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2018-2019 State Budget 10% increase effective April 1, 2019

*The Champion of Those in Need
Senator Holly Mitchell*



The 10% CalWORKs grant was achieved due to the unyielding insistence of Senator Holly Mitchell to tackle “deep poverty” in the 2018-2019 State Budget. This would have never happened without Senator Mitchell.

We also want to thank the Legislative staffers who worked tirelessly to achieve the 10% CalWORKs grant increase. They are:

*Brown, Mareva
Gronert, Gail
Huynh, Luan
Kolaksky, Bridget*

*Pena, Theresa
Moore, Alan
Vasquez, Nicole
Woods, Chris*

Assembly Bill No. 1811 CHAPTER 35

An act to amend the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to human services, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.

[Approved by Governor June 27, 2018. Filed with Secretary of State June 27, 2018.]
AB 1811, Committee on Budget.
Human services omnibus.

SEC. 24. Section 11450.021 is added to the Welfare and Institutions Code, to read:

11450.021. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, effective April 1, 2019, the maximum aid payments pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 11450 in effect on July 1, 2018, shall be increased by 10 percent.
(b) The counties’ share of costs resulting from implementation of the increase to maximum aid payments pursuant to subdivision (a) shall be subject to Section 15200.

On page 2 there is a list of organizations that helped make the 10% CalWORKs grant increase a reality. We thank them all for combating CalWORKs deep poverty. See the names of the organizations supporting ending deep poverty are on page 2.

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The Supporters of the Ending Deep Poverty -SB 982

Co-Sponsors

Black Women for Wellness
California Interfaith Coalition
California Latinas for Reproductive Justice
California Partnership
Children's Defense Fund-California
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights
Coalition of California Welfare Rights
Organizations
County Welfare Directors Association of
California
Friends Committee on Legislation of
California
National Association of Social Workers
National Council of Jewish
Women-California
Parent Voices California
Western Center on Law & Poverty

Supporters

ACT for Women and Girls
Advokids
Alameda County Community Food Bank
American Academy of Pediatrics, California
Baby2Baby
Bay Area Legal Aid
Berkeley Law Center on Reproductive Rights and
Justice
Building Health Communities: Long Beach
California Asset Building Coalition
California Association of Food Banks
California Food Policy Advocates (CFPA)
California Pan-Ethic Health Network (CPEHN)
California Women's Law Center
Child Care Alliance Los Angeles
Child Care Law Center
Children's Law Center of California
County of Lake Department of Social Services
County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors

Courage Campaign
Crystal Stairs
Dolores Huerta Foundation
Equal Rights Advocates (ERA)
First 5 Contra Costa
Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano
Food for People, Inc., Humboldt County
GRACE
Having Our Say (HOS)
Heart of Los Angeles (HOLA)
Human Services Department Count of Sonoma
Hunger Action Los Angeles
Inland Empire-Immigrant Youth Collective
Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles (JFS)
John Burton Advocates for Youth
Law Foundation of Silicon Valley
Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County
Lincoln Families
Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center
Monterey County Department of Social Services
National Council of Jewish Women-Long Beach
National Council of Jewish Women-Los Angeles
National Council of Jewish Women-Sacramento
Nevada County Health & Human Services
Agency
OC Food Access Coalition
Public Counsel
Public Interest Law Project
SHIELDS For Families
Solano County Department of Health & Human
Services
South Asian Network
St. Anthony Foundation
Stronger California Advocates Network
Temple Beth El
Tradeswomen, Inc.
United Ways of California
Vision Y Compromiso
Voices for Progress
Women Lawyers of Sacramento
Women's Foundation of California