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Highlights

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**Children (age 18 & under)**
Reducing general child poverty from current level (21.1%) to historic low (14%) would lift 5.2 million individuals out of poverty.

**Generational Mobility?**
63% of children raised in the lowest income quintile stayed below the middle quintile as adults.

Connections to NEW ...

- FamilySource Centers
- Financial Coaching
- Homeownership
- IDAs
- Latina Wealth Index
- 529 Savings Plans
- Financial Literacy
- Multigenerational poverty
- Youth Services