



Summary of the Build Back Better Agenda

The Build Back Better Agenda would be funded by a proposed [budget resolution](#).

Main Points

- The Build Back Better Agenda will ease the burden of high costs on working families, create good-paying, union jobs, grow our economy, ensuring that all the wealth that is built in the country doesn't go only to the wealthiest.
- The Build Back Better Agenda will improve the overall economy which leads to even more job growth.
- The plan would lower costs for everyday Americans by providing paid family and medical leave, lowering energy bills, and making essentials affordable like healthcare, prescription drugs, child care, education, and long-term care for retirees.
- **Build Back Better won't cost working families a dime – in fact, it will also lower their taxes.**
 - The plan can be paid for without raising taxes on anyone making under \$400,000 or 97% of small businesses.
 - And the extended Child Tax Credit in the plan gives a historic tax cut to 39 million households, benefiting more than 90% of families with children.

Further Details

- **The Build Back Better agenda will create thousands of jobs for union carpenters and millwrights:**
 - Along with the Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal, the Build Back Better Agenda will add, on average, [nearly 2 million jobs per year over the course of the decade](#), while accelerating America's path to full employment and increasing labor force participation.
- **The Build Back Better agenda will lower taxes for middle class families:**
 - It will **expand the Child Tax Credit, lowering taxes** for middle class families by providing 39 million households and nearly 90% of children in the U.S. a major tax cut for our members.
- **The Build Back Better agenda will lower costs for working people:**
 - It will **lower prescription drug costs** for Americans by letting Medicare negotiate drug prices, so consumers are no longer at the whim of pharmaceutical companies and union trust funds are strengthened long-term.
 - It will **lower child care costs** — which cost parents \$30-35 billion in income before the pandemic. Access to affordable child care could increase the lifetime earnings for women with children by nearly \$100,000.
 - It will **lower health care costs and premiums** adding dental, vision, and hearing coverage to Medicare for retirees.
 - It will **lower education costs** by making two years of community college tuition-free and making universal preschool a reality. This doesn't just help working families today but helps keep America competitive in the global economy.