

IMAGINE 2024



**END
CHILD
POVERTY**
California

A coalition of 170+ groups
working together until all our
children are valued & free

**FORWARD TOGETHER.
NO GOING BACK.**

The End Child Poverty CA Coalition urges the Legislature to reject cuts that harm California's most vulnerable communities. Instead, we urge leaders to support revenues and investments that will lift all children and families out of poverty.

**We are
secure**



- ✓ Reimagine CalWORKs to be family-centered, anti-racist, and provide real pathways out of poverty *Budget*
- ✓ End poverty in CalWORKs & SSI/SSP *Budget*
- ✓ Child support: full pass-through for current CalWORKs families, and end collection of child support debt *Budget*
- ✓ Foster youth: maintain robust investments that support the critical needs of foster youth *Budget*

**We are
nourished**



- ✓ Provide Food 4 All Californians *SB 245 (Hurtado), AB 311 (Santiago); Budget*
- ✓ End summer hunger for children and families *Budget*
- ✓ CalFresh: statewide minimum \$50 benefit *Sen. Menjivar; Budget*

**We are
respected**



- ✓ Remove the "pause" and meet the Governor's promise of 200,000 child care slots by 2026-27
- ✓ Fully implement a single-rate structure to pay providers the true cost of child care *AB 596 (Reyes), SB 380 (Limón); Budget*

**We are
valued**



- ✓ Create a Safety Net for All: wage replacement for undocumented workers *SB 227 (Durazo); Budget*
- ✓ Ensure and strengthen continuous coverage for children and families enrolled in Medi-Cal *Asm. Boerner; Budget*
- ✓ Period equity now *SB 953 (Menjivar)*
- ✓ Diaper need: fulfill unmet needs *Asm. Ortega*

**We are
free**



- ✓ Bolster It Takes A Village place-based anti-poverty networks *Asm. Bonta & Asm. Jackson; Budget*
- ✓ Maintain \$20M in VITA free tax preparation assistance *Budget*
- ✓ Lift the minimum CalEITC to \$300, and make the Young Child Tax Credit available for all CalEITC-eligible families *Budget*
- ✓ Plan for permanent statewide Guaranteed Income *Asm. Friedman*