

# PUTTING WORKING AND MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES FIRST



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Dear Neighbor,

This past year, more than ever, Connecticut's working and middle-class families felt the burden of providing for their loved ones while facing unprecedented challenges. This legislative session, my colleagues and I took several critical steps to offer real relief to families across the state. These initiatives included expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit and repealing the poverty tax to prevent the state from taking cash away from parents working to support their families. We also advocated to ensure tenants receive counsel for eviction proceedings, and we fully funded free community college.

Our commitment to helping every family in our state is reflected in the policies we championed, which will help us come back stronger than ever before.

Sincerely,

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# WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK: REAL SUPPORT FOR ALL CONNECTICUT FAMILIES

## I AM PROUD TO SUPPORT THESE NEW LAWS THAT:

- Repealed the poverty tax to stop the state from clawing back cash and medical assistance when someone fights their way out of poverty (PA 21-2/PA 21-3)
- Eliminated state income taxes on IRA income over time, beginning in the 2023 tax year (PA 21-2)
- Provided more low-income families a break on their state income tax through the Earned Income Tax Credit (PA 21-2)
- Strengthened the rights of families who are not biologically related and for parents who have children through the assistance of donors (PA 21-15)
- Provided legal representation if you're facing eviction (PA 21-34)
- Fully funded free community college – meaning students can work on their Associates Degree without having to pay tuition out of pocket (PA 21-2)
- Required employers to provide a salary range for job openings – making sure you don't waste your time on jobs that won't pay the bills; and that your salary negotiations are based on what the job is worth, not what you've been paid in the past (PA 21-30)



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