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## 6 Experts Available for Timely Analysis on Expanded Child Tax Credit Bill

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There have been recent developments in Congress in regards to the bipartisan tax package that would include an expanded Child Tax Credit.

For reporters covering the bill as well as the implications of this ahead of the potential House vote this week, the following university-based experts are available to provide commentary and analysis. The experts have varying expertise relevant to the Child Tax Credit.

## Children and Families + Poverty

### DAVID SIMON

University of Connecticut



Simon's research focuses on the economics of children and families, Intergenerational Transfer of Human Capital, and the role of policy in family well-being. Overarching themes include how policy can influence parental behavior, family well being, and child skill development.

### MEGAN A. CURRAN

Center on Poverty & Social Policy at Columbia University



Curran's research explores policy strategies for child poverty reduction, with an emphasis on income support and early childhood learning. Recent work on how COVID-19 economic relief efforts impact children and families also examines how child allowance can support children through the immediate crisis and beyond.

# CHRISTOPHER WIMER

Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University



Wimer conducts research on the measurement of poverty, as well as historical trends in poverty and the rate. He also focuses on how families cope with poverty and economic insecurity, with a particular focus on and other forms of material hardship.

## Labor

# KRISTA RUFFINI

Georgetown University



Ruffini is an economist who analyzes how government policies targeted to disadvantaged populations affect outcomes.

# HARRY HOLZER

Georgetown University



Holzer is known for his scholarly expertise in labor economics and public policy. Holzer has focused on unemployment, employment, earnings, and economic mobility, with a particular emphasis on the challenges faced by low-income workers.

## Taxes

# FRANCINE J. LIPMAN

University of Nevada, Las Vegas



Lipman's research often focuses on issues related to taxation, particularly those that intersect with social justice. She has written extensively on topics such as tax policy, low-income tax issues, and the impact of tax laws on vulnerable populations.