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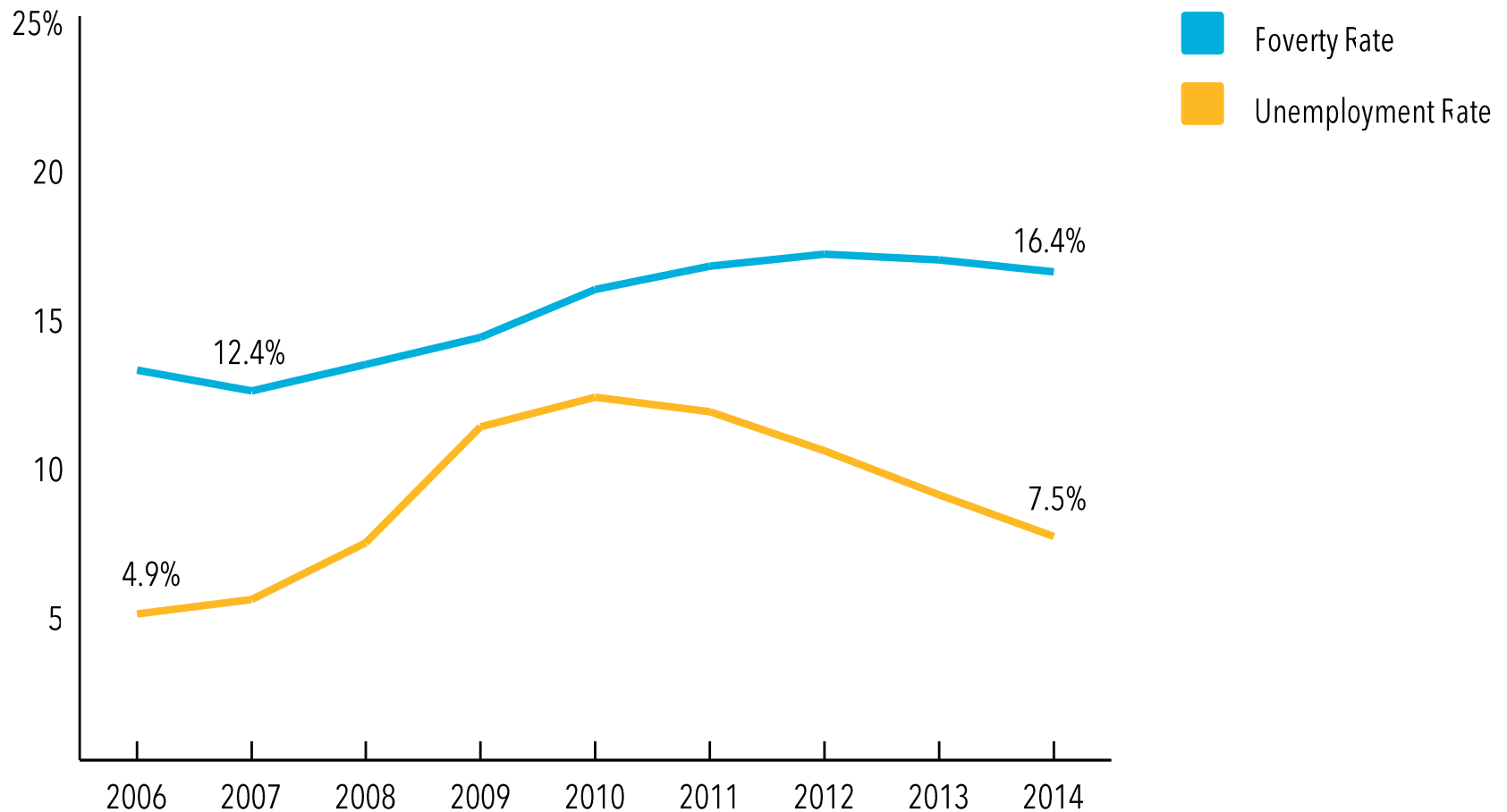
Family Poverty in California

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California's Poverty Rate Remains High in Spite of a Steady Decline in the Unemployment Rate



Poverty Disproportionately Affects Children



Children are less than **one-quarter** of our state's population...

but they account for **one-third** of all Californians in poverty.

