

# **FACE Hunger and Homelessness Update for January, 2025**

**Join us on January 24 at the Utah Capitol Building to support solutions to family homelessness**

On Friday, January 24, 2025, at 3:00 PM the Faith and Advocacy Coalition to End Hunger and Homelessness, FACE Hunger and Homelessness, will be hosting an event to highlight solutions to childhood hunger and family homelessness that we hope will pass during the 2025 session of the Utah Legislature.

At this event we will also be releasing a report on Child and Family Homelessness we hope will help policymakers to better understand the unique challenges faced by families with children that are experiencing homelessness.

*The Faith and Advocacy Coalition to End Hunger and Homelessness invites you to attend*

## **FACE Hunger and Homelessness Day at the Utah Capitol**



**January 24, 2025  
3:00 PM  
Utah Capitol Building  
Board Room**



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# Sign our letter asking Congress to bring back monthly child tax credit payments

During the pandemic Congress temporarily expanded the Child Tax Credit so that families with children younger than six years old received a monthly payment of \$300 and families with children aged six to seventeen received a monthly payment of \$250. This expansion temporarily reduced child poverty in America by more than one third. If this program were in place this year then 2.6 million less children would be living in families with incomes below the poverty level.

The tax cuts passed during the first Trump presidency are set to expire this year and so 2025 is going to be a year where Congress makes major decisions about tax policy. We will be releasing a sign on letter asking Congresspersons from Utah to support the inclusion of an expanded child tax credit in that bill on January 24 at our FACE Hunger and Homelessness Day at the Utah Capitol. You can read, sign and share the letter on the Crossroads Urban Center website: [www.crossroadsurbancenter.org/face](http://www.crossroadsurbancenter.org/face)

## What is FACE Hunger and Homelessness?

The Faith and Advocacy Coalition to End Hunger and Homelessness was created by Crossroads Urban Center to make it easy for people from congregations that donate to our food pantries and thrift store to support public policies that would reduce poverty in Utah. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings and help us strategize about how we can make an impact together. Our priority issue at this time is ending child homelessness. You can sign up for our weekly email updates here: [www.crossroadsurbancenter.org/face](http://www.crossroadsurbancenter.org/face)



## How Crossroads Urban Center can help with food, clothing and other necessities



**Downtown Food Pantry:** 347 South 400 East, Salt Lake City, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. For more information call 801-364-7765.

**Services Available:** Food Bags or Boxes • Baby Formula • Diapers • Soap, Toothpaste & Other Hygiene Products • Tampons & Pads • UTA Day Passes • Prescription Assistance • Gasoline vouchers • Utility Shut-Off Prevention Assistance • Vouchers for Free Clothing at our Thrift Store.



**Westside Food Pantry:** 1358 West Indiana Avenue, Salt Lake City, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. To learn more about our services or how you can volunteer or donate food call 801-935-4079

**Services Available:** Food Bags or Boxes • Baby Formula • Diapers • Soap, Toothpaste & Other Hygiene Products • Tampons & Pads • Vouchers for Free Clothing at our Thrift Store.



**Thrift Store:** 1385 West Indiana Avenue, Salt Lake City, Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Call 801-359-8837 for more information.

**Services Available:** Free clothing with voucher from one of our food pantries or a community partner. Discount price on used clothing and household items.

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