Statement from Co-Chair of Economic Security Project Natalie Foster on today’s Senate budget resolution:

“Every family should have the ability to provide for and care for their children—a reality that was difficult for many Americans, even before the pandemic upended our lives.

While it is worth celebrating that families are set to receive their second monthly Child Tax Credit check this week, we are disappointed to see that the budget Congress released today doesn’t clearly commit to making this program permanent.

We cannot allow this historic expansion of the Child Tax Credit to expire. It is helping all families succeed—from working families struggling with basic needs like food, rent, and bills, to middle-class families that need help with childcare costs and college savings.

As long as families struggle to make ends meet, direct cash policy programs—like the expanded Child Tax Credit and Earned Income Tax Credit—are essential to an economy that works for all families.

We call on Congress to make permanent these important expansions of the Child Tax Credit and build towards an inclusive and equitable economy.”

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