



Catholic School Families, Teachers, Administrators and School Community Members:

Maryland's Bishops have asked that you "pledge" to participate in asking your state legislators to pass the Maryland Education Credit. Unlike most "pledges," you're not being asked for money, but merely a few brief moments of your time. By "pledging", we're merely asking you to complete the quick and easy steps below during the January-April legislative session of the Maryland General Assembly:

1

Take the pledge at **www.educationmaryland.org/pledge**, giving your name, address and email contact information. Please note that your information will not be used for any purpose other than this pledge.

2

At the commencement of the Maryland General Assembly legislative session in mid-January, the Catholic Conference will send you information for you to share with your legislators, asking them to CO-SPONSOR (give their support to) the bill. You may also receive a limited amount of useful information about advocacy events or our campaign.

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Around the time that a committee hearing is held in each of Maryland's legislative chambers, the Senate and the House of Delegates, you'll receive additional information to share with legislators, asking them to support a FAVORABLE COMMITTEE VOTE on the bill.

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When the bill is passed through its respective committees and onto the Senate or House floor, you'll receive one more piece of information urging legislators to vote YES in order to GIVE KIDS THE CREDIT!

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[OPTIONAL] Get others in your family, workplace and community to take the Pledge. You are also encouraged to make additional calls and/or letters requesting the support of your legislators.



* For those of you who would like to sign up to take action on **other important Catholic legislative issues**, visit <http://cqrcengage.com/mdcath/actnow> for the **Catholic Advocacy Network**.