



The American Rescue Plan's Impact on Michigan on Two-Year Anniversary

- **Powered a Strong Recovery with Michigan unemployment falling to 4.3%:** Michigan's unemployment rate has fallen from 6.5% in January 2021 to 4.3% in December 2022, as the state added 298,000 jobs.
- **Led to record 288,000 new Small Business Applications in Michigan:** In 2021 and 2022, Michiganders applied to start 288,000 new businesses, the highest 2-year total on record.
- **ARP Provided Direct Pandemic Recovery Funds to All 1,828 Michigan towns, cities, and counties** – avoiding cuts and investing in public safety, housing, workforce development, and other critical areas.
- **Provided Vital Education Funding to over 520 School Districts in Michigan to support academic recovery and student mental health and reopen safely:** Over 520 school districts in Michigan were provided funding to support academic recovery and student mental health and reopen safely.
- **6,270 Child Care Programs in Michigan Received Support to Help Keep Their Doors Open, impacting up to 282,000 children.**
- **Working Family Tax Relief through the Expanded Child Tax Credit for 1.1 million Michigan families with 1.9 million children:** In Michigan, the American Rescue Plan's historic Child Tax Credit benefited an estimated 1.1 million families with 1.9 million children.
- **Expanded Earned Income Tax Credit for 600K workers in Michigan:** The American Rescue Plan's expanded EITC provided up to \$1,500 of tax relief to an estimated 600,000 Michigan workers without dependent children.
- **Saved 304,000 Michiganders an average of \$795 per year on their health care:** In 2022, 304,000 Michiganders saved an average of \$795 on their health premiums from the American Rescue Plan. With the Inflation Reduction Act's extension of these savings, 322,000 Michiganders signed up for quality, affordable care in the 2023 ACA open enrollment period.
- **Emergency Rental Assistance to Thousands of Hard-Pressed Renters in Michigan:** In Michigan, state and local governments made 184,000 payments to help families meet their ongoing rent and utilities costs and 194,000 payments to help families address past due rent and utility bills.
- **396,000 Michigan College Students received direct financial relief through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Program in 2021 alone:** In 2021, 112 Michigan colleges and universities made direct financial assistance payments to 396,000 college students to help them stay enrolled and cover their bills.
- **68,000 more Michigan homes and businesses will receive affordable, high-speed internet** through the American Rescue Plan's Capital Project Fund.
- **3,291 Michigan Restaurants received vital relief** through the American Rescue Plan's Restaurant Revitalization Fund.