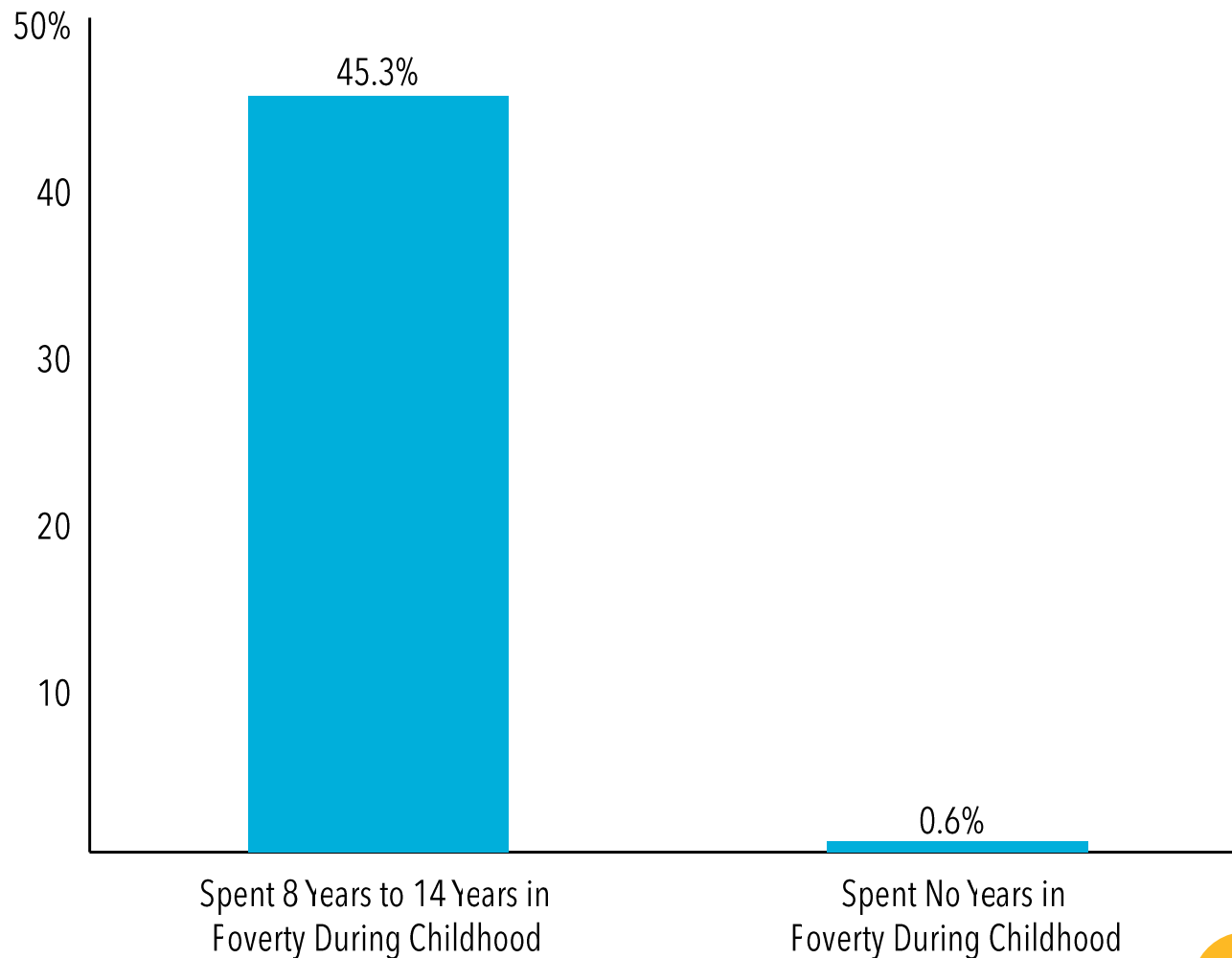


Poverty is a challenge we have the tools to address.

The right policy choices can create communities where *all* people have the opportunity to thrive.



Nearly Half of US Children Who Were Persistently Poor Remained in Poverty as Adults, Compared to Less Than 1% of US Children Who Were Never Poor



