

## S 836

Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 25, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 25, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2013
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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 25, 2013
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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 25, 2013
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 25, 2013
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 25, 2013
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2013
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 25, 2013
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 25, 2013
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 25, 2013
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2013
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 23, 2013
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 23, 2013
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 23, 2013
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 26, 2014
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 24, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 25, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2116	Related bill	May 22, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of Apr 25, 2013)

Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2013 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to: (1) make permanent the reduction in the income threshold (from \$10,000 to \$3,000) for determining the refundable portion of the child tax credit, (2) eliminate the inflation adjustment to such amount, and (3) allow an annual inflation adjustment after 2012 to the \$1,000 maximum credit amount and the adjusted gross income threshold amounts used to reduce the allowable amount of such credit.

Modifies the earned income tax credit to: (1) make permanent the increase in the rate of such credit for taxpayers with three or more children, (2) increase the credit for taxpayers with no qualifying children, (3) reduce from 25 to 21 the qualifying age for such credit, (4) revise eligibility rules relating to married individuals living apart and qualifying children claimed by another family member, and (5) repeal the denial of such credit for taxpayers with excess investment income.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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