



The American Rescue Plan's Impact on Washington, D.C. on Two-Year Anniversary

- **Powered a Strong Recovery with Washington, D.C. unemployment falling to 4.2%:** Washington, D.C.'s unemployment rate has fallen from 7.3% in January 2021 to 4.2% in December 2022, as the state added 45,000 jobs. In fact, Washington's average unemployment rate in 2022 was the lowest on record.
- **ARP Provided Direct Pandemic Recovery Funds to Washington, D.C.,** allowing the city to avoid cuts and invest in public safety, housing, workforce development, and other critical areas.
- **Provided Vital Education Funding to Washington, D.C. to support academic recovery and student mental health and reopen safely:** Washington, D.C.'s schools were provided funding to support academic recovery and student mental health and reopen safely.
- **390 Child Care Programs in Washington, D.C. Received Support to Help Keep Their Doors Open, impacting up to 20,000 children.**
- **Working Family Tax Relief through the Expanded Child Tax Credit for 65K Washington, D.C. families with 99K children:** In Washington, D.C., the American Rescue Plan's historic Child Tax Credit benefited an estimated 65,000 families with 99,000 children.
- **Expanded Earned Income Tax Credit for 33K workers in D.C.:** The American Rescue Plan's expanded EITC provided up to \$1,500 of tax relief to an estimated 33,000 Washington, D.C. workers without dependent children.
- **Saved 16,000 Washingtonians hundreds of dollars per year on their health care:** In 2022, 16,000 Washingtonians saved hundreds of dollars on their health premiums from the American Rescue Plan. With the Inflation Reduction Act's extension of these savings, 15,000 Washingtonians signed up for quality, affordable care in the 2023 ACA open enrollment period.
- **Emergency Rental Assistance to Thousands of Hard-Pressed Renters in Washington, D.C.:** In Washington, D.C., state and local governments made 49,000 payments to help families meet their ongoing rent and utilities costs and 51,000 payments to help families address past due rent and utility bills.
- **45,000 Washington, D.C. College Students received direct financial relief through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Program in 2021 alone:** In 2021, 17 Washington, D.C. colleges and universities made direct financial assistance payments to 45,000 college students to help them stay enrolled and cover their bills.
- **American Rescue Plan's Emergency Connectivity Fund is addressing the homework gap for 88,000 Washington, D.C. students:** providing about 54,000 connected devices (including hotspots) for students.
- **730 D.C. Restaurants received vital relief** through the American Rescue Plan's Restaurant Revitalization Fund.