

Laura Gillen Voted To Cut The Child Tax Credit In Half, Costing Taxpayers And Parents Thousands Of Dollars A Year; And Making Raising A Family In Nassau County Even More Unaffordable

On May 22, 2025, Gillen Voted Against The “One Big Beautiful Bill” Act. “Passage of the bill that would provide for approximately \$3.8 trillion in net tax cuts and \$321 billion in military, border enforcement and judiciary spending, offset by \$1.5 trillion in spending reductions, as instructed in the fiscal 2025 budget resolution (H Con Res 14). It would raise the statutory debt limit by \$4 trillion and provide for increased spending on defense and border security, spending cuts on social safety net programs, such as Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. It also includes a mix of tax breaks for businesses and individuals; tax increases on universities and foundations; and a phase-down of clean energy tax credits. It would reduce spending on Medicaid by \$625 billion over a 10-year period and modify eligibility and cost provisions for enrollees and health providers and impose work, volunteer and education requirements on adults ages 19 to 64 who are covered by the program. It would appropriate “such sums as necessary” for reducing cost-sharing payments for low-income individuals who’ve purchased “silver” plans on the 2010 health care law’s exchanges. But payments to plans that cover abortions would be mostly barred. It would extend and make permanent individual tax brackets and rates included in the 2017 tax overhaul law (PL 115-97) and provide for the adjustment of the lower bounds of each tier based on inflation. It would reduce federal spending on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by requiring states to shoulder more of the cost, expand work requirements for SNAP, extend programs authorized under the 2018 farm bill, and prohibit the U.S. Department of Agriculture from increasing the cost of the Thrifty Food Program. As amended, it would cap state and local tax deductions at \$40,000 for households with incomes below \$500,000 and prohibit Medicaid funding for gender transition therapies or procedures for minors and adults, among other provisions.” (H.R. 1, [Roll Call Vote #145](#); Passed 215-214; R 215-2; D 0-212; 5/22/25, Gillen Voted No; [CQ Summary](#), Accessed 5/25/25)

Child Tax Credit

The One Big Beautiful Bill Makes Permanent The Child Tax Credit From The 2017 Tax Cuts And Job Act Which Is Claimed By Millions Of Families. “The current \$2,000 Child Tax Credit, claimed by over forty million families, is permanently extended.” (Mike Palicz, “List Of Tax Cuts In The Big, Beautiful Bill,” [Americans for Tax Reform](#), 6/2/25)

The One Big Beautiful Bill Also Temporarily Increases The Maximum Allowable Credit For Families. “If enacted, the House bill would make permanent the maximum \$2,000 credit passed via the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, or TCJA, of 2017. Without action from Congress that tax break will revert to \$1,000 after 2025. The House bill would make the highest child tax credit \$2,500 from 2025 through 2028. After that, the credit’s top value would revert to \$2,000 and be indexed for inflation. (Kate Dore, “House Republican Budget Bill Boosts Maximum Child Tax Credit To \$2,500 – Here’s Who Qualifies,” [CNBC](#), 5/22/25)