

WisDems: Walker owes Wisconsin's families a lot more than a hundred bucks

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WALKER OWES WISCONSIN'S FAMILIES A LOT MORE THAN A HUNDRED BUCKS.

Today, Scott Walker is holding multiple events to promote his \$100 child tax election year gimmick rebate on the final day for families to apply. DPW's response:

"Scott Walker owes families a lot more than \$100 to make up for his disastrous policies that have hit working families in the wallet for 7 long years. Our schools face a teacher shortage and funding crisis, our insurance premiums are going up, and our roads are so bad that the average Wisconsin driver is forced to spend [\\$640 a year on car repair](#).

"Meanwhile, Walker's huge giveaways to giant corporations like Foxconn and his tax cuts for millionaires have steered even more money away from our schools, healthcare, and roads. Election year gimmicks — no matter how many days Governor Walker spends on the road promoting them — won't fool Wisconsin families who know the truth that they can't afford Governor Walker's policies anymore." — TJ Helmstetter, Democratic Party of Wisconsin spokesperson for 2018 governor race

FACTS:

- For the past seven years, Scott Walker has made [historic cuts](#) to Wisconsin's K-12 [public schools](#), to the [UW system](#), and to Wisconsin's [technical colleges](#). Walker's failure to fund our public schools has resulted in [school](#)

[referendums](#) passing at record rates — which means increased taxes at the local level — and [school debt skyrocketing](#) to \$1.35 billion.

- On top of that, Walker's attacks on teachers have led to extreme teacher shortages in districts across the state. A [recent study](#) shows a 54% shortage for math teachers and a 50% shortage for science teachers.
- The average Wisconsin driver spends nearly [\\$640 a year](#) on car repairs as a result of damage caused by poor conditions on Walker's roads
- Reports show the state is shifting \$90 million from [state highway projects](#) as part of the \$4.5 billion Foxconn deal.
- Walker's tax cuts have been "[Slanted in Favor of those with Highest Incomes.](#)"
 - The top 1% received 24% of the tax cuts in 2017, totalling \$420 million in that year alone
 - Top 20% account for 60% of tax cuts (\$1.0 billion)
- In 2017, Walker's "Manufacturing and Agricultural Tax Credit" (MAC) gave \$22 million to [11 ultra-wealthy individuals](#) who make over \$30 million each.