Statement from Co-Chair of Economic Security Project Natalie Foster on House Passage of Build Back Better

“The House of Representatives’ passage of the Build Back Better Act is a strong step towards ensuring that no child in the United States lives in poverty, but we will not rest until the monthly Child Tax Credit is a permanent guarantee that all families can count on. We applaud the inclusion of permanent full refundability, which ensures that the families in the deepest poverty, many of whom are people of color, have access to the full and equal monthly Child Tax Credit benefits. It also restores Child Tax Credit eligibility to DREAMers, or immigrant children with ITINs, who were cruelly cut out of the tax credit by the Trump Administration.

“We urge the Senate to swiftly pass the Build Back Better Act in its fullest form, including these critical provisions, so that we can begin to create an economy that works for all American families. We cannot end child poverty or support hardworking families without ensuring that the lowest income families, particularly communities of color, are able to access these benefits.

“Alongside partners and advocates across the country, we will continue to call on Congress to keep families afloat by making the monthly Child Tax Credit a permanent part of American life.”

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