

## BILL CLINTON ON AMERICAN FAMILIES

*A Clinton Administration will demand more from families, but it will offer more, too. It will demand that parents pay the child support they owe. But it will offer their children the pre-schooling they need. It will demand that young people stay in school and off drugs. But it will offer all Americans safer streets and the chance to borrow for college. A Clinton Administration will demand that people work hard and play by the rules. It will honor and reward those who do.*

### THE CLINTON PLAN

#### **Treat families right**

- Grant additional tax relief to families with children.
- Sign into law the Family and Medical Leave Act.
- Create a child care network as complete as the public school network.
- Establish more rigorous standards for licensing child care facilities.
- Crack down on deadbeat parents by reporting them to credit agencies.

#### **Educate our children**

- Fully fund pre-school programs such as Head Start and WIC.
- Develop programs that help disadvantaged parents work with their pre-school children.
- Establish tough standards and a national examination system in core subjects.
- Give every parent the right to choose the public school his or her child attends.
- Establish a Youth Opportunity Corps to give teenagers who drop out a second chance.
- Give every American the right to borrow for college by establishing a national trust fund.

#### **Guarantee every family the right to quality, affordable health care**

- Cover everybody under a national health care plan.
- Take on the insurance industry to control health care costs.
- Keep drug prices down.

#### **Make our homes, streets and schools safe again**

- Sign the Violence Against Women Act to deter domestic violence.
- Put 100,000 new police officers on the street.
- Expand community policing to put officers back in neighborhoods.
- Sign the Brady Bill.
- Launch a Safe Schools Initiative.

#### **Reward working families**

- Expand the Earned Income Tax Credit to lift full-time working Americans out of poverty.
- Scrap the current welfare system and make welfare a second chance, not a way of life.

### THE CLINTON RECORD IN ARKANSAS

- Reduced taxes for tens of thousands of middle class Arkansans.
- Aggressively enforced child support laws.
- Established the first Home Instructional Program for Preschool Youngsters in the country.
- Raised standards at schools, increased parental involvement, and developed a new curriculum.
- Helped Arkansas achieve higher test scores, graduation rates, and college attendance rates.
- Created a youth apprenticeship program to aid and motivate non-college bound students.
- Launched Arkansas' first school-based health clinics.
- Cut Arkansas' infant mortality rate almost in half between 1978 and 1990.
- Launched Arkansas' Project Success, now ranked among the best welfare-to-work programs.