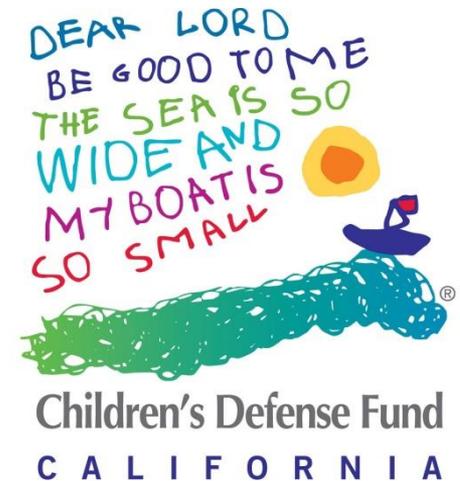




# CALWORKS HOME VISITING INITIATIVE

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# AB 992 (Arambula)

- Introduced 2017 by Dr. Joaquin Arambula
- Two-year bill
- Provide voluntary home visiting services to CalWORKs recipients who are pregnant or parenting a child under age 2



# The Value of Home Visiting



- Erika Cobigan
- Participated in home visiting program in San Joaquin

- Home visitor was able to identify delayed speech development in her son, and help get the delay addressed
- “He’s now fully verbal and I’m in a much better emotional state.”

# Moving Forward

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- Supporting the Governor's proposed CalWORKs Home Visiting Initiative
- Advocating for an additional \$50 million to reach families with parents over the age of 25 or who have more than one child
- Continuous enrollment
- One-time \$500 "New Parent Support" allowance

# Thank you!

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