

---

## **APPENDIX: Additional Resources on Work Support Programs**

---

There are several programs that provide key supports to low-income working families. These programs “make work pay,” helping parents make ends meet and providing them the help they need to retain employment.

Below is a brief resource list for information about the following work support programs: child care, child support enforcement, federal and state Earned Income Tax Credits, the Food Stamp Program, housing assistance programs, and the Medicaid and SCHIP programs.

### **Child Care**

*Child Care Assistance Helps Families Work: A Review of the Effects of Subsidy Receipt on Employment*, Center for Law and Social Policy,  
[http://www.clasp.org/publications/ccassistance\\_employment.pdf](http://www.clasp.org/publications/ccassistance_employment.pdf)

*Using TANF for Child Care: A Technical Guide*, Center for Law and Social Policy,  
[http://www.clasp.org/publications/using\\_tanf\\_for\\_child\\_care.pdf](http://www.clasp.org/publications/using_tanf_for_child_care.pdf)

*The Child Care and Development Fund: An Overview*, Center for Law and Social Policy,  
[http://www.clasp.org/publications/the\\_child\\_care\\_and\\_development\\_fund.pdf](http://www.clasp.org/publications/the_child_care_and_development_fund.pdf)

*Child Care Assistance in 2004: States Have Fewer Funds for Child Care*, Center for Law and Social Policy, <http://www.clasp.org/publications/childcareassistance2004.pdf>

### **Child Support Enforcement**

*More Child Support Dollars for Kids*, Policy Studies, Inc., and Center for Law and Social Policy,  
[http://www.clasp.org/publications/more\\_cs\\_dollars\\_policy\\_brief\\_v10.pdf](http://www.clasp.org/publications/more_cs_dollars_policy_brief_v10.pdf)

*Families Will Lose at Least \$8.4 Billion in Uncollected Child Support If Congress Cuts Funds — and Could Lose Billions More*, Center for Law and Social Policy,  
[http://www.clasp.org/publications/incentivepayments\\_jan18.pdf](http://www.clasp.org/publications/incentivepayments_jan18.pdf)

*In Everybody's Best Interests: Why Reforming Child Support Distribution Makes Sense for Government and Families*, Center for Law and Social Policy,  
[http://www.clasp.org/publications/cs\\_cooperation\\_requirements.pdf](http://www.clasp.org/publications/cs_cooperation_requirements.pdf)

*Child Support Cooperation Requirements and Public Benefits Programs: An Overview of Issues and Recommendations for Change*, Center for Law and Social Policy,  
[http://www.clasp.org/publications/cs\\_brief\\_1\\_final.pdf](http://www.clasp.org/publications/cs_brief_1_final.pdf)

*Recent State Efforts in Medical Child Support*, Center for Law and Social Policy,  
[http://www.clasp.org/publications/medical\\_supp\\_updated081205.pdf](http://www.clasp.org/publications/medical_supp_updated081205.pdf)

## **Federal and State Earned Income Tax Credits**

*A Rising Number of State Earned Income Tax Credits Are Helping Working Families Escape Poverty*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <http://www.cbpp.org/10-12-06sfp.htm>.

*A Hand Up: How State Earned Income Tax Credits Help Working Families Escape Poverty in 2006*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <http://www.cbpp.org/3-8-06sfp.htm>

*The Earned Income Tax Credit: Boosting Employment, Aiding the Working Poor*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <http://www.cbpp.org/7-19-05eic.htm>

*Make Tax Time Pay: An EITC Outreach Kit*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities,  
<http://www.cbpp.org/eic2007/>

## **Food Stamp Program**

*The Food Stamp Program: Working Smarter for Working Families*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <http://www.cbpp.org/3-15-05fa.htm>

*Food and Nutrition Programs: Reducing Hunger, Bolstering Nutrition*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <http://www.cbpp.org/7-19-05fa.htm>

*Transitional Food Stamps: Background and Implementation Issues*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <http://www.cbpp.org/11-10-03fa.htm>

*Aligning Policies and Procedures in Benefit Programs: An Overview of the Opportunities and Challenges Under Current Federal Laws and Regulations*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities,  
<http://www.cbpp.org/1-6-04wel.htm>

## Housing Assistance

*Introduction to the Housing Voucher Program*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <http://www.centeronbudget.org/5-15-03housing.htm>

*Promoting Work Among Residents of Public Housing: The Role of Welfare Agencies in Implementing the Earned Income Disregard*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <http://www.cbpp.org/10-17-01housing.htm>

*The Family Self-Sufficiency Program: HUD's Best Kept Secret for Promoting Employment and Asset Growth*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <http://www.cbpp.org/4-12-01housing.htm>

## Medicaid and SCHIP

*Medicaid: Improving Health, Saving Lives*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <http://www.cbpp.org/7-19-05health.htm>

*Improving Children's Health: A Chartbook About the Roles of Medicaid and SCHIP*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <http://www.cbpp.org/1-31-05health.htm>

*A Success Story: Closing the Insurance Gap for America's Children Through Medicaid and SCHIP*, Georgetown University Health Policy Institute, Center for Children and Families, <http://ccf.georgetown.edu/pdfs/success.pdf>

*In a Time of Growing Need: State Choices Influence Health Coverage Access for Children and Families*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <http://www.cbpp.org/10-18-05health.pdf>

## Other

*State Policies to Assist Working-Poor Families*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <http://www.cbpp.org/12-10-04sfp.htm>