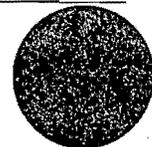


WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



DATE: 8/4 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 8/5 9:00 am

SUBJECT: Budget Remarks

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REMARKS: Comments to Terry Edmonds

RESPONSE:

Draft 08/04/97 8:30pm

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
STATEMENT ON SIGNING OF
OMNIBUS RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1997
THE SOUTH LAWN
AUGUST 5, 1997**

Vice President Gore, Mr. Speaker, Senator Lautenberg: members of Congress; ladies and gentlemen:

We are here today -- Democrats and Republicans -- Congress and the President -- Americans of goodwill from all points of view and all walks of life, to celebrate a true milestone for our nation.

In a few moments, I will sign into law the first balanced budget in a generation, a balanced budget that honors our values, puts our fiscal house in order, expands the vistas of opportunity for all our people, and fashions a new government that is ready to lead in the new era. Like every generation of Americans before us, we have been called upon to renew our nation and restore its dream -- and like every generation of Americans before us, we have acted. We have risen to the challenge of our time. We are working to make opportunity as real for all our people as it has been throughout our history.

For too long, huge, persistent and growing budget deficits threatened to choke off that opportunity. For too long it seemed as if America would not be ready for the new century -- that we would be too divided, too wedded to old arrangements and ideas. It's hard to believe now, but it was not too long ago that some people looked at America and saw a setting sun.

When I became President, I was determined that America's best days were before us. So after years in which the deficit drained our economy and dampened our spirit -- in which America's ability to lead the world was diminished by its inability to put its own house in order -- after years in which too many people doubted whether our nation would ever come together to address this problem -- in 1993, America set off on a new course. And in 1997, that new course is taking us to the 21st Century stronger than we have ever been.

Our new American economic approach cut the deficit, to create the conditions for business to thrive. We opened foreign markets to our goods and services. And we invested in our people, so all Americans have the tools to reap the rewards of prosperity. I said then that there were two deficits -- a budget deficit, and an investment deficit -- and we had to begin to close both of them. And we have.

Today, America's budget deficit, cut by more than 80%, is now among the smallest in the

industrialized world. America's businesses once again lead in a world market we have made more free and more fair than any time in history. America's workers are the most competitive on earth. And we have recast our old government so that a new government can take shape – a new government that gives our people the tools to make the most of their own lives.

The balanced budget I sign into law today will continue America's successful economic strategy. It reflects those most fundamental values that strengthen us and bind us together.

It will spur growth and spread opportunity, balancing the budget with \$900 billion in real, disciplined cuts.

It opens the doors of college to a new generation, with the largest investment in higher education since the GI Bill a half century ago – and it makes it possible for the 13th and 14th years of college to become as universal as high school is today.

It strengthens our families, with the largest expansion in health care for children since the Medicaid program 32 years ago.

It rebuilds our communities, moving millions more from welfare to work and bringing the spark of private enterprise into our most isolated inner cities.

And it provides targeted tax relief to help families raise their children, to encourage investment, and to pass on their home and their dream to the next generation.

For so many of our people, what goes on in Washington so often can seem abstract, remote. With this balanced budget, we are showing that we can focus on our challenges, find ways to address them, and above all, act, together.

Because we have acted, a child somewhere in America, whose name we may never know, will be able to see a doctor because of the health care this law provides him. A young person somewhere in America will be able to grow and prosper because of the education this law affords her. A family somewhere in America will have more resources to raise their children because of the tax relief this law provides. This budget is an investment in their future.

Today, it is increasingly clear that we have made this era of great change an era of unparalleled possibility for our people. I hope that we can tap the spirit of cooperation that produced this agreement, and use it to meet and master the many challenges that remain. We did not balance the budget through inaction; we will not meet our other obligations through inaction. The road ahead is not easy, but then again we Americans have never taken the easy path. And we take heart from the heroism of the past, and the accomplishments of the present as we face the challenges of the future.

Let me thank the many men and women whose hard work and leadership has brought us to

this point. Speaker Gingrich, Senator Lott, and the Republican leaders of Congress were dedicated partners and fought hard for their priorities. Senator Daschle, Rep. Bonior, and the Democratic leadership were my close partners both when we passed our economic plan in 1993 and when we finish the job today. I would like to thank the members of my budget team, as well: Secretary Rubin, OMB Director Raines, Erskine Bowles, Gene Sperling, Janet Yellen, John Hilley, Rahm Emanuel, Jack Lew, Larry Summers. Let me also thank two people whose dedication is reflected in this budget: my wife Hillary, whose devotion to the health care of children has borne rich fruit in this budget, and Tipper Gore, whose dedication to mental health is reflected in new benefits for thousands of Americans. We owe them all a great deal.

With the signing of this bill, our generation commits that the American dream of opportunity for all will live on into the new century. And we can say, with pride and with certainty, that once again the sun is rising on America.

Thank you.

HEALTH SPENDING IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS

NATIONAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES

In the past 4 years, health care inflation has slowed dramatically.

