

# UFCW 951 BULLETIN

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## EXPANDED CHILD TAX CREDIT WILL BENEFIT MANY UFCW 951 MEMBERS

As part of the American Rescue Plan passed earlier this year, the Child Tax Credit has been increased. This change will affect many UFCW 951 members by putting more money in their pockets. The Child Tax Credit has increased to \$3,000 per child over the age of six and to \$3,600 for children under the age of six, up from the previous amount of \$2,000 per child for children up to 16 years old. Additionally, the age limit for which a family can claim a child has been raised from 16 to 17. Working families will get the full credit if they make up to \$150,000 for a couple or \$112,500 for a family with a single parent.

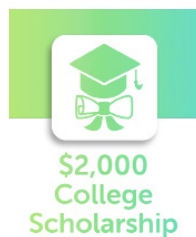
A portion of the tax credit will be distributed directly to families on a monthly basis beginning July 15, 2021, with the rest being claimed when filing taxes for 2021. Americans who have filed tax returns for 2019 or 2020, or non-filers who signed up to receive a stimulus check from the Internal Revenue Service will receive the monthly payments automatically and do not need to sign up or take any action.

For more information on the child tax credit visit [whitehouse.gov/child-tax-credit](http://whitehouse.gov/child-tax-credit). The American Rescue Plan was passed without the support of a single Republican, and was signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021.

## APPLICATIONS FOR UFCW 951'S 2022-2023 \$2,000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE

UFCW 951 is changing its college scholarship application process to better meet student's needs. The applications for the \$2,000 scholarships will be due January 3, 2022 and winners will be notified by March 31, 2022.

Additional information and applications for the 2022-2023 College Scholarships are available from your union representative and online at [ufcw951.org/members/scholarships](http://ufcw951.org/members/scholarships).



# DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE UFCW 951 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GIVEAWAY APPROACHING

UFCW 951 members have until Monday, August 30, 2021 to register for the UFCW 951 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Giveaway. Prizes of \$70 gift cards and a special edition 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary t-shirt will be awarded to 70 eligible members!

To register for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Giveaway, go to [ufcw951.org/news](http://ufcw951.org/news) or contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951 for an entry form. Members must register for the giveaway in order to be eligible to win.

## COVID HARDSHIP GRANTS STILL AVAILABLE TO UFCW 951 MEMBERS



UFCW 951 members who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic have through the end of August to apply for a UFCW 951 C.A.R.E.S. Grant in the amount of \$250. To be eligible to receive a C.A.R.E.S. Grant, applicants must have been a member for at least 90 days and either demonstrate a genuine need for financial assistance which was caused by the pandemic or have had themselves or another person in their household diagnosed with COVID-19 at any point during the pandemic.

To apply for a UFCW 951 C.A.R.E.S. Grant, visit [ufcw951.org/news](http://ufcw951.org/news). If you do not have access to the internet, union staff can help you apply for the grant by calling the office at 1.800.999.0951.

## QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday, July 20 at 7:00 PM**

Membership meetings are one way you can ask questions, get involved and hear what's going on with your employer, your industry and your union!

For the safety of our members, the July Quarterly Membership Meeting will be conducted via conference call.

**Dial-in Number: (872) 240-3212 | Access Code: 995-878-949**

A recording of the call and the meeting agenda will be made available at [ufcw951.org/news](http://ufcw951.org/news) for members who are unable to participate in the call.



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