever Federal Support for Puerto Rico's EITC, more than tripling workers' benefits.

Most support ever for Tribal Communities

- \$32 billion to Tribal communities and Native people, the largest in assistance to tribal governments in history.