



ANALYSIS: Family of 4 Getting \$109,048+ in COVID Government Checks Already Approved by Congress

Endless COVID checks aren't the answer to rebuilding families or the U.S. economy. America needs to move past emergency spending.

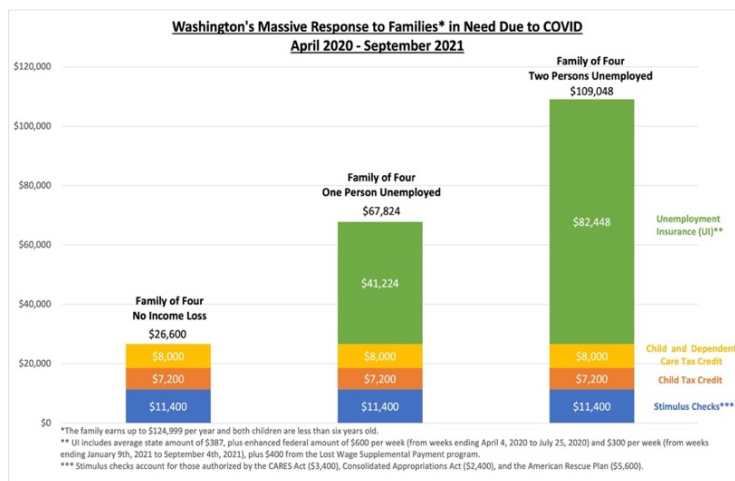
As President Biden pushes another multi-trillion dollar COVID spending bill -- and with congressional Democrats urging a fourth and fifth stimulus check -- Americans may be stunned to learn the unprecedented government relief to families already approved by Congress.

Americans needed COVID relief temporarily, but the time for that is over. The way to help people build their lives and rebuild our economy is through good work opportunities, not by enabling an addiction to endless government checks.

ANALYSIS

- The average family of four with both parents out of work will receive \$109,048 or more in government COVID stimulus checks, child tax subsidies, and unemployment checks through September of this year.
- The same family with one parent unemployed will receive \$67,824.
- Even a family of four making twice the national median income with NO LOSS of INCOME during COVID received \$26,600 from the government.

NOTE: Actual cash payments may be considerably higher. This analysis excludes rental assistance, paychecks funded by PPP, expanded ACA/Cobra health subsidies, student assistance, and other COVID cash assistance.

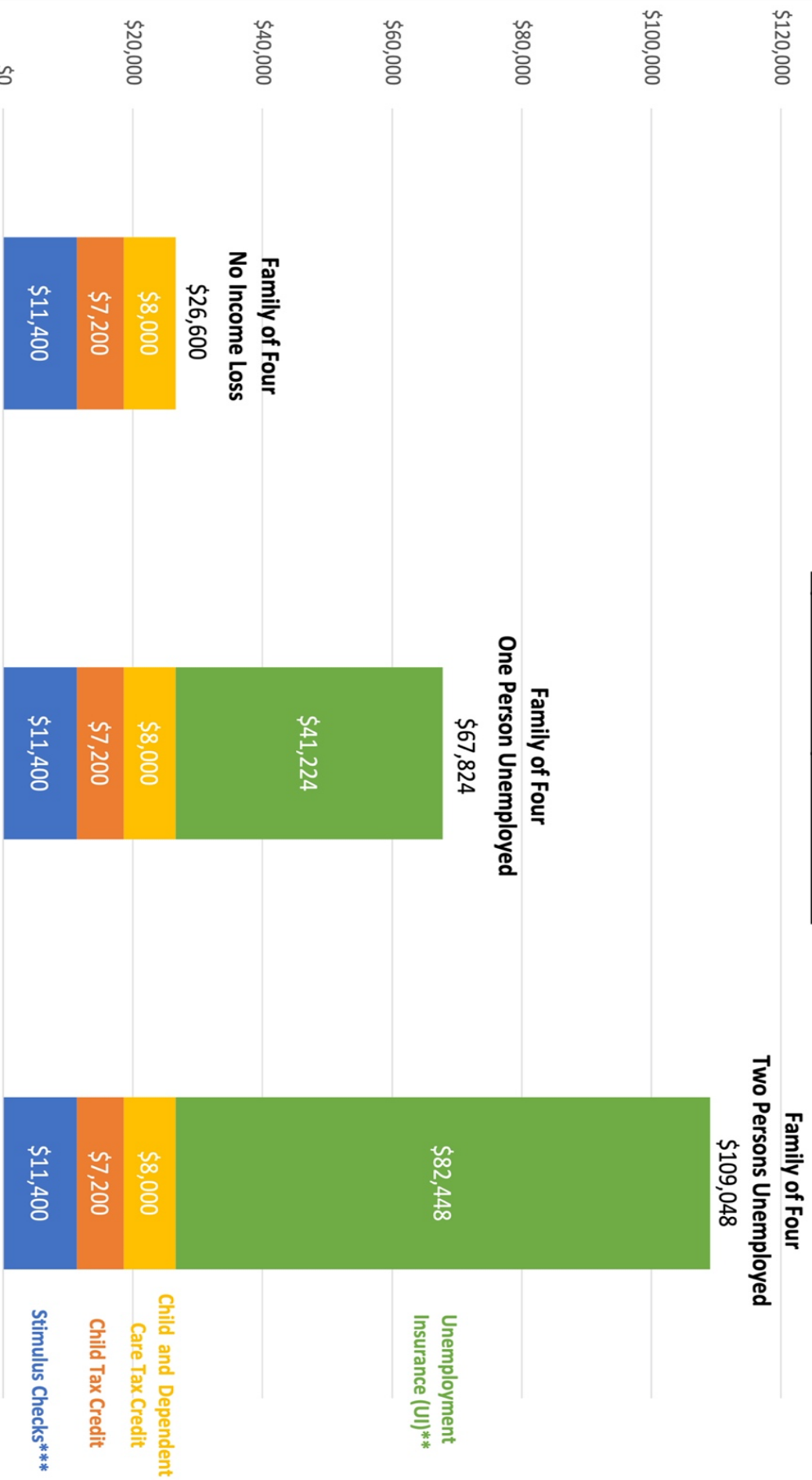


For a chart reflecting these subsidies, see the next page

“Congress worked quickly and worked together to help families during the height of the pandemic lockdown,” said Ways and Means Republican Leader Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX). **“After unprecedented financial help to families and now more job openings than workers, it’s time to move past emergency spending and endless government checks.”**

Washington's Massive Response to Families* in Need Due to COVID

April 2020 - September 2021



*The family earns up to \$124,999 per year and both children are less than six years old.

** UI includes average state amount of \$387, plus enhanced federal amount of \$600 per week (from weeks ending April 4, 2020 to July 25, 2020) and \$300 per week (from weeks ending January 9th, 2021 to September 4th, 2021), plus \$400 from the Lost Wage Supplemental Payment program.

*** Stimulus checks account for those authorized by the CARES Act (\$3,400), Consolidated Appropriations Act (\$2,400), and the American Rescue Plan (\$5,600).