

Advance Social and Economic Justice for All

Child Care Tax Credit

Original Bill: [HB1488](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Brenda Shields (R)

Description: Authorizes the "Child Care Contribution Tax Credit Act", the "Employer-Provided Child Care Assistance Tax Credit Act", and the "Child Care Providers Tax Credit", relating to tax credits for child care.

Position Statement: Support: Legislation would help increase the affordability and availability of childcare to help working families. The Church has recognized the connection between work and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated, "Work constitutes a foundation for the formation of family life." 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/25/2024 H - Reported Do Pass

Original Bill: [HB2183](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Wendy Hausman (R)

Description: Authorizes a property tax exemption for certain property used for child care, contingent upon passage and approval by the voters of a constitutional amendment permitting a property tax exemption.

Position Statement: Support: Legislation would help increase the affordability and availability of childcare to help working families. The Church has recognized the connection between work and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated, "Work constitutes a foundation for the formation of family life." 01/12/24

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Referred to House committee on Children and Families

Original Bill: [HB2529](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Hannah Kelly (R)

Description: Modifies and establishes provisions relating to child care.

Position Statement: Support: Legislation would help increase the affordability and availability of childcare to help working families. The Church has recognized the connection between work and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated, "Work constitutes a foundation for the formation of family life." 01/12/24

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Referred to House committee on Children and Families

Original Bill: [SB742](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Lauren Arthur (D)

Description: Authorizes tax credits for child care.

Position Statement: Support: Legislation would help increase the affordability and availability of childcare to help working families. The Church has recognized the connection between work and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated, "Work constitutes a foundation for the formation of family life." 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/25/2024 S - Voted Do Pass

Original Bill: [SB975](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Travis Fitzwater (R)

Description: Authorizes a property tax exemption for certain property used for childcare.

Position Statement: Support: Legislation would help increase the affordability and availability of childcare to help working families. The Church has recognized the connection between work and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated, "Work constitutes a foundation for the formation of family life." 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/25/2024 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Fiscal Oversight

Food Stamps/Felony Convictions

Original Bill: [HB1777](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Chad Perkins (R)

Description: Allows a person convicted of a drug-related felony to become eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits upon meeting certain conditions.

Position Statement: Support: Prohibiting former drug offenders from receiving food stamps is a form of double punishment not experienced by other offenders. This legislation corrects this injustice while ensuring that former offenders are receiving (or have received) substance abuse treatment. "Finally, we must welcome ex-offenders back into society as full participating members, to the extent feasible." (Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration: A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice, U.S. Catholic Bishops, par. 7) 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/31/2024 H - Public hearing completed

Removal of Sales Tax for Diapers/Feminine Hygiene Products

Original Bill: [HB1474](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Mark Sharp (D)

Description: Reduces the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products.

Position Statement: Support: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/04/2024 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [HB1579](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Maggie Nurrenbern (D)

Description: Changes the laws regarding the taxation of feminine hygiene products and diapers.

Position Statement: Support: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/04/2024 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [HB1762](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Justin Hicks (R)

Description: Authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers and feminine hygiene products.

Position Statement: Support: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/04/2024 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [HB1920](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Jo Doll (D)

Description: Authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers and feminine hygiene products.

Position Statement: Support: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/04/2024 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [HB2112](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Wendy Hausman (R)

Description: Authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers, incontinence products, feminine hygiene products, and certain vitamins.

Position Statement: Support: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/04/2024 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [HB2187](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Patty Lewis (D)

Description: Modifies provisions of the diaper bank tax credit and authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers, feminine hygiene products, & incontinence products.

Position Statement: Support: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/04/2024 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [HB2224](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Barbara Phifer (D)

Description: Changes the laws regarding the taxation of feminine hygiene products and diapers.

Position Statement: Support: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/04/2024 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [SB1119](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R)

Description: Authorizes sales tax exemptions for certain purchases.

Position Statement: Support: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/25/2024 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tax Policy

Original Bill: [SB1231](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Curtis Trent (R)

Description: Authorizes a sales tax exemption for diapers.

Position Statement: Support: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/25/2024 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tax Policy

Original Bill: [SB793](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Barbara Washington (D)

Description: Authorizes a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products.

Position Statement: Support: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/09/2024 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tax Policy

Original Bill: [SB842](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Lauren Arthur (D)

Description: Authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers.

Position Statement: Support: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/11/2024 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tax Policy

Original Bill: [SB858](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Karla May (D)

Description: Authorizes a sales tax exemption for certain hygiene products.

Position Statement: Support: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/11/2024 - S - Referred to Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tax Policy

Solutions for Food Deserts

Original Bill: [SB1380](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Barbara Washington (D)

Description: Modifies provisions relating to tax credits for improving access to food.

Position Statement: Support: This legislation offers an incentive for grocery stores to establish retail stores in underserved areas, helping to alleviate "food deserts" where fresh foods are in limited supply. Part of sharing our abundance with those in need. 02/23/22

Last Action: 01/31/2024 S - Introduced and Read First Time
