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THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET WOULD DROP NEARLY 200,000 CHILDREN FROM THE CALWORKS PROGRAM

The California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Program provides cash assistance for eligible low-income families with children, while helping parents find jobs and overcome barriers to employment. Governor Schwarzenegger proposes major CalWORKs policy changes that are similar to proposals he put forward – and that the Legislature rejected – in 2007. Nearly 200,000 children would lose CalWORKs cash assistance under the Governor's proposals, which depart from the state's historic, bipartisan commitment to provide a strong work incentive for parents, while promoting the well-being of children.

Estimated Number of Children Who Would Lose CalWORKs Cash Assistance Through June 2009 Under the Governor's Proposals					
Senate District	Senator	Total	Senate District	Senator	Total
1	Cox	4,070	21	Scott	4,180
2	Wiggins	3,630	22	Cedillo	7,570
3	Migden	2,190	23	Kuehl	1,270
4	Aanestad	5,930	24	Romero	5,300
5	Machado	6,640	25	Vincent	13,020
6	Steinberg	11,750	26	Ridley-Thomas	8,840
7	Torlakson	2,940	27	Lowenthal	6,510
8	Yee	1,140	28	Oropeza	2,940
9	Perata	6,280	29	Margett	1,560
10	Corbett	3,250	30	Calderon	5,290
11	Simitian	1,570	31	Dutton	5,190
12	Denham	7,310	32	Negrete McLeod	7,120
13	Alquist	4,010	33	Ackerman	1,180
14	Cogdill	9,160	34	Correa	3,480
15	Maldonado	2,740	35	Harman	1,360
16	Florez	10,770	36	Hollingsworth	2,450
17	Runner	8,380	37	Battin	5,310
18	Ashburn	9,530	38	Wyland	1,080
19	McClintock	2,060	39	Kehoe	2,780
20	Padilla	4,060	40	Ducheny	5,750

Note: Estimates are based on the number of safety-net families, child-only families, and families with aided adults in each zip code in the fourth quarter of 2007 and are rounded to the nearest 10. Estimates reflect each district's share of the number of children who would lose aid statewide under each proposal, as estimated by the Department of Social Services. Children would lose cash assistance as of June 1, 2008 under the safety-net and child-only proposals and as of June 1, 2009 under the full-family sanctions proposal.

Source: CBP analysis of Department of Social Services data

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Assembly District	Assemblymember	Total	Assembly District	Assemblymember	Total
1	Berg	2,330	41	Brownley	970
2	La Malfa	3,330	42	Feuer	860
3	Keene	2,600	43	Krekorian	2,410
4	Gaines	1,760	44	Portantino	1,520
5	Niello	3,880	45	de Leon	3,290
6	Huffman	640	46	Núñez	4,660
7	Evans	1,680	47	Bass	3,110
8	Wolk	1,660	48	Davis	6,130
9	Jones	6,370	49	Eng	2,430
10	Nakanishi	3,870	50	De La Torre	3,330
11	DeSaulnier	2,090	51	Price	4,700
12	Ma	830	52	Dymally	8,560
13	Leno	1,370	53	Lieu	640
14	Hancock	1,680	54	Karnette	2,840
15	Houston	2,240	55	Furutani	4,290
16	Swanson	4,310	56	Mendoza	1,600
17	Galgiani	5,400	57	Hernandez	1,760
18	Hayashi	2,250	58	Calderon	2,150
19	Mullin	320	59	Adams	4,240
20	Torricono	1,340	60	Huff	660
21	Ruskin	510	61	Soto	2,300
22	Lieber	710	62	Carter	4,210
23	Coto	2,420	63	Emmerson	2,460
24	Beall	1,240	64	Benoit	2,810
25	Berryhill	3,170	65	Cook	2,680
26	Aghazarian	4,590	66	Jeffries	1,360
27	Laird	1,120	67	Silva	960
28	Caballero	2,500	68	Tran	1,460
29	Villines	4,050	69	Solorio	1,710
30	Parra	5,480	70	DeVore	330
31	Arambula	5,970	71	Spitzer	620
32	Fuller	3,840	72	Duvall	1,060
33	Blakeslee	1,670	73	Walters	400
34	Maze	5,030	74	Garrick	520
35	Nava	840	75	Plescia	540
36	Runner	6,070	76	Saldaña	1,000
37	Strickland	1,130	77	Anderson	1,510
38	Smyth	930	78	Horton	2,580
39	Fuentes	2,300	79	Salas	2,340
40	Levine	1,700	80	Garcia	3,340

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