- **Slowest growth in decades.** The growth in national health expenditures between 1993 and 1995 was the slowest in more than three decades.
- **Stabilized as percent of GDP.** The nation's health spending as a percent of GDP had been climbing in every year; in the 1980s it increased on average by 3% per year, and it averaged 5% per year between 1990 and 1992. However, its growth as a percent of GDP slowed considerably in 1993 and stopped in 1994. (Chart 1)
- **Reflects both private and public success.** This slow growth is primary due to:
 - Private sector success at slowing growth which coincides with the President's making the health care cost crisis a major national priority; and
 - Policies that have controlled the costs of Medicare and Medicaid.

PRIVATE HEALTH EXPENDITURES

- **Private spending growth below inflation.** Private health expenditures grew by only about 2.7 between 1993 and 1994 (adjusting for inflation) and 2.8 percent between 1994 and 1995 — 1.9% per capita. (Chart 2)
- **Managed care accelerated.** In 1995, nearly 75 percent of workers with employer-sponsored insurance were enrolled in an HMO, PPO, or point-of-service plan. This is a 22 percent increase since 1993.
- **Increased competition.** The rise of for-profit health care facilities and health plans has led to widespread competition. This contributes toward this slow growth.
- **Effect of the health reform effort.** In 1993 and 1994, the President brought the rampant cost growth in health care to the nation's attention. By proposing a system to slow this growth, he caused a major reaction by health care insurers. Faced with premium constraints, insurers lowered their premiums. These lower premiums, coupled with a strengthened economy and perennial skepticism about government regulation, reduced employers' support for national health reform. (Charts 3 and 4)

PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

MEDICARE

- **1993 Budget Reduced Medicare Spending by nearly \$56 billion over 5 years -- the largest single reduction in the history of the program.** This budget enacted important policy changes that added three years to the life of the Trust Fund.
- **Recent healthy economy has helped Medicare.** Lower medical inflation has reduced Medicare outlays, and a stronger economy has increased income into the Medicare Trust Fund. As a result, CBO has lowered its projected Medicare spending in the next 5 years by about \$60 billion.

MEDICAID

- **Unprecedented slow growth.** According to CBO, last year's low growth rate was one of the smallest since Medicaid began in 1965. (Chart 5)

According to a report by the Kaiser Commission on the Future of Medicaid, this decrease in Medicaid expenditure growth was primarily "the result of federal legislation curbing DSH spending, state cost containment measures, an improved economy and lower medical price inflation."

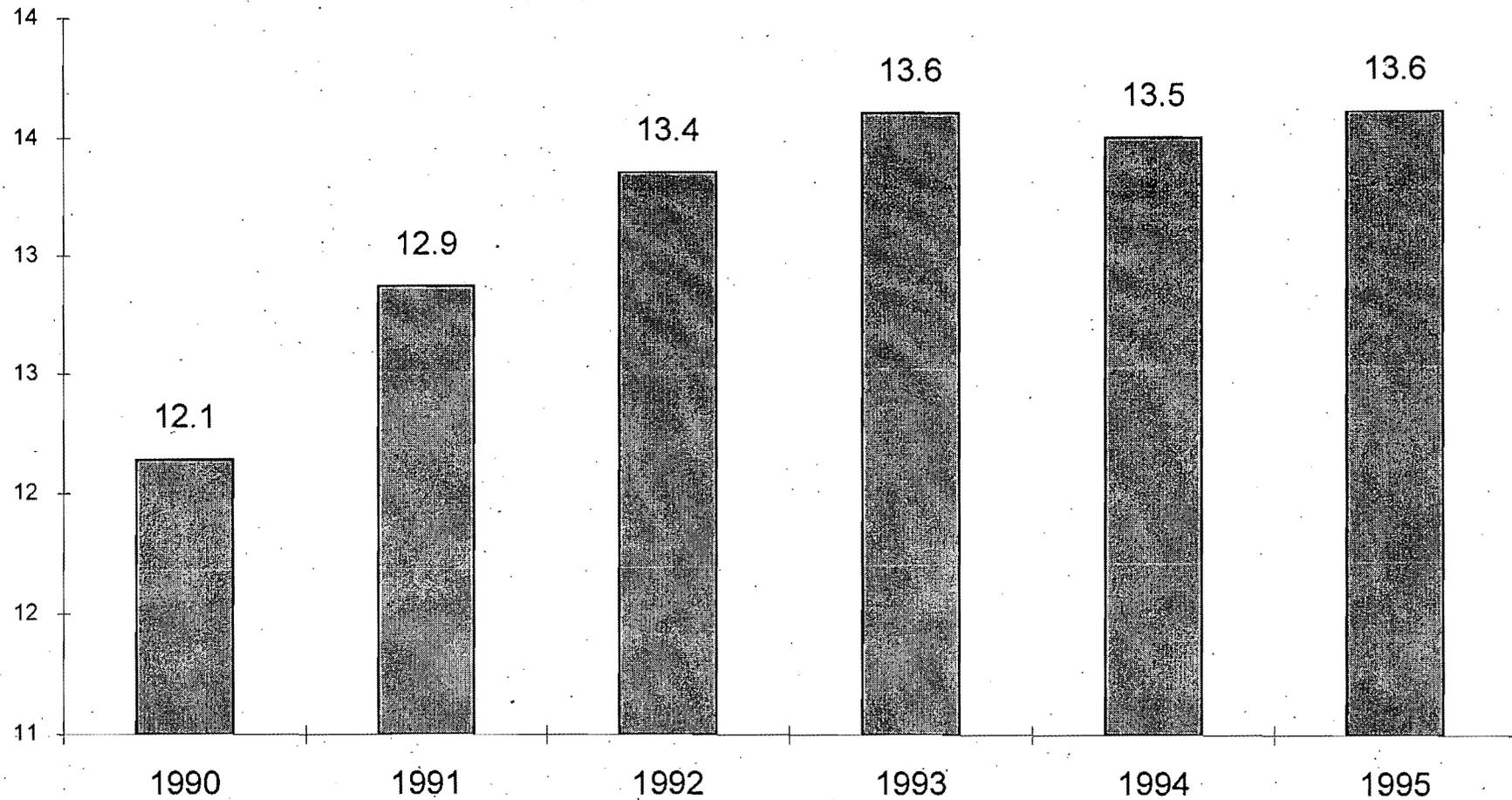
- **Reigning in DSH with laws passed in 1993.** President Clinton worked with the governors and Congress to pass legislation in 1993 that ended the surge in Medicaid spending. These limits on DSH spending were a primary reason why Medicaid spending went from over 20 percent in the early 1990s to 3 percent in 1996, according to CBO. (Chart 6)