Boosting Low-Income Families' Incomes Can Improve Children's Outcomes



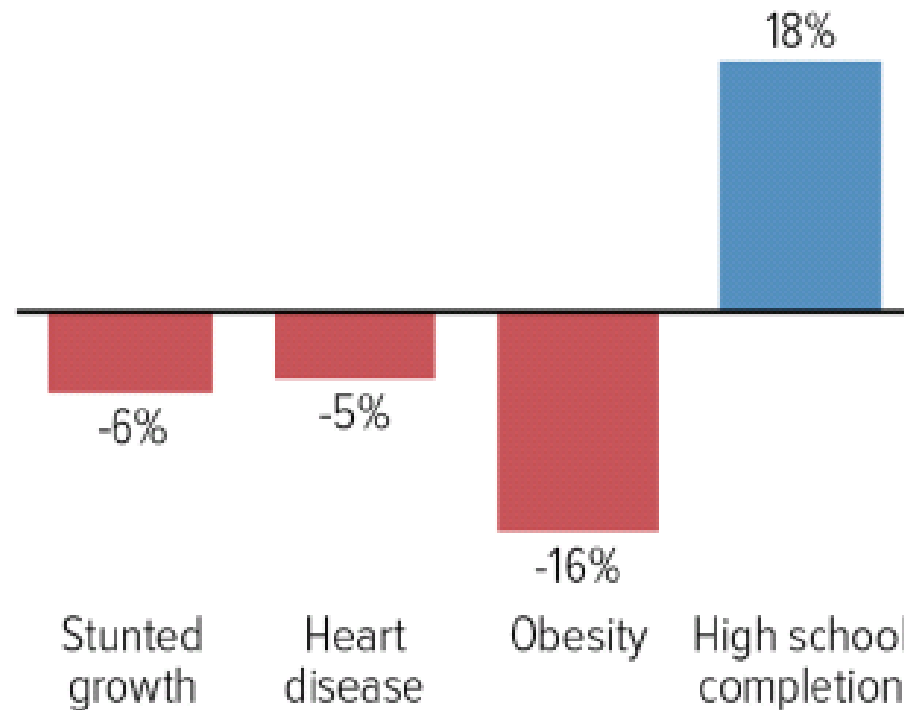
For each **\$3,000 a year** in added income that children in low-income families received before age 6...

