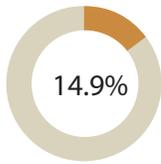


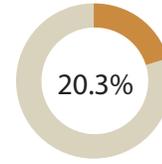
Poverty Is a Problem We Can Address

Too Many Californians Are Struggling



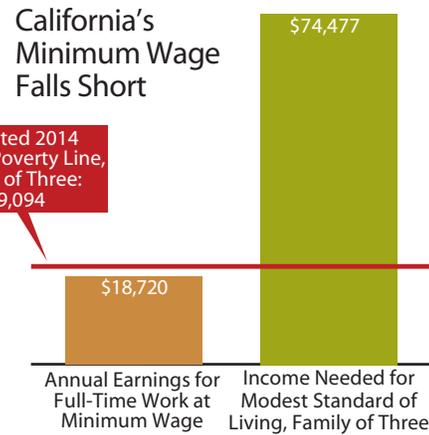
More Than
1 in 7
Californians

More than **5.6 million Californians**, including nearly **2 million children**, lived in poverty in 2013.



1 in 5
California Children

Most Families in Poverty Are Working



California Policymakers Can Boost Workers' Earnings

Raise California's Minimum Wage Further and Index It to Inflation

Create a State Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

Reinvest in Core Public Supports, Such as Child Care

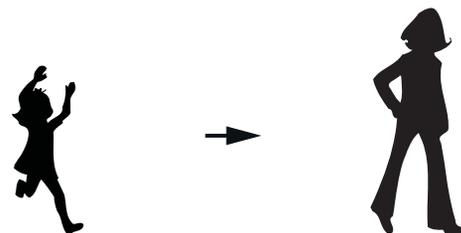
Doing So Helps Kids and All of Us

Children who are born into poverty are

5x

as likely to spend at least half of their early adulthood in poverty.

Boosting Families' Incomes Can Put Low-Income Children on a Better Path



For each **\$3,000 a year** in added income that children in low-income families received before age 6...

...their **annual earnings** between ages 25 and 37 **increased by 17%**.