WHAT IS THE BUILD BACK BETTER ACT?

PRIORITIZING MATERNAL HEALTH EQUITY

The Build Back Better Act includes historic investments in maternal health equity by including provisions from the Black Maternal Health Monibus bill, such as expanding and diversifying the perinatal workforce, addressing the social determinants of health, and investing in research and data collection.

EXTENDING POST-PARTUM MEDICAID COVERAGE

One-third of pregnancy-related deaths occur in the postpartum period. The Build Back Better Act includes a permanent year-long extension of postpartum Medicaid coverage, insuring an estimated 117,000 new mothers each year.

CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE PAID LEAVE PROGRAM

The Build Back Better Act would guarantee workers have at least four weeks of paid and medical leave for illness, the birth of a new child, or to take care of a sick family member.

EXTENDING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

The Build Back Better Act will extend the expanded Child Tax Credit (CTC) and continue providing monthly payments of $300 per month per child under six to the parents of nearly 90 percent of American children throughout 2022.

STRENGTHENING THE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP)

The Build Back Better Act would strengthen the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). Expanding CEP will allow schools to reach and provide free healthy meals to an additional 9 million children.

ESTABLISHING A NATIONWIDE SUMMER EBT PROGRAM

The Build Back Better Act would expand the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer program (Summer EBT) from five states to all 50. Nationwide Summer EBT will help 30 million kids get the nutrition they need when school is not in session.