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

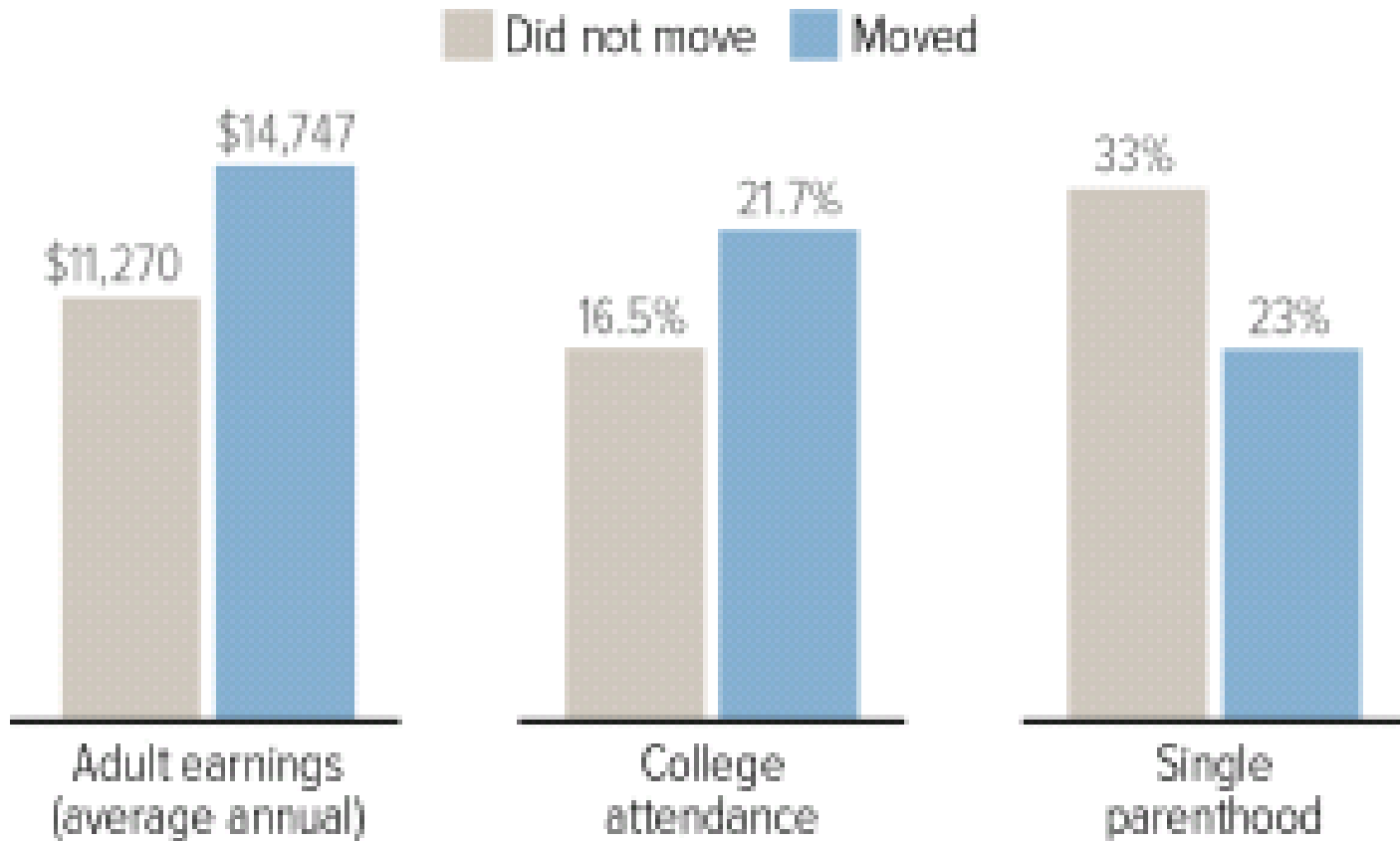


US Children With Access to Food Assistance Fare Better Years Later

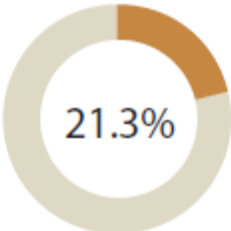
Percentage-point change in outcomes for adults who received SNAP as children, compared to adults who did not receive SNAP as children



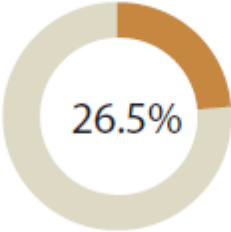
Using Vouchers to Move to Lower-Poverty Places Improves Young Children's Outcomes



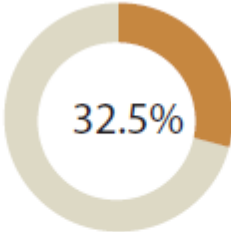
Many People in Yolo County Struggle to Make Ends Meet



**More Than
1 in 5
Live in Poverty**



**More Than
1 in 4
Struggle to Afford Food**

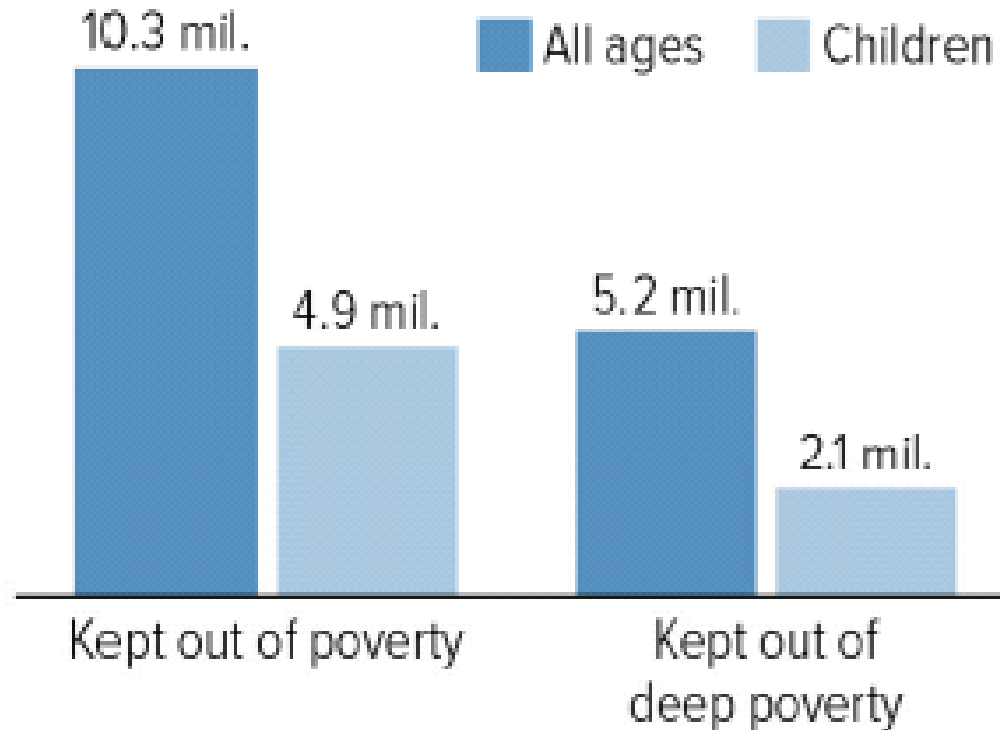


**Approximately
1 in 3
Can't Afford the Rent**



SNAP (CalFresh) Keeps Millions in the US Out of Poverty and “Deep Poverty”

