

The tables below show estimates of the antipoverty impacts of the American Family Act (AFA) relative to the child poverty rate before and after accounting for the Child Tax Credit under current law. Impacts are shown for all children under age 18 as well as disaggregated by children's race or ethnicity.

Table 1. Estimated reduction in child poverty by the American Family Act

	Before accounting for the Child Tax Credit	With the Child Tax Credit under current law	With the AFA	Percentage point reduction in child poverty relative to rate with current law	Percent change in child poverty relative to rate with current law	Percentage point reduction in child poverty overall, relative to rate without the CTC	Percent change in child poverty overall, relative to rate without the CTC
Overall	16.7%	13.6%	7.5%	6.1%	44.9%	9.2%	55.0%
Asian American & Pacific Islander	15.7%	12.1%	7.6%	4.5%	37.0%	8.1%	51.4%
Black, non-Latino	27.5%	23.7%	11.3%	12.4%	52.4%	16.3%	59.1%
Latino	26.9%	21.7%	11.8%	9.9%	45.4%	15.0%	56.0%
Multiracial & all other groups	14.4%	11.9%	7.3%	10.2%	38.7%	7.0%	49.1%
Native American	19.4%	16.7%	6.4%	4.6%	61.5%	13.0%	66.9%
White, non-Hispanic	8.8%	7.0%	4.3%	2.7%	38.6%	4.5%	51.1%

Table 2. Estimated reduction in deep poverty among children by the American Family Act

	Before accounting for the Child Tax Credit	With the Child Tax Credit under current law	With the AFA	Percentage point reduction in child poverty relative to rate with current law	Percent change in child poverty relative to rate with current law	Percentage point reduction in child poverty overall, relative to rate without the CTC	Percent change in child poverty overall, relative to rate without the CTC
Overall	3.5%	3.3%	1.7%	1.6%	48.7%	1.8%	52.2%
Asian American & Pacific Islander	3.6%	3.6%	2.5%	1.1%	31.3%	1.1%	31.3%
Black, non-Latino	5.2%	4.9%	2.2%	2.6%	53.9%	2.9%	56.6%
Latino	4.8%	4.3%	2.1%	2.2%	52.0%	2.7%	56.9%
Multiracial & all other groups	4.4%	4.4%	1.8%	2.6%	60.1%	2.6%	49.2%
Native American	4.2%	3.8%	2.1%	1.7%	44.5%	2.1%	60.1%
White, non-Hispanic	2.3%	2.2%	1.2%	0.9%	43.4%	1.1%	46.8%

Source: Calculated by the Center on Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University using data from the Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the Current Population Survey (2019). Data retrieved from IPUMS-CPS, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org.

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