

## In 2022, the ABC Coalition:

Elevated families' voices and centered the importance of the CTC for children and families in high stakes legislative debates, by:

- Developing Principles for a Child Allowance with guidance from the Parent and Caregiver Advisory Board and member organizations

- Circulating a letter from 50 members urging Congress to prioritize tax breaks for families and children over tax breaks for corporations

Called on the IRS to be responsive and supportive of families with low incomes, immigrant families, and families of color, by:

- Sending a letter from 50 members to IRS & Treasury Department urging them to send notices to CTC-eligible families who are non-filers, which the IRS ultimately sent to over 9 million potentially eligible families

- Developing principles for a permanent, free e-tax-filing tool & shared with IRS & Treasury to ensure the tool is designed with and for families with low incomes and families who face the most barriers to filing

- Sending a memo from 36 members to Treasury Department & IRS calling for additional resources to support families through the process of claiming the 2021 CTC

- Circulating a letter from 40 members to President Biden, Treasury Secretary Yellen, and Members of Congress suggesting criteria for the next IRS Commissioner

Worked intersectionally, intentionally, and impactfully to further develop a formal platform to advance a child allowance, by:

- Launching a Parent and Caregiver Advisory Board that guides the work of the Coalition

- Convening local, state, and federal experts to share best practices and coordinate efforts to support children and families

- Coordinating research agendas on the impact of the CTC and disseminating research widely to Coalition members to help inform CTC efforts locally

- Growing Coalition membership to over 100 federal, state, and local organizations, including 60 active members organizations