



Action Alert

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From the Desk of NFDW President Gail Buckner

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THE FAMILY GLITCH

President Joe Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, and the Biden Administration are once again taking steps to improve the health care of Americans. On April 6, 2022, President Biden signed an Executive Order that when implemented will eliminate the "Family Glitch" that currently exists with the Affordable Healthcare Act (ACA). The ACA is also known as Obamacare and President Barack Obama joined President Biden for this momentous occasion.

The "**Family Glitch**" occurs when an individual has healthcare insurance through his or her employer and only the employee is covered. Five million Americans are impacted by the "Family Glitch." A related issue is when purchasing premium care, the ACA is priced so high that it is a strain on the family budget. These issues have made it impossible for many Americans to have any healthcare insurance, or to not have adequate coverage.

When implemented, removing the "Family Glitch" will save families hundreds of dollars per month because of reduced premiums. President Biden's action is being lauded as "**the greatest improvement of the ACA since its enactment.**"

In January 2022, President Biden also executed an Executive Order directing federal agencies to take action to strengthen Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act. Making life easier for Americans is clearly a priority for the Biden Administration.

NFDW is thankful for President Biden's many accomplishments that are transforming our county. You must **take action today and every day** to share this good news within your communities and states. Informing the world about the Biden Administrations' great work is what we do.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Buckner".

President, NFDW

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