**CIPC State Policy Updates 9/22/22**

Health 4 All

* Older Adult Expansion went into effect May 1, 2022.
  + 278,657 folks over the age of 50 are now enrolled as of this June.
* This year's budget closes the gap in coverage for undocumented Californians ages 26-49.
  + This will remove exclusions from full-scope Medi-Cal for 750,000 income-eligible adult Californians.
  + This last expansion goes into effect “no later than” January 1, 2024.
* Young Adult Expansion protections announced a few weeks ago
  + Folks turning 26 in 2023 will remain on Medi-Cal even after the public health emergency ends
  + 40,000 beneficiaries will remain on Medi-Cal throughout 2023, ensuring continuity of coverage before the 26-49 expansion takes effect in 2024

Food 4 All

* CA is the first state to make [California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)](https://click.everyaction.com/k/45515942/346297359/-1345712524?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9FQS9FQTAwMy8xLzc1OTE0IiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogImI3OWYwMWEzLWJhZDctZWMxMS1iNjU2LTI4MTg3OGI4YzMyZiIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAic21jaGVlckBjYWltbWlncmFudC5vcmciDQp9&hmac=xoxgIX5h7TRbAlE-9wyGcc8k2krFVjnhwOaH8_LNy7o=&emci=5af731c7-99d7-ec11-b656-281878b8c32f&emdi=b79f01a3-bad7-ec11-b656-281878b8c32f&ceid=9324912), available to income-eligible undocumented Californians age 55 and older!
  + [Food4All Community Facing Document](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1t3ihZ4vKQAOh09cCHf9n4e-2BQgukMH0?usp=sharing) (available in Spanish and English)
* 64% of undocumented children are affected by food insecurity.
* The F4A coalition will keep fighting for ALL age groups.

Safety Net 4 All

* During the pandemic, job loss was significantly higher for California’s noncitizens (29.5%) than for the rest of the state (16.4%), and was particularly high for noncitizen immigrant women (36.3%).
* Over the past two years, hundreds of thousands of immigrant workers and their families were left out of a job and excluded from the lifeline of unemployment benefits.
* The Safety Net For All Coalition is proposing an excluded workers’ pilot program ($690 million)
  + Provides $300 a week for up to 20 weeks to immigrant workers who lose their job and are excluded from Unemployment Insurance⁠.
  + The bill, AB 2747, has passed the legislature and is awaiting the Governor’s signature.

VISION Act

* AB 937 Protects immigrants from being subject to double punishment and funneled to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for deportation after they are eligible for release from state prison or local jail.
* This bill did not pass the legislature.

CA IDs for All

* AB 1766 expands California Identification Card eligibility to all Californians, regardless of their immigration status.
* This bill passed the legislature and is awaiting the Governor’s signature