

IMAGINE 2025



*Protect Our Children
Defend Our Families*

We Are Secure

Maximize Fiscal Responsibility Act Pilots to Reimagine CalWORKs: help families pursue their dreams & provide real pathways out of poverty | Budget: Asm. Quirk-Silva; Sen. Durazo

End Child Poverty: all CalWORKs and SSI/SSP grants and COLA must reach at least 100% of the federal poverty line

Make Child Support Fair: end the harmful 10% interest rate on government-owed child support debt | Bill & Budget: Asm. Ortega

We Are Nourished

Provide Food 4 All Californians: no exclusions, no delays | Bill & Budget

Stop Child Hunger Act: protect privacy and SUN Bucks access with a web app, helping 1 million kids; provide food aid during fires and other disasters | Bill & Budget: Sen. Pérez

We Are Respected

Uplift Child Care Providers: fully fund a new cost-based rate structure to ensure providers receive living wages and 100% of the true cost of care | Budget

Meet the Real Need for Child Care: keep & build on the promise of 200,000 slots | Bill & Budget

Prevent Youth Homelessness: increase resources for K-12 students and provide dedicated resources to prevent homelessness among youth leaving juvenile justice facilities | Bill & Budget

We Are Valued

Create a Safety Net for All: wage replacement for undocumented workers

Ensure & Strengthen Continuous Medi-Cal Coverage for children & families | Budget: Asm. Boerner

Opportunity for All: ensure that every student in California enrolled in higher education enjoys equitable access to on-campus employment, regardless of immigration status | Bill

We Are Free

It Takes a Village: stop fiscal cliff and expand place-based networks that provide whole-family support through local coordination | Budget: Asm. Bonta & Asm. Jackson; Sen. Wahab

Restore \$20 Million Community Grants so immigrant and other families can file taxes for free and claim tax credits they are owed | Budget

California Child Tax Credit for All CalEITC-Eligible Families | AB 397 (M. González) & Budget

Plan for a Permanent Statewide Guaranteed Income Program | Bill & Budget: Asm. Lee

Lift the Minimum CalEITC to \$300 | AB 398 (Ahrens) & Budget

End Child Poverty CA is a coalition of 170+ groups working together until all our children are valued & free

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