

# GIVE NEW YORKERS A BOOST

## SUPPORT WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDITS

EITC boosts the incomes of over **1.5 MILLION** New Yorkers each year.

B.O.O.ST reforms would provide a married couple with two children aged 3 and 5 with an additional **\$2,146**. For a single parent with a young child, earning \$22,000 and filing with an ITIN, B.O.O.ST reforms would provide **\$3,546**.

B.O.O.ST reforms would reach



**532,269**  
**FAMILIES.**

**OVER HALF A MILLION** children under the age of 4 would benefit.

**NEARLY 15%** of our residents live below the poverty line and the state ranks 31st in the nation for child poverty—a statistic that has remained stagnant despite recent economic development initiatives.

**This year we have one chance to build a Bridge to Opportunities and Outcomes Statewide to BOOST New Yorkers economically and help keep them from falling back into poverty by updating two existing tax credit programs—the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Empire State Child Tax Credit (ESCC).**

Included in Governor Cuomo's Executive Budget, these commonsense tax breaks help working people earning lower incomes make ends meet and keep working which benefits their families, their communities, and local economies. But we must do this right. While Governor Cuomo opened the door to reform, we can and must take the right steps forward or risk losing the chance to uplift New Yorkers statewide.

**We ask you to stand up for your constituents and support the right reforms. Tell your leadership that you support real ESCC and EITC reforms to BOOST New York!**



### EXECUTIVE BUDGET OPENED THE DOOR ON REFORM

#### ESCC

Expand the Empire State Child Credit to allow families with a New York State adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less to claim the credit for a child under four years old.

#### EITC

Department to issue checks to eligible taxpayers for the value of their New York State and New York City EITC regardless of whether they file for it.\*

*\*No specifics were given as to how this could be accomplished.*



### STEPPING UP—REAL REFORMS NEEDED TO BOOST NEW YORKERS

#### Strengthen the Empire State Child Credit by Improving Access for Families

- Cover children under 4 with a \$1,000 tax credit
- Allow a credit of \$500 for children 4–17
- Credit kicks in at the first \$1 of income

#### Make the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) More Equitable and Inclusive

- Include young childless workers age 18–24
- Increase the income limits and phase-out rate to reflect our state minimum wage
- Allow quarterly payments rather than yearly
- Include residents who file with Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN)

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