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Building Back Bulletin

It's Getting Better with Biden

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WV News: [\\$12.8M in COVID fed relief funding to expand broadband access through 19 West Virginia schools, libraries](#)

Des Moines Register

Des Moines Register: [Gov. Kim Reynolds uses \\$200 million in federal COVID recovery funding for broadband grants](#)



KFOX14, Las Cruces: [Millions from American Rescue Plan granted to keep daycares open in New Mexico](#)

The Californian

The Californian: [\\$12 million of Salinas' American Rescue Plan Act funding will go to homelessness and housing](#)

American Rescue Plan in Action: Tax Cuts for American Families Helping 61 Million Children

61 million children are benefiting from Child Tax Credit payments, including the families of 26 million lower-income children who are getting the full credit for the first time because the American Rescue Plan made it fully refundable.

COVID relief, including the expanded Child Tax Credit, **lifted millions of children out of poverty.**

These critical tax cuts have assisted families in providing basic household essentials such as food, clothing, and childcare. Within weeks of the first payments, the Census Bureau's Household Pulse survey showed that:

- 55 percent of middle-income families spent their Child Tax Credit payments on food
- 26 percent spent the payment on clothes
- 23 percent spent the payment on costs related to school and afterschool care

Democrats have made delivering tax cuts to families a top priority.