



New tax code's implications for low-income families

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¹The law applies to calendar year 2018, but tax returns are not actually filed until spring of 2019.

²This includes people in families with less than \$25,000 expanded cash income. For a detailed explanation see: http://www.taxpolicycenter. org/resources/income-measure-used-distributional-analyses-tax-policy-center.

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⁶Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center, Tax Proposal Calculator, available at http://tpc-tax-calculator.urban.org/.

⁷C. Marr, "Instead of Boosting Working-Family Tax Credit, GOP Tax Bill Erodes It Over Time," blog post, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, December 21, 2017.

⁸Tax Policy Center, Key Elements of the U.S. Tax System, Briefing Book, "What is the personal exemption?"

⁹The Joint Committee on Taxation, Congress of the United States, List of Expiring Federal Tax Provisions, 2016–2027 (JCX-1-18), January 9, 2018. See also, A. El-Sibaie, "A Look Ahead at Expiring Tax Provisions," Tax Foundation, January 18, 2018.

¹⁰Congressional Budget Office, "The Budget and Economic Outlook: 2018 to 2028," April 9, 2018.

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