

Gov. Evers: Expanding Wisconsin's Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit for Working Families

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MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today delivered the Democratic Radio Address on signing Assembly Bill 1023, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 101, which expands the current child and dependent care tax credit from 50 percent to 100 percent of the federal credit, helping reduce the tax burden for families struggling to afford the high cost of child care and care for adult dependents. Act 101, similar to a proposal Gov. Evers recommended in his 2023-25 biennial budget proposal, provides tax relief to over 110,000 Wisconsin taxpayers at an average benefit of over \$656 per filer, totaling nearly \$73 million in annual tax relief. More information about Act 101 is available [here](#).

[Audio File to Radio Address.](#)

Hi there, Wisconsin. Governor Tony Evers here.

And I have great news for working families across our state.

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~~Wisconsin's child and dependent care tax credit is a valuable benefit for working families, but it has been underfunded for years. Governor Evers is committed to expanding this credit to ensure that all eligible families can take full advantage of this important benefit. The new expansion will increase the credit amount and extend the deadline for claiming the credit, providing more relief to working families across the state.~~