

## What the American Rescue Plan Delivers for California

### State and Local Aid

- Supports essential government workers, functions, and critical safety net programs by allocating approximately **\$40 billion** to the State of California, cities, and counties.

### Education

- Invests approximately **\$15 billion** to help California's K-12 schools reopen safely and comply with CDC guidelines.
- Allocates **\$5 billion** to California colleges and universities, half of which must go to emergency financial aid to students.

### Health Care

- Provides additional funding to address the pandemic, including **billions of dollars** for vaccines, testing, and tracing.
- Strengthens California's public health system by expanding our public health workforce and infrastructure, including through funding for the National Health Service Corps and community health centers.
- Supports Medicaid **by expanding the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)** to provide extra funding and ensures **full coverage** of COVID-19 vaccinations and treatment.

### Tax Credits

- Expands the Child Tax Credit from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per child (\$3,600 for children under 6), and makes it fully refundable and advanceable, which **would benefit nearly 8 million California children and lift 553,000 California children out of poverty.**
- **Improves the Earned Income Tax Credit for 1.85 million California workers without children** by nearly tripling the maximum credit and extending eligibility.

### Housing and Homelessness

- Addresses California's affordable housing and homelessness crisis by allocating an additional **\$2.2 billion** in emergency rental assistance, **\$1.2 billion** in homeowner assistance, and **\$590 million** in homelessness assistance funding.

### Child Care

- Provides **\$3.8 billion** to stabilize California's child care sector and make child care more affordable for families.
- Helps families access high-quality child care by expanding the Child and Dependent Tax Credit to allow families to claim up to half of their child care expenses.

### Nutrition Assistance

- Increases SNAP benefits by 15 percent through September 30, 2021, providing an **extra \$117 million per month** to support the millions of Californians that rely on this program.

### Transportation

- Provides **\$4.6 billion** to ensure access to safe, reliable transit services in California.
- Helps California airports respond to the pandemic by appropriating **\$898 million** in relief.