



# MAKING WORK PAY

To help middle-class families get back on their feet and restore some fairness to the tax code, President Obama in February signed one of his signature issues into law – the Making Work Pay tax credit. As a result, families across the country are seeing more money in their paychecks.

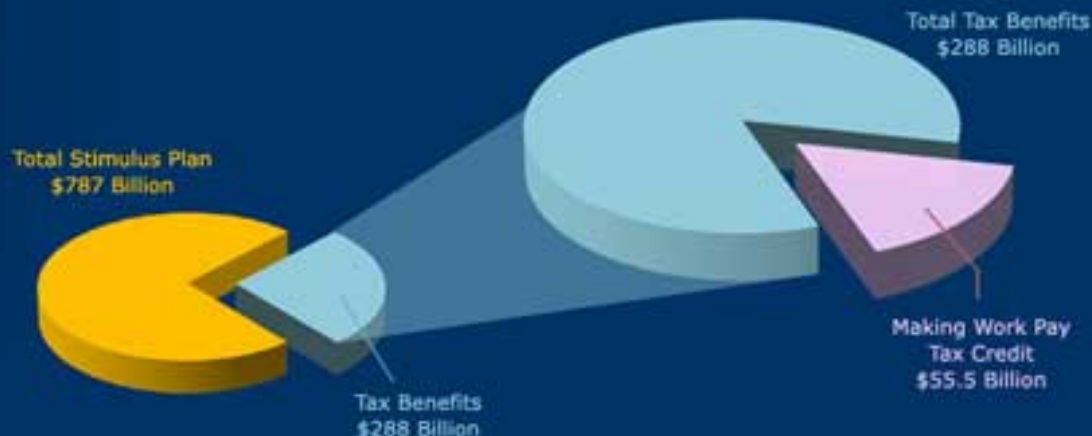
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## Relief For America's Working Families

Families Affected: 112 Million | Total Benefit: \$55.5 Billion |  
Individual Tax Credit: \$400 | Married Joint Filer Tax Credit: \$800



Source: Office of Management and Budget

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**May 17th**

We anticipate that the Agencies' Recovery Plan Reports submitted to the Office of Management and Budget on Friday, May 15th will be posted by 6 P.M. on Sunday, May 17th. You will be able to read and download the full reports and the individual Program Plans in each of the reports. These reports outline how each Agency is distributing Recovery Act funds.

### Accountability and Transparency

This is your money. You have a right to know where it's going and how it's being spent. Learn what steps we're taking to conduct oversight of funds distributed under this law in order to prevent fraud, waste and abuse.

### Fraud, Waste and Abuse

Large amounts of cash can attract fraud. Learn how to report any suspected waste and misuse of the recovery money.