



## **The American Rescue Plan's Impact on Indiana on Two-Year Anniversary**

- **Powered a Strong Recovery with Indiana unemployment falling to 3.1%:** Indiana's unemployment rate has fallen from 4.7% in January 2021 to 3.1% in December 2022, as the state added 155,000 jobs and now has more jobs than it did pre-Covid.
- **Led to record 170,000 new Small Business Applications in Indiana:** In 2021 and 2022, Hoosiers applied to start 170,000 new businesses, the highest 2-year total on record.
- **ARP Provided Direct Pandemic Recovery Funds to All 625 Indiana towns, cities, and counties** – avoiding cuts and investing in public safety, housing, workforce development, and other critical areas.
- **Provided Vital Education Funding to over 280 School Districts in Indiana to support academic recovery and student mental health and reopen safely:** Over 280 school districts in Indiana were provided funding to support academic recovery and student mental health and reopen safely.
- **3,270 Child Care Programs in Indiana Received Support to Help Keep Their Doors Open, impacting up to 157,000 children.**
- **Working Family Tax Relief through the Expanded Child Tax Credit for 822K Indiana families with 1.4 million children:** In Indiana, the American Rescue Plan's historic Child Tax Credit benefited an estimated 822,000 families with 1.4 million children.
- **Expanded Earned Income Tax Credit for 382K workers in Indiana:** The American Rescue Plan's expanded EITC provided up to \$1,500 of tax relief to an estimated 382,000 Indiana workers without dependent children.
- **Saved 157,000 Hoosiers an average of \$875 per year on their health care:** In 2022, 157,000 Hoosiers saved an average of \$875 on their health premiums from the American Rescue Plan. With the Inflation Reduction Act's extension of these savings, 185,000 Hoosiers signed up for quality, affordable care in the 2023 ACA open enrollment period.
- **Emergency Rental Assistance to Thousands of Hard-Pressed Renters in Indiana:** In Indiana, state and local governments made 97,000 payments to help families meet their ongoing rent and utilities costs and 87,000 payments to help families address past due rent and utility bills.
- **259,000 Indiana College Students received direct financial relief through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Program in 2021 alone:** In 2021, 66 Indiana colleges and universities made direct financial assistance payments to 259,000 college students to help them stay enrolled and cover their bills.
- **55,000 more Indiana homes and businesses will receive affordable, high-speed internet** through the American Rescue Plan's Capital Project Fund.
- **American Rescue Plan's Emergency Connectivity Fund is addressing the homework gap for 46,000 Indiana students:** providing about 225,000 connected devices (including hotspots) for students.
- **1,188 Indiana Restaurants received vital relief** through the American Rescue Plan's Restaurant Revitalization Fund.