

## S 3516

### Emergency Family Relief Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 18, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3516>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 18, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 18, 2020)

### Emergency Family Relief Act of 2020

This bill allows a new refundable tax credit for emergency family relief payments in response to COVID-19 (i.e., the coronavirus disease 2019).

Specifically, the Department of the Treasury must establish a program for making emergency family relief credit payments on a monthly basis for the period prior to January 1, 2021, without respect to tax liability, for taxpayers with dependent children equal to \$1,288 for a two-person household, \$1,446 for a three-person household, and \$1,786 for a four-person household. For households larger than four persons, the credit amount is \$1,786, plus \$420 for each additional household member. These credits amounts are phased out for a taxpayer with a modified adjusted gross income exceeding \$50,000 (\$100,000 for a joint return).

## **Actions Timeline**

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