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Families Face Cuts Unless Congress Stands Up to Billionaire & Corporate Tax Dodgers

Statewide: As middle class and working Wisconsinites do their civic duty by filing their taxes by today's deadline, many ultrarich Americans and the most profitable corporations avoid paying their fair share.

Citizen Action of Wisconsin is releasing [a new report](#) from Americans for Tax Fairness which shows that when billionaires and corporations dodge taxes, American families pay the price in threats to critical social supports such as Medicare, Medicaid, and food assistance. Citizen Action [held a news conference in Milwaukee yesterday](#) at historic Turner Hall to highlight the implications of the new report for Wisconsin working families.

The ultra rich are doing better than ever, realizing a 45% increase in their collective wealth since the passage of the massive Trump Tax cuts which primarily benefited the top 1% and the most profitable corporations. The nation's 735 billionaires now hold more wealth than the bottom half of American society, or some 165 million people.

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