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Who in Lake County Would Be Affected by the Governor's Proposed Budget?

The Governor has proposed substantial reductions to virtually all state-supported services to close the state's budget gap. The Legislature will consider these proposed reductions and other options during upcoming budget hearings. Who in Lake County would be affected by the Governor's proposals?

- 9,270 students served by Lake County's public schools. Cuts to five of the largest funding allocations for public schools in the county would equal \$627 per student.
- 260 low-income children dropped from the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Program.
- 3,910 low-income seniors and persons with disabilities who would lose the state cost-of-living adjustment for Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment cash assistance grants.
- 1,500 low-income seniors and persons with disabilities who would receive fewer hours of services through the In-Home Supportive Services Program.
- 60 fewer children enrolled in child care and preschool due to funding cuts to child development programs.
- 280 low-income children dropped from Medi-Cal coverage because of increased paperwork requirements.
- 14,900 low-income Medi-Cal recipients who may have reduced access to health care services because of payment cuts to health care providers.
- 1,870 children enrolled in the Healthy Families Program, which provides low-cost health coverage for children in low-income working families. The Governor proposes to increase family premium contributions and copayments and reduce dental services.
- Visitors to Clear Lake State Park and Anderson Marsh State Historic Park, which the Governor proposes to close.