



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

- **Powered a Strong Recovery with Wyoming unemployment falling to 3.9%:** Wyoming's unemployment rate has fallen from 5.4% in January 2021 to 3.9% in December 2022, as the state added 14,000 jobs.
- **Led to record 75,000 new Small Business Applications in Wyoming:** In 2021 and 2022, Wyomingites applied to start 75,000 new businesses, the highest 2-year total on record.
- **ARP Provided Direct Pandemic Recovery Funds to All 118 Wyoming towns, cities, and counties** – avoiding cuts and investing in public safety, housing, workforce development, and other critical areas.
- **Provided Vital Education Funding to 48 School Districts in Wyoming to support academic recovery and student mental health and reopen safely:** 48 school districts in Wyoming were provided funding to support academic recovery and student mental health and reopen safely.
- **360 Child Care Programs in Wyoming Received Support to Help Keep Their Doors Open, impacting up to 12,000 children.**
- **Working Family Tax Relief through the Expanded Child Tax Credit for 68K Wyoming families with 122K children:** In Wyoming, the American Rescue Plan's historic Child Tax Credit benefited an estimated 68,000 families with 122,000 children.
- **Expanded Earned Income Tax Credit for 38K workers in Wyoming:** The American Rescue Plan's expanded EITC provided up to \$1,500 of tax relief to an estimated 38,000 Wyoming workers without dependent children.
- **Saved 35,000 Wyomingites an average of \$1390 per year on their health care:** In 2022, 35,000 Wyomingites saved an average of \$1390 on their health premiums from the American Rescue Plan. With the Inflation Reduction Act's extension of these savings, a record 39,000 Wyomingites signed up for quality, affordable care in the 2023 ACA open enrollment period.
- **Emergency Rental Assistance to Thousands of Hard-Pressed Renters in Wyoming:** In Wyoming, state and local governments made 18,000 payments to help families meet their ongoing rent and utilities costs and 19,000 payments to help families address past due rent and utility bills.
- **17,000 Wyoming College Students received direct financial relief through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Program in 2021 alone:** In 2021, 8 Wyoming colleges and universities made direct financial assistance payments to 17,000 college students to help them stay enrolled and cover their bills.
- **12,000 more Wyoming 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 Wyoming students:** providing about 8,000 connected devices (including hotspots) for students.
- **123 Wyoming Restaurants received vital relief** through the American Rescue Plan's Restaurant Revitalization Fund.