- **Waivers have allowed states to use managed care.** President Clinton has allowed 15 states to run statewide demonstrations and 41 states to have managed care waivers.

As a result, Medicaid managed care enrollment has grown by 170 percent since 1993, to 13.3 million beneficiaries, or 40 percent of all Medicaid beneficiaries.

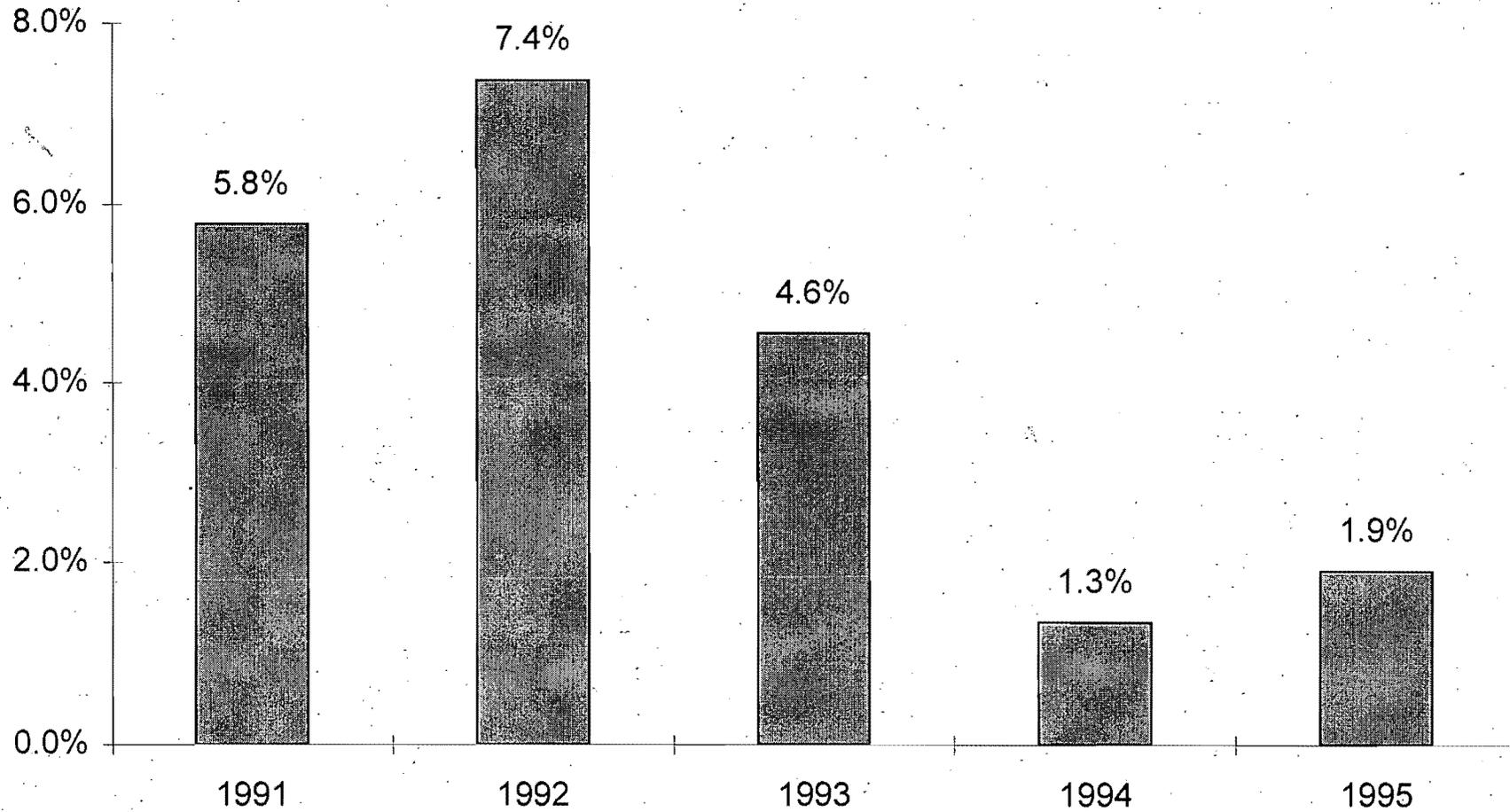
- **Strong economy and reformed welfare.** The jobs created in the last few years have led record declines in welfare and Medicaid enrollment. This lower enrollment has contributed to the slowing of Medicaid cost growth.

