

Perez Voted To Eliminate The Child Tax Credit For Middle-Class Workers, Which Would Raise Taxes On A Typical Washington Family By \$4,400 Per Year

Perez Voted Against The One Big Beautiful Bill Act

On May 22, 2025, Perez Voted Against H.R. 1, 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 #145](#), Passed: 215-214-1-2; R:215-2-1; D:0-212; Perez Voted Nay, 5/22/25; [CQ](#), Accessed: 6/10/25)

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 Increased The Base \$2,000 Credit Per Child To \$2,200. “The new law made the TCJA’s \$2,000 per child base credit permanent and increased it to \$2,200 per child effective in 2025 (and adjusted for inflation in years after). It also made permanent the phase-out threshold rate of \$200,000 (\$400,000 for taxpayers married filing jointly) and the \$500 nonrefundable credit for non-child dependents. The bill also continues to adjust the refundable part of the credit for inflation each year (in 2025, the maximum refundable credit is \$1,700 per child).” (Kristin Kharrat, “How The OBBB Changes To The Child Tax Credit Will Impact Families,” [Bipartisan Policy Center](#), 8/7/25)