

As president, Hillary Clinton will continue the fight to alleviate poverty in America. She's set a national goal of cutting poverty in half over 10 years, and understands that this starts with creating jobs, particularly in communities too often left out and left behind. In her first 100 days in office, Hillary will make the largest investment in job creation since World War II. She will make it easier to start and grow a small business, and will increase the minimum wage. Hillary will also fight to make sure women are paid equally—not just because it's fair, but because it means pay raises for the entire family. And she will ensure that working families have the supports they need—like affordable, high-quality child care and health care; paid family leave; and increased rental assistance.

As part of these proposals, Hillary has put forward a \$125 billion economic revitalization initiative. As president, she will make \$50 billion investment in youth employment, reentry support for the formerly incarcerated, and support for small businesses in underserved communities. She will rebuild America's low-income communities through a \$50 billion Infrastructure for Opportunity Fund. And Hillary will also focus on lifting more families into sustainable homeownership and connecting housing to opportunity, through a \$25 billion housing investment program.

Hillary also believes that education is the ultimate pathway to opportunity. She will do more to expand access to high-quality education, starting with our youngest learners, which is why she will work to expand Early Head Start and make pre-school universal for every four-year old in America. She will also invest in K-12 education to modernize America's public schools and elevate the profession of teaching. And finally, Hillary believes that every student in America should be able to attend a public college in their state debt-free. Her plan allows families with incomes up to \$125,000 to pay no tuition at in-state public colleges and universities, and ensures that all community colleges offer free tuition.

Hillary Clinton has spent her entire career fighting for the health and wellbeing of children and low-income families. While other graduates took jobs at corporate law firms, her first job out of law school was for the Children's Defense Fund, where she fought to ensure children with disabilities had access to a quality education. In Arkansas, she ran the University of Arkansas's legal aid and prison projects. As First Lady, she worked to help create the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), which now covers 8 million children across the country. And as Secretary of State, she helped launch Feed the Future, a global program that's already improved nutrition for 12 million children and helped 7 million farmers grow food for local families. As president, Hillary Clinton will fight to eradicate hunger worldwide. And she is deeply committed to ensuring that every American has the opportunity to get ahead and stay ahead.

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