National Health Expenditures Has Stopped Growing as a Percent of GDP



Source: Health Care Financing Administration, Office of the Actuary

Private Health Spending Growth Per Capita is Slowest in Decades

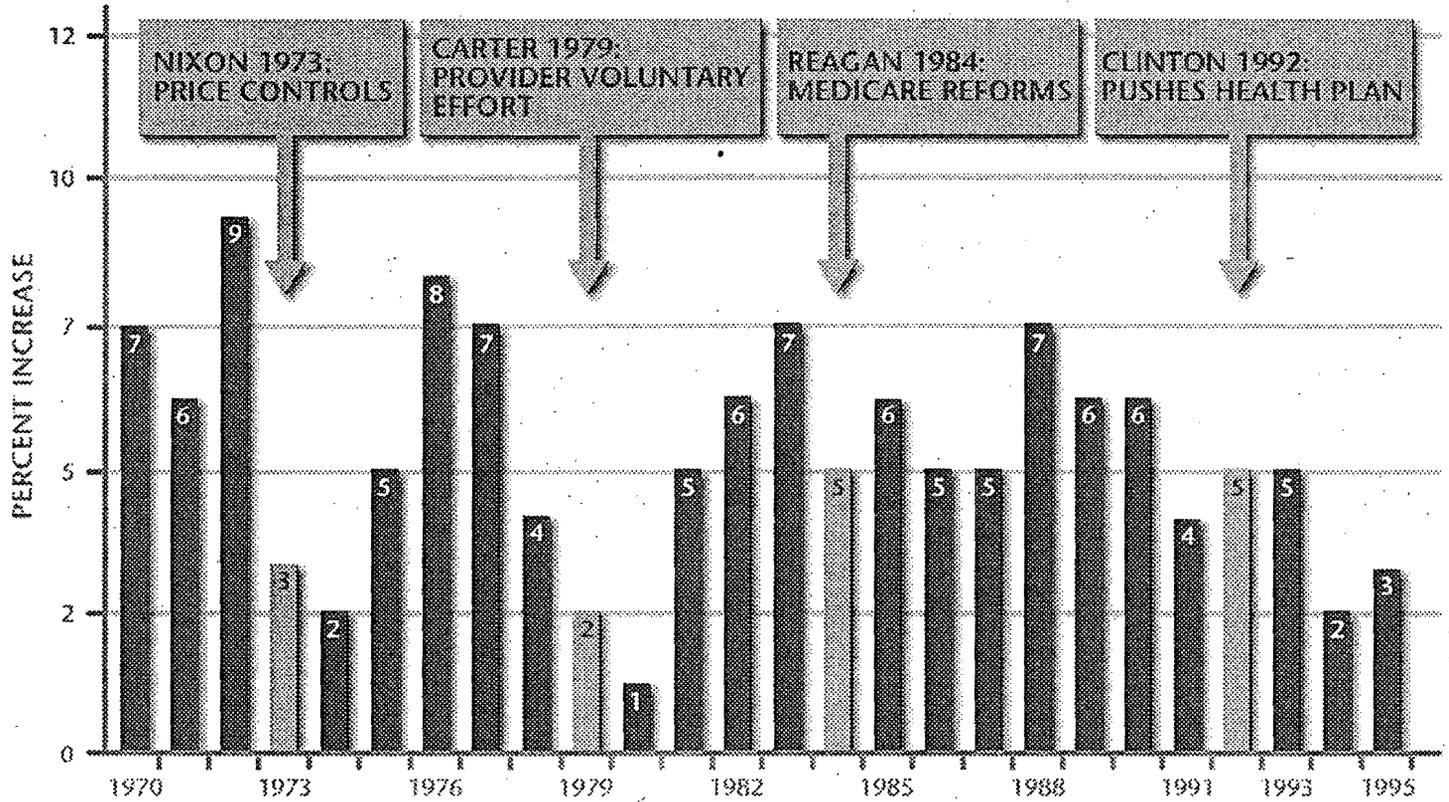


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Figure 1

Percent Increase in Inflation-Adjusted National Health Spending, 1970-1995



SOURCE: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION AND BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS. DEFLATOR IS CPI-U

TABLE 1. GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT-BASED HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS OR COSTS, BASED ON SELECTED SURVEYS AND GROUPS
(Annual percentage change, by calendar year)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Surveys of Employers						
Hay Huggins	17	13	12	8	3	1
Foster Higgins	17	12	10	8	-1	2
KPMG Peat Marwick	n.a.	12	11	8	5	2
Bureau of Labor Statistics ^a	12	12	10	8	6	2
Major Public Employee Groups						
Federal Employees Health Benefits Program	9	6	7	10	2	-3
CalPERS ^b	17	11	6	1	-1	-4 ^c
Minnesota State Employees Insurance Plan	14	10	6	6	3	-5

SOURCE: Congressional Budget Office based on Hay Huggins Benefits Reports; Foster Higgins National Surveys of Employer-Sponsored Health Plans; KPMG Peat Marwick, *Health Benefits in 1995, Executive Summary*; U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Health Statistics, Employment Cost Indexes.

