

Press Release



AAF Primer Finds EITC Much More Effective In Helping Working Poor Than Minimum Wage

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The American Action Forum (@AAF) today released a new primer examining the earned income tax credit (EITC) finding it benefits 58.1 % of the working poor; while only 5.3 % of the working poor earn the minimum wage. The AAF primer evaluates the minimum wage and the EITC in helping workers in poverty. The EITC outperforms the minimum wage in assisting the working poor in every measure evaluated.