## **CALIFORNIA**



## STATE POLICY REPORT

The *Scorecard* includes 29 policies organized into 19 groups. States are assessed based on whether they have adopted each policy; a indicates the state has adopted the policy; a indicates the state has not. Policy adoption is assessed on policies enacted during calendar year 2020.

Financial Assets & Income		9 OF 13 POLICIES ADOPTED
Debt Collection Protections	✓	Does state adequately protect consumers' assets from debt collection?
	<b>⊘</b>	Does state adequately protect consumers from abusive debt-buying practices?
Driver's License Suspension Protections	×	Does state protect driver's licenses for failure to pay fines and fees or failure to appe in a case involving fines and fees?
Individual Development Accounts	n/a)	Does state provide funding for IDAs?
Predatory Small-Dollar Lending Protections	8	Does state protect against payday lending?
		Does state protect against car-title lending?
	×	Does state protect against high-cost installment loans?
Retirement Security		Has state enacted an Automatic-Enrollment Individual Retirement Account program?
Asset Limits in Public Benefit Programs	X	Has state eliminated TANF asset test?
		Has state eliminated SNAP asset test?
	<b>⊘</b>	Has state eliminated LIHEAP asset test?
State EITCs	V	Has state enacted an EITC that is refundable and at least 15% of the federal credit?
Tax Fairness	V	Does state have a progressive effective tax rate ?
Tax Prep Regulations	$\bigcirc$	Does state regulate paid tax preparers?
Businesses & Jobs		4 OF 4 POLICIES ADOPTED
Minimum Wage		Will state's minimum wage be at least \$15 by 2026 or is it indexed for inflation?
	<b>⊘</b>	Are agricultural, domestic and tipped workers covered by state's minimum wage?
Paid Leave	✓	Does state require employers to offer paid family or sick leave?
	$\bigcirc$	Does state expand FMLA to cover more workers?
Homeownership & Housing		3 OF 7 POLICIES ADOPTED
First-Time Homebuyer Assistance	✓	Does state provide downpayment assistance through grants, second mortgages or resources financed with premium bonds?
	×	Does state offer direct lending programs to first-time homebuyers?
	×	Does state fund homeownership counseling?
Property Tax Relief	×	Does the state provide property tax relief via a well-targeted circuit breaker?
Protection from Discrimination for Low-Income Renters	$\bigcirc$	Does state protect Section 8 voucher-holders from discrimination in the housing market?
Resident Ownership, Titling and Zoning of Manufactured Homes	8	Does state encourage resident ownership of manufactured home communities via a effective pre-sale notice, tax incentive or both?
	<b>⊘</b>	Does state's titling or zoning laws treat manufactured homes the same as site-built homes?
Health Care		1 OF 1 POLICIES ADOPTED
Medicaid Expansion	<b>⊘</b>	Has state expanded Medicaid to at least 138% or more of federal poverty level?
Education		2 OF 3 POLICIES ADOPTED
Children's Savings Accounts	×	Does state offer a universal, automatic CSA program with an incentive?
In-State Tuition for Undocumented Students	<b>Ø</b>	Does state extend in-state tuition to undocumented students?
Targeted Financial Aid for Postsecondary Education	<b>Ø</b>	Is state financial aid targeted to high-need students?
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