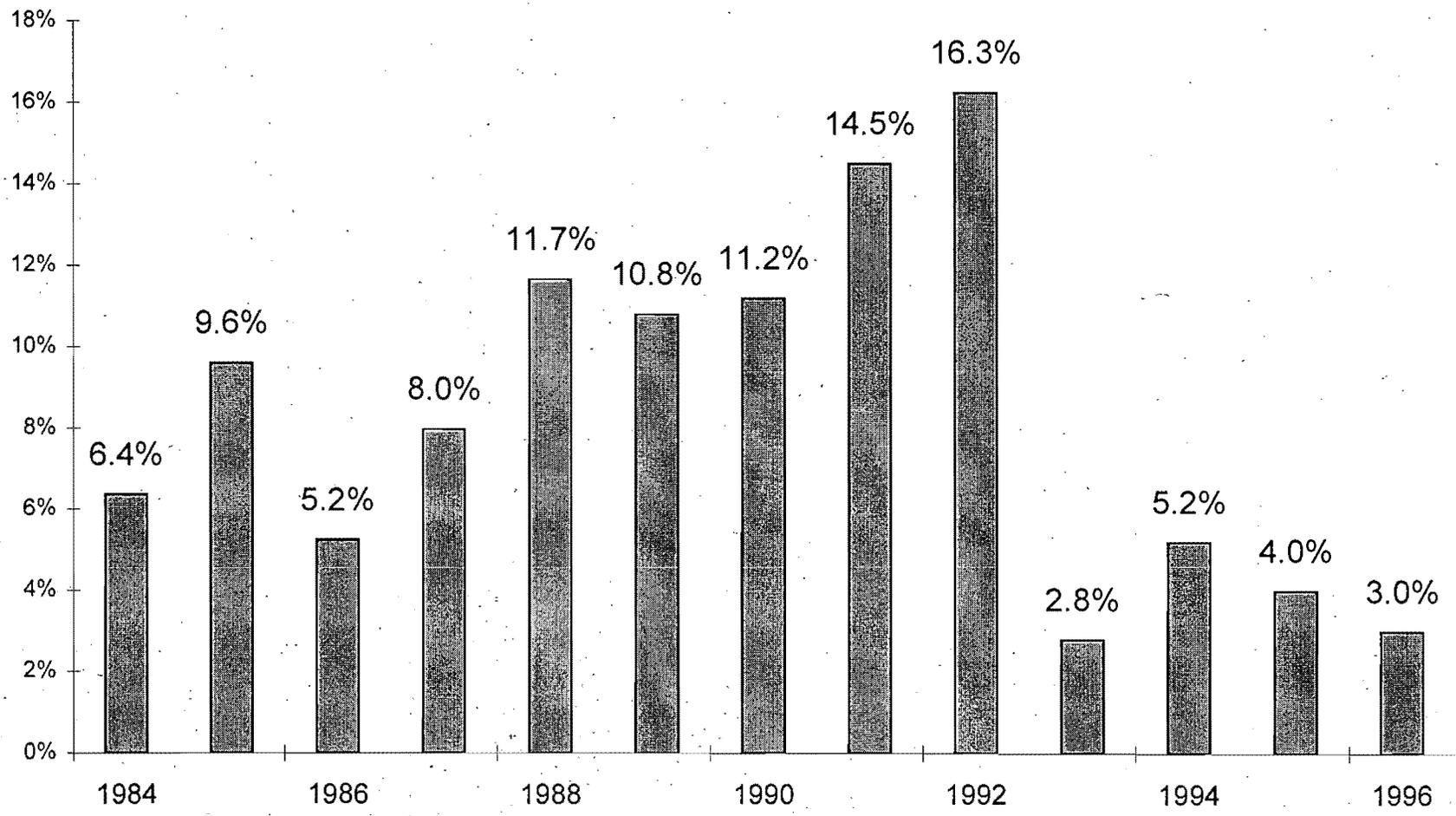
NOTE: n.a. = not available.

a. Employers' share of premiums (or costs) only.

b. California Public Employees' Retirement System. CalPERS generally uses a July-to-June contract year.

