



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

- **Powered a Strong Recovery with New Hampshire unemployment falling to 2.9%:** New Hampshire's unemployment rate has fallen from 4.2% in January 2021 to 2.9% in December 2022, as the state added 37,000 jobs.
- **Led to record 28,000 new Small Business Applications in New Hampshire:** In 2021 and 2022, Granite Staters applied to start 28,000 new businesses, the highest 2-year total on record.
- **ARP Provided Direct Pandemic Recovery Funds to All 241 New Hampshire towns, cities, and counties** – avoiding cuts and investing in public safety, housing, workforce development, and other critical areas.
- **Provided Vital Education Funding to 150 School Districts in New Hampshire to support academic recovery and student mental health and reopen safely:** 150 school districts in New Hampshire were provided funding to support academic recovery and student mental health and reopen safely.
- **590 Child Care Programs in New Hampshire Received Support to Help Keep Their Doors Open, impacting up to 43,000 children.**
- **Working Family Tax Relief through the Expanded Child Tax Credit for 144K New Hampshire families with 230K children:** In New Hampshire, the American Rescue Plan's historic Child Tax Credit benefited an estimated 144,000 families with 230,000 children.
- **Expanded Earned Income Tax Credit for 70K workers in New Hampshire:** The American Rescue Plan's expanded EITC provided up to \$1,500 of tax relief to an estimated 70,000 New Hampshire workers without dependent children.
- **Saved 52,000 Granite Staters an average of \$722 per year on their health care:** In 2022, 52,000 Granite Staters saved an average of \$722 on their health premiums from the American Rescue Plan. With the Inflation Reduction Act's extension of these savings, 55,000 Granite Staters signed up for quality, affordable care in the 2023 ACA open enrollment period.
- **Emergency Rental Assistance to Thousands of Hard-Pressed Renters in New Hampshire:** In New Hampshire, state and local governments made 57,000 payments to help families meet their ongoing rent and utilities costs and 46,000 payments to help families address past due rent and utility bills.
- **62,000 New Hampshire College Students received direct financial relief through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Program in 2021 alone:** In 2021, 26 New Hampshire colleges and universities made direct financial assistance payments to 62,000 college students to help them stay enrolled and cover their bills.
- **24,000 more New Hampshire 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 2,000 New Hampshire students:** providing about 24,000 connected devices (including hotspots) for students.
- **417 New Hampshire Restaurants received vital relief** through the American Rescue Plan's Restaurant Revitalization Fund.