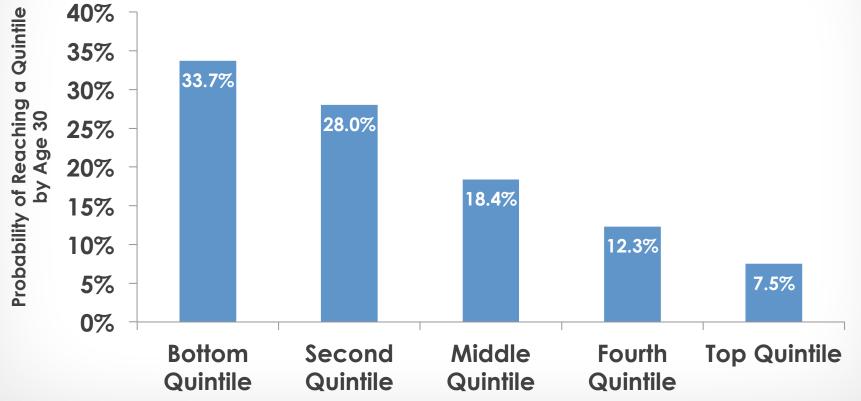
