

Why a Healthy and Safe Workplace Tax Credit is Needed

The pandemic has resulted in new expectations around clean and healthy spaces.

Workers and customers want healthy and safe workplaces.



3 in 5

61% of U.S. adults would feel more confident entering a facility if it has implemented additional cleaning and disinfecting protocols.¹

45%

Nearly half of Americans say it would enhance their level of comfort in visiting public facilities if they use government-approved cleaning and disinfecting products, tools, and equipment.²

48%

Almost half of consumers ranked 'requiring employee training on hygienic protocols' as the top measure that would make them more likely or comfortable with visiting physical spaces.³

65%



of Americans say businesses are cleaning enough and 86% are confident in the effectiveness of cleaning products to protect against infectious agents.⁴



4.4 million

The number of janitors and domestic workers who are fighting to "flatten the curve" of the COVID-19 virus.⁵

68%

A large majority of the global workforce does not feel completely safe working in their employer's buildings (unless they are engaged in enhanced cleaning and sanitation).⁶

1 in 4

Some remote workers would look for a new job rather than return to a site that did not implement necessary safety measures.⁶

A Healthy and Safe Workplace Tax Credit will help businesses uphold cleanliness levels, protect employees, and give the public confidence when visiting facilities.

\$5,208

Employers have spent an average of \$5,208 per employee on various workplace safety practices since the pandemic began.⁷

50+



The tax credit has bipartisan and bicameral support, and support from 50+ trade associations representing a cross section of the economy.



Businesses and nonprofits already struggling financially shouldn't have to decide between safety and going out of business.

A tax credit is needed to help businesses cover the cost of:



- Cleaning, disinfecting, and air filtration solutions
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Physical distancing and safety technologies, plexiglass, and other modifications
- Employee training and certification

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¹ Cintas Corporation: <https://bwnnews.pr/3pJIsJh>

² Harris Poll conducted on behalf of the Global Biorisk Advisory Council

³ International Council of Shopping Centers: <https://bit.ly/2MQAO10>

⁴ American Cleaning Institute: <https://bit.ly/3oJKZBE>

⁵ Occupational Health & Safety: <https://bit.ly/2YBkGmP>

⁶ Honeywell: <https://bit.ly/3j9E4kj>

⁷ National Safety Council: <https://bit.ly/3j9DVGl>



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