People kept above poverty line or half of poverty line in 2012



Learn More at: transformcalfresh.org\CAP.html



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To Drive Statewide Excellence

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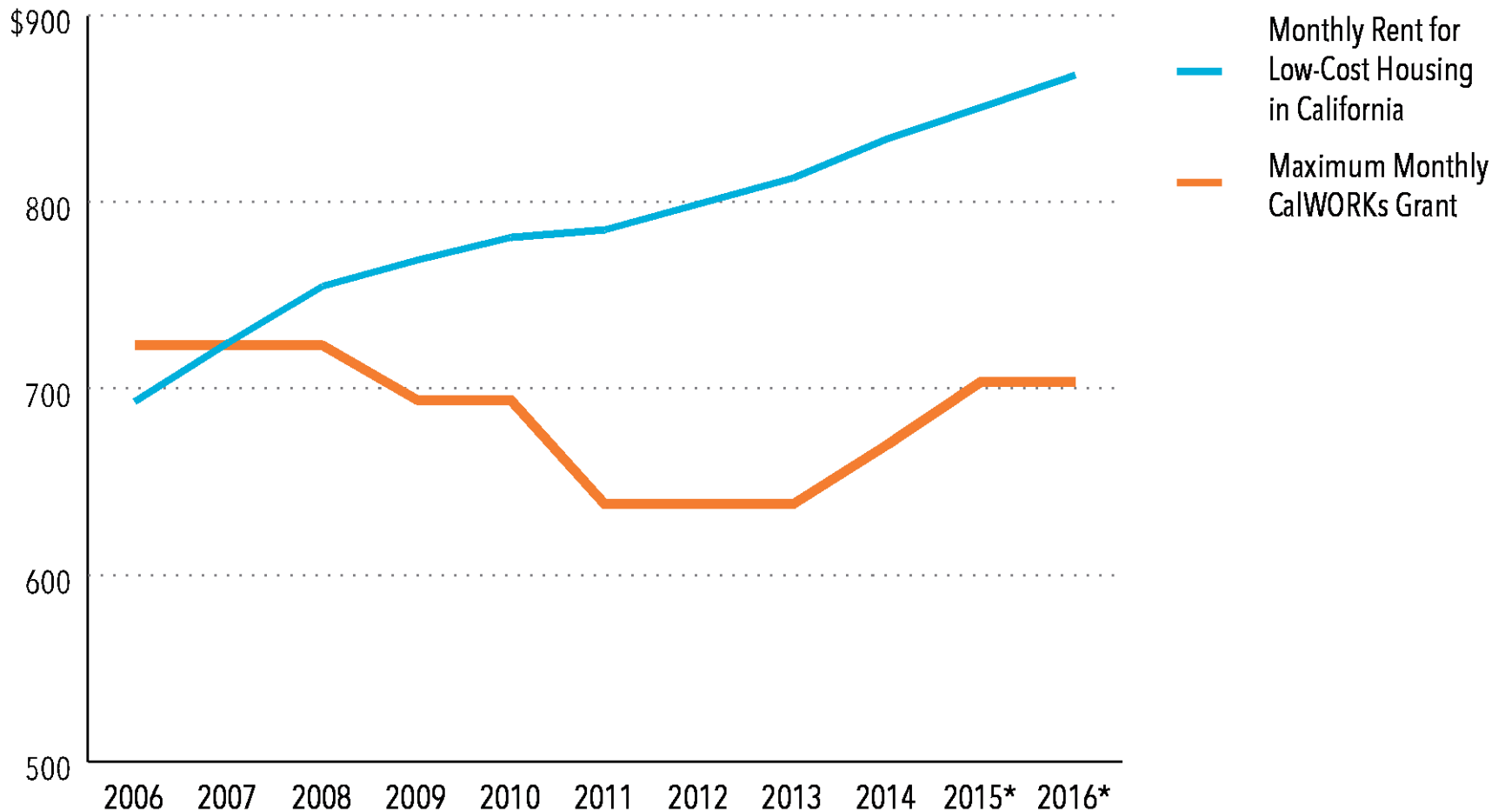
Data Driven Advocacy

- Analyses of New State Data
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CalWORKs Grants Fall Short As Rents for Low-Cost Housing Continue to Rise

Maximum Monthly CalWORKs Grant Compared to 25th Percentile Monthly Rent



Policies that increase families' well-being create a better future for all of us.





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