

## Advance Social and Economic Justice for All

### Child Care Tax Credit

**Original Bill:** [HB215](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Aaron Crossley (D)

**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:** Support

**MCC Statement:** 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." 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

**Original Bill:** [HB269](#)    **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:** Support

**MCC Statement:** 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." 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/28/2025 H - Public hearing completed - House-Economic Development

**Original Bill:** [SB455](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Lincoln Hough (R)

**Description:** Authorizes tax credits for child care.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** 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." 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/08/2025 S - Read First Time

### Food Stamps/Felony Convictions

**Original Bill:** [HB320](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Bryant Wolfen (R)

**Description:** Modifies provisions for public assistance benefits.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** 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) 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

**Original Bill:** [HB730](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Kimberly-Ann Collins (D)

**Description:** Allows offenders to access supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** 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) 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

**Original Bill:** [HB827](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Chad Perkins (R)

**Description:** Modifies provisions for public assistance benefits.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** 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) 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/10/2025 H - Read Second Time

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## Medicaid Work Requirements

**Original Bill:** [SJR43](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Jill Carter (R)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet.

**Position:** Oppose

**MCC Statement:** Work requirements for Medicaid recipients put them at risk of losing coverage, resulting in the inconsistent delivery of care over time, and poor health outcomes for those with chronic conditions. Part of the effort to ensure access to affordable health care for all. (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, par. 166) 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/08/2025 S - Read First Time

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## Removal of Sales Tax for Diapers/Feminine Hygiene Products

**Original Bill:** [HB472](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Jo Doll (D)

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

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** 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. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

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**Original Bill:** [HB483](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Wendy Hausman (R)

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

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** 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. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/16/2025 H - Referred to committee - House-Professional Registration and Licensing

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**Original Bill:** [HB633](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Mark Boyko (D)

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

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** 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. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

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**Original Bill:** [HB648](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Mark Sharp (D)

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

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** 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. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

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**Original Bill:** [HB935](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Stephanie Hein (D)

**Description:** Authorizes sales tax exemptions for diapers and infant formula.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** 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. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/21/2025 H - Read Second Time

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**Original Bill:** [HB955](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Rep. Pattie Mansur (D)

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

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** 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. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/22/2025 H - Read Second Time

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**Original Bill:** [SB37](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Barbara Washington (D)

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

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** 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. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/16/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Economic and Workforce Development

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**Original Bill:** [SB496](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Maggie Nurrenbern (D)

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

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** 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. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/08/2025 S - Read First Time

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**Original Bill:** [SB95](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Patty Lewis (D)

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to tax incentives for certain hygiene products.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** 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. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

**Last Action:** 01/16/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Economic and Workforce Development

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