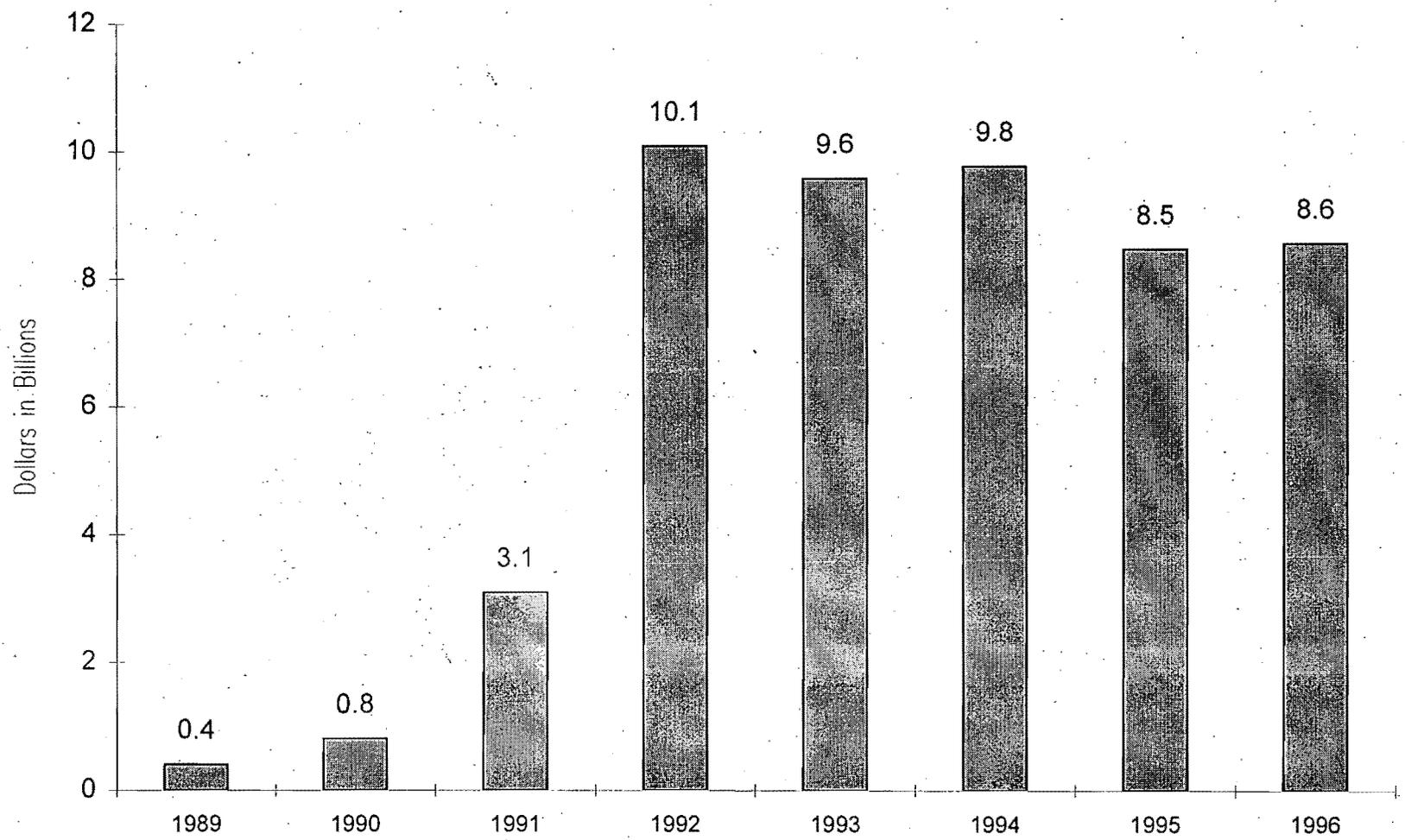
c. August 1995 through December 1996.

Growth in Medicaid Spending per Beneficiary



Source: Health Care Financing Administration

Federal Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments



Projections based on CBO January 1997 baseline

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Alaska

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Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **12,000 students in Alaska would receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **15,000 students in Alaska would receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 87,000 families in Alaska.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Alaska the Balanced Budget provides \$5 million in 1998 and \$26 million over five years.**

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- ✓ **112,000 students in Arizona would receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **138,000 students in Arizona would receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

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- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 403,000 families in Arizona.**

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- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Arizona the Balanced Budget provides \$113 million in 1998 and \$518 million over five years.**

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- ✓ **37,000 students in Arkansas will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **44,000 students in Arkansas will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

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- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 263,000 families in Arkansas.**

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- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Arkansas the Balanced Budget provides \$47 million in 1998 and \$219 million over five years.**

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- ✓ **761,000 students in California will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **934,000 students in California will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

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- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 3,229,000 families in California.**

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- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in California the Balanced Budget provides \$855 million in 1998 and \$3.969 billion over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Colorado

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- ✓ **101,000 students in Colorado will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **124,000 students in Colorado will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

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- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 409,000 families in Colorado.**

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- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Colorado the Balanced Budget provides \$43 million in 1998 and \$206 million over five years.**

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- ✓ **69,000 students in Connecticut will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **85,000 students in Connecticut will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

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- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 362,000 families in Connecticut.**

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- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Connecticut the Balanced Budget provides \$36 million in 1998 and \$175 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Delaware

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- ✓ **19,000 students in Delaware will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **24,000 students in Delaware will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

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- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 77,000 families in Delaware.**

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- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Delaware the Balanced Budget provides \$8 million in 1998 and \$41 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in the District of Columbia

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TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **34,000 students in the District of Columbia will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **42,000 students in the District of Columbia will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 43,000 families in the District of Columbia.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in the District of Columbia the Balanced Budget provides \$14 million in 1998 and \$69 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Florida

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **255,000 students in Florida will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **311,000 students in Florida will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 1,333,000 families in Florida.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Florida the Balanced Budget provides \$279 million in 1998 and \$1.304 billion over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Georgia

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **122,000 students in Georgia will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **149,000 students in Georgia will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 847,000 families in Georgia.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Georgia the Balanced Budget provides \$127 million in 1998 and \$594 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Hawaii

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **28,000 students in Hawaii will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **35,000 students in Hawaii will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 111,000 families in Hawaii.**

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- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Hawaii the Balanced Budget provides \$11 million in 1998 and \$57 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Idaho

