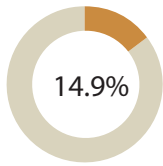


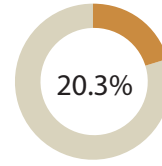
# Poverty Is a Problem We Can Address

## Too Many Californians Are Struggling



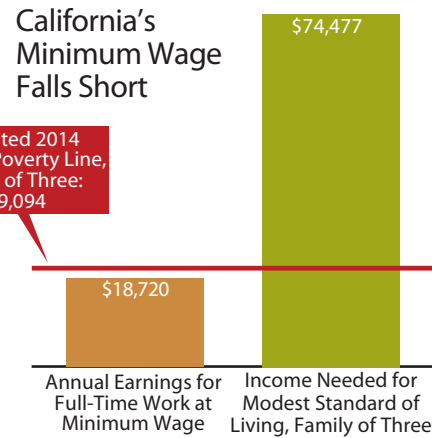
More Than  
1 in 7  
Californians

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

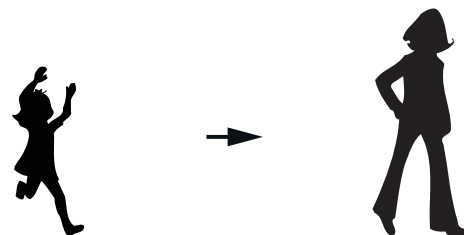
## Doing So Helps Kids and All of Us

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%**.