

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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Gov. Evers announced today that he will sign legislation to expand the state's child and dependent care tax credit for working families. The new law will increase the credit from 20% to 30% of eligible expenses, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per child per year. This change will provide an additional \$100 in tax relief for families with children under the age of 13 who are working. The credit is available to families with adjusted gross income of up to \$100,000 per year. The new law will take effect on January 1, 2025.