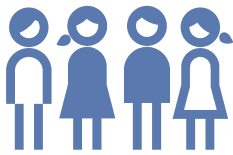


# REPEAL OF THE ACA

# Putting Our Children's Health at Risk

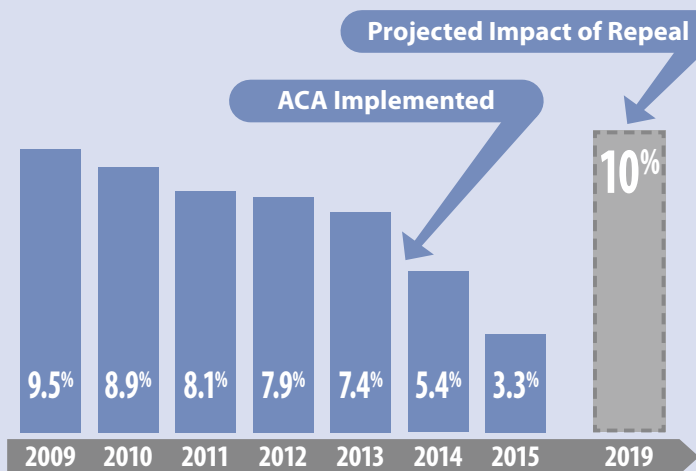
## What's at Risk for California Children?



▶ **Between 764 thousand and 2 million children will lose coverage in 2019.**

### The Numbers:

- ▶ **More than 5.7 million children** (nearly 3 in 5) have Medi-Cal.
- ▶ **56%** of children with Medi-Cal are uninsured.



California's Rate of Uninsured Children

### Children will lose:



▶ Free preventive services like immunizations, screening tests, and vitamin supplements that help avoid costly chronic health conditions.

▶ Full scope coverage that includes dental, mental and vision coverage.



▶ Coverage under a parent's plan until the age of 26.

### FAMILIES:

- ▶ When families are covered, children are more likely to be enrolled, creating gains in children's coverage, known as the "welcome mat" effect.
- ▶ With a repeal of the ACA, an additional 1,099,000 parents will be uninsured by 2019.

### ECONOMY:

- ▶ With a repeal of the ACA, there will be loss of \$160 billion over a 10-year period beginning in 2019.
- ▶ With a repeal of the ACA, there will be a loss of 334,000 jobs beginning in 2019.

### Benefits at Risk:

#### Children with coverage:

- ▶ Have fewer emergency visits and hospitalizations as adults.
- ▶ Show up at school ready to learn.
- ▶ Are less likely to drop out of high school and more likely to graduate from college.
- ▶ Grow up healthy, with more earning potential as adults, making them less reliant on safety net programs and contributing to a strong government return on investment.



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