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **24,000 students in Idaho will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **29,000 students in Idaho will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 116,000 families in Idaho.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits-- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Idaho the Balanced Budget provides \$16 million in 1998 and \$77 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Illinois

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **308,000 students in Illinois will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **379,000 students in Illinois will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 1,163,000 families in Illinois.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Illinois the Balanced Budget provides \$129 million in 1998 and \$640 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Indiana

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **119,000 students in Indiana will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **146,000 students in Indiana will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 650,000 families in Indiana.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Indiana the Balanced Budget provides \$73 million in 1998 and \$355 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Iowa

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **69,000 students in Iowa will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **84,000 students in Iowa will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 312,000 families in Iowa.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Iowa the Balanced Budget provides \$33 million in 1998 and \$157 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Kansas

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **70,000 students in Kansas will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **85,000 students in Kansas will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 291,000 families in Kansas.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Kansas the Balanced Budget provides \$31 million in 1998 and \$153 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Kentucky

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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✓ **71,000 students in Kentucky will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**

✓ **86,000 students in Kentucky will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 423,000 families in Kentucky.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Kentucky the Balanced Budget provides \$51 million in 1998 and \$247 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Louisiana

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **76,000 students in Louisiana will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **92,000 students in Louisiana will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 445,000 families in Louisiana.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Louisiana the Balanced Budget provides \$102 million in 1998 and \$473 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Maine

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **23,000 students in Maine will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **28,000 students in Maine will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 142,000 families in Maine.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Maine the Balanced Budget provides \$13 million in 1998 and \$62 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Maryland

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **112,000 students in Maryland will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **138,000 students in Maryland will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 535,000 families in Maryland.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Maryland the Balanced Budget provides \$62 million in 1998 and \$297 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Massachusetts

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **176,000 students in Massachusetts will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **217,000 students in Massachusetts will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 580,000 families in Massachusetts.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Massachusetts the Balanced Budget provides \$45 million in 1998 and \$228 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Michigan

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **227,000 students in Michigan will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **278,000 students in Michigan will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 982,000 families in Michigan.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Michigan the Balanced Budget provides \$92 million in 1998 and \$467 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Minnesota

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **119,000 students in Minnesota will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **146,000 students in Minnesota will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 519,000 families in Minnesota.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Minnesota the Balanced Budget provides \$27 million in 1998 and \$142 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Mississippi

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **45,000 students in Mississippi will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **54,000 students in Mississippi will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 267,000 families in Mississippi.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Mississippi the Balanced Budget provides \$56 million in 1998 and \$261 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Missouri

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **119,000 students in Missouri will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **146,000 students in Missouri will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 523,000 families in Missouri.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Missouri the Balanced Budget provides \$59 million in 1998 and \$288 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Montana

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **15,000 students in Montana will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **18,000 students in Montana will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 86,000 families in Montana.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Montana the Balanced Budget provides \$10 million in 1998 and \$47 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Nebraska

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **48,000 students in Nebraska will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **58,000 students in Nebraska will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 187,000 families in Nebraska.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Nebraska the Balanced Budget provides \$15 million in 1998 and \$76 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Nevada

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **28,000 students in Nevada will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **34,000 students in Nevada will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 170,000 families in Nevada.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Nevada the Balanced Budget provides \$33 million in 1998 and \$150 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in New Hampshire

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **26,000 students in New Hampshire will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **32,000 students in New Hampshire will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 130,000 families in New Hampshire.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in New Hampshire the Balanced Budget provides \$11 million in 1998 and \$52 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in New Jersey

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **140,000 students in New Jersey will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **172,000 students in New Jersey will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 784,000 families in New Jersey.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in New Jersey the Balanced Budget provides \$92 million in 1998 and \$435 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in New Mexico

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **40,000 students in New Mexico will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **49,000 students in New Mexico will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 177,000 families in New Mexico.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in New Mexico the Balanced Budget provides \$57 million in 1998 and \$257 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in New York

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **414,000 students in New York will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **503,000 students in New York will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 1,727,000 families in New York.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in New York the Balanced Budget provides \$266 million in 1998 and \$1.292 billion over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in North Carolina

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

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- ✓ **153,000 students in North Carolina will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **188,000 students in North Carolina will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 678,000 families in North Carolina.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in North Carolina the Balanced Budget provides \$80 million in 1998 and \$386 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in North Dakota

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **16,000 students in North Dakota will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **19,000 students in North Dakota will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 74,000 families in North Dakota.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in North Dakota the Balanced Budget provides \$5 million in 1998 and \$26 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Ohio

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **222,000 students in Ohio will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **271,000 students in Ohio will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 1,148,000 families in Ohio.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Ohio the Balanced Budget provides \$114 million in 1998 and \$571 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Oklahoma

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **72,000 students in Oklahoma will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **87,000 students in Oklahoma will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 326,000 families in Oklahoma.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Oklahoma the Balanced Budget provides \$79 million in 1998 and \$360 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Oregon

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **68,000 students in Oregon will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **83,000 students in Oregon will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 340,000 families in Oregon.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Oregon the Balanced Budget provides \$42 million in 1998 and \$203 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Pennsylvania

