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LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WITH A FULL-TIME WORKING PARENT WOULD FARE MUCH BETTER UNDER SENATE THAN HOUSE CHILD CREDIT PROVISION

Under House Provision, Six Times As Many Such Families Would Be Left Out

Some 4.3 million low-income families with a full-time working parent or parents would fail to benefit from the expansion of the child credit in the House tax bill. By contrast, 700,000 such families — fewer than one-sixth as many — would fail to benefit under the Senate child credit expansion.

These data are from an analysis conducted by Isabel Sawhill and Adam Thomas of the Brookings Institution, using Census data. Full-time is defined as work of more than 1,500 hours during the year.

Number of Full-time Working Families* with Children Who Would Not Benefit From Child Credit Expansion	
House	4.3 million
Senate	0.7 million
*Defined as a family in which the head worked at least 1,500 hours during the year.	
Source: Isabel Sawhill and Adam Thomas, Brookings Institution	