### Economic Well-Being

#### Children in Poverty
- **US:** 13,353,000
- **CA:** 1,619,000
- **2010:** 22%
- **2017:** 18%
- **Change:** Better

#### Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment
- **US:** 20,075,000
- **CA:** 2,661,000
- **2010:** 33%
- **2017:** 27%
- **Change:** Better

#### Children Living in Households with a High Housing Cost Burden
- **US:** 22,908,000
- **CA:** 3,859,000
- **2010:** 41%
- **2017:** 31%
- **Change:** Better

#### Teens Not in School and Not Working
- **US:** 1,171,000
- **CA:** 142,000
- **2010:** 9%
- **2017:** 7%
- **Change:** Better

### Education

#### Young Children (Ages 3 and 4) Not in School
- **US:** 4,223,000
- **CA:** 522,000
- **2009-11:** 52%
- **2015-17:** 51%
- **Change:** Same

#### Fourth-Graders Not Proficient in Reading
- **US:** N.A.
- **CA:** N.A.
- **2009:** 65%
- **2017:** 69%
- **Change:** Better

#### Eighth-Graders Not Proficient in Math
- **US:** N.A.
- **CA:** N.A.
- **2009:** 67%
- **2017:** 71%
- **Change:** Better

#### High School Students Not Graduating on Time
- **US:** N.A.
- **CA:** N.A.
- **2010-11:** 21%
- **2016-17:** 17%
- **Change:** Better
## HEALTH

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<td><strong>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</strong></td>
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<td><strong>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</strong></td>
<td>26 (2010)</td>
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<td><strong>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</strong></td>
<td>5% (2015-16)</td>
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## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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<td><strong>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</strong></td>
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<td><strong>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</strong></td>
<td>13% (2008-12)</td>
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<td><strong>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</strong></td>
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<td>US: 194,377</td>
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