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Addressing Child Poverty

- The biggest state tax rebate in American history and largest statewide renter assistance to provide immediate relief for families
- Largest investment in California's history to end family homelessness
- Building Long-Term Wealth for Children and Families
 - Closing attainment gaps by creating college savings accounts for 3.7 millions low-income children
 - Increased college or business seed funding for youth in foster care or experiencing homelessness
 - Guaranteed Income Pilot

Transforming Public Schools into Gateways to Opportunity



- Universal transitional kindergarten by 2024
- Converting thousands of school sites into full-service community schools
- Free summer and afterschool programs



Child Care and Development

- Over 100,000 additional child care and development subsidies, largest expansion of its kind in CA history
- Waiving family fees
- Support to Help Stabilize the Workforce
- Infrastructure Investments
- Professional development



Additional Investments

- Prevention
- Family Reunification
- Additional resources for foster youth
- Immigrant Integration
- Language Access
- Home and Community Based Services



CHHS, DDS and OSG Highlights

- \$4B for behavioral health system for children and youth. (CHHS)
- \$24M Lanterman Act Provisional Eligibility for children aging out of Early Start. (DDS)
- \$12M Treatment and Prevention of Adverse Childhood Experiences. (OSG)

DHCS Highlights



- Five Year Medi-Cal Eligibility Extension for Postpartum Individuals
\$90 million to extend Medi-Cal eligibility from 60 days to 12 months for postpartum individuals.
- Doula Benefit
\$403,000 in 2021-22 and \$4 million annually at full implementation to add doula services as a covered benefit in the Medi-Cal program.
- Community Health Workers
\$16.3 million to add community health care workers to the class of health workers who are able to provide benefits and services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries.



DPH Highlights

- Behavioral Health Outreach for Young People
\$100 million to support youth behavioral health, education and outreach programs as a part of the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative proposal.



Family Mental Health Resources

www.calhope.org – Includes links to tips to manage stress and resources for emotional support and well-being

www.calhopeconnect.org – Live chat and support groups

CalHOPE Warm Line: (833) 317-HOPE (4673)

Children's Resources:

- Child Mind Institute
- National Institute on Mental Health
- Centers for Disease Control
- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- American Psychiatric Association