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **251,000 students in Pennsylvania will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **307,000 students in Pennsylvania will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 1,185,000 families in Pennsylvania.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Pennsylvania the Balanced Budget provides \$123 million in 1998 and \$607 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Rhode Island

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **31,000 students in Rhode Island will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **38,000 students in Rhode Island will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 94,000 families in Rhode Island.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Rhode Island the Balanced Budget provides \$11 million in 1998 and \$51 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in South Carolina

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **69,000 students in South Carolina will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **84,000 students in South Carolina will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 402,000 families in South Carolina.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in South Carolina the Balanced Budget provides \$65 million in 1998 and \$315 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in South Dakota

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **14,000 students in South Dakota will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **17,000 students in South Dakota will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 73,000 families in South Dakota.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in South Dakota the Balanced Budget provides \$8 million in 1998 and \$38 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Tennessee

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **98,000 students in Tennessee will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **119,000 students in Tennessee will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 593,000 families in Tennessee.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Tennessee the Balanced Budget provides \$67 million in 1998 and \$331 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Texas

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **387,000 students in Texas will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **473,000 students in Texas will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 2,040,000 families in Texas.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Texas the Balanced Budget provides \$559 million in 1998 and \$2.524 billion over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Utah

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **58,000 students in Utah will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **71,000 students in Utah will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 257,000 families in Utah.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Utah the Balanced Budget provides \$25 million in 1998 and \$124 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Vermont

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **14,000 students in Vermont will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **18,000 students in Vermont will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 71,000 families in Vermont.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Vermont the Balanced Budget provides \$4 million in 1998 and \$21 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Virginia

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **148,000 students in Virginia will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **181,000 students in Virginia will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 636,000 families in Virginia.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Virginia the Balanced Budget provides \$71 million in 1998 and \$346 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Washington

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **117,000 students in Washington will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **144,000 students in Washington will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 586,000 families in Washington.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Washington the Balanced Budget provides \$47 million in 1998 and \$231 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in West Virginia

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **35,000 students in West Virginia will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **42,000 students in West Virginia will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 175,000 families in West Virginia.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in West Virginia the Balanced Budget provides \$23 million in 1998 and \$111 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Wisconsin

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **127,000 students in Wisconsin will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **157,000 students in Wisconsin will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 579,000 families in Wisconsin.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Wisconsin the Balanced Budget provides \$37 million in 1998 and \$191 million over five years.**

Delivering A Balanced Budget with Real Benefits for Families in Wyoming

Building on the success of the 1993 Economic Plan, which President Clinton and Democrats in Congress enacted, this year's budget finishes the job, delivering the first balanced budget in a generation, plus the largest investments in education and health care in a generation. This balanced budget provides real benefits to families who work hard and are trying to do the best for their kids. Top priority is placed on what all parents want for their kids: good health and a strong education.

TUITION TAX CREDITS TO OPEN THE DOORS OF COLLEGE AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING. The balanced budget includes the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945 -- delivering a major victory for parents trying to pay for their children's college and for working people trying to upgrade their skills. It includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter.

- ✓ **12,000 students in Wyoming will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **15,000 students in Wyoming will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 55,000 families in Wyoming.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **To expand health coverage to uninsured children in Wyoming the Balanced Budget provides \$7 million in 1998 and \$35 million over five years.**

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- ✓ **5,800,000 students will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500.**
- ✓ **7,100,000 students will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.**

A \$500 CHILD TAX CREDIT TO HELP FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN. To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. *Take a family with a mother, father, and two kids, with an income of \$40,000. In 1999, they will receive a child tax credit of \$1,000.*

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 27,135,000 American families.**

HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN. The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children.

- ✓ **The Balanced Budget provides \$24 billion to expand health coverage to uninsured children in the United States.**

Methodology and Sources of State-by-State Analyses

Tuition Tax Credits

Using a nationally-representative sample of postsecondary students and data on Pell Grant recipients, an estimate was derived for the proportion of the total national number of recipients of the tax benefit. Using that ratio, the number of recipients for each State was determined, based on the total number of recipients estimated by the Treasury Department. Based on Treasury's estimate of the revenue loss associated with each of the tax credits, a dollar amount was derived for each State using the same ratio as the State/national number of beneficiaries.

Child Tax Credit

The state-by-state child credit estimates depend on two principal pieces of information. First, using the Department of Treasury's individual income tax model, an estimate was generated for the aggregate number of taxpayers and children in 1998 that would receive a child credit under the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. Second, using U.S. Census Bureau's March Current Population Survey, tabulations were made of the number of families with children in each state with incomes between \$15,000 and \$110,000. Families in this income range from the group primarily affected by the child credit in the recent tax bill. The number of taxpayers with children in each state as a percentage of total taxpayers with children in the country are used to distribute the aggregate number of taxpayers with children receiving the child credit across states.

Children's Health Care

Federal children's health allotments: Calculated by the U.S. General Accounting Office using data from BLS and the March CPS. Formula: States get a proportion of the full amount based on their share of the following: 1998-2000: product of the state's proportion of low-income uninsured children and a geographic cost adjuster; 2002: product of the 75% of the state's proportion of low-income uninsured children, 25% of the state's proportion of low-income children, and a geographic cost adjuster; and for 2002-2007: product of the 50% of the state's proportion of low-income uninsured children, 50% of the state's proportion of low-income children, and a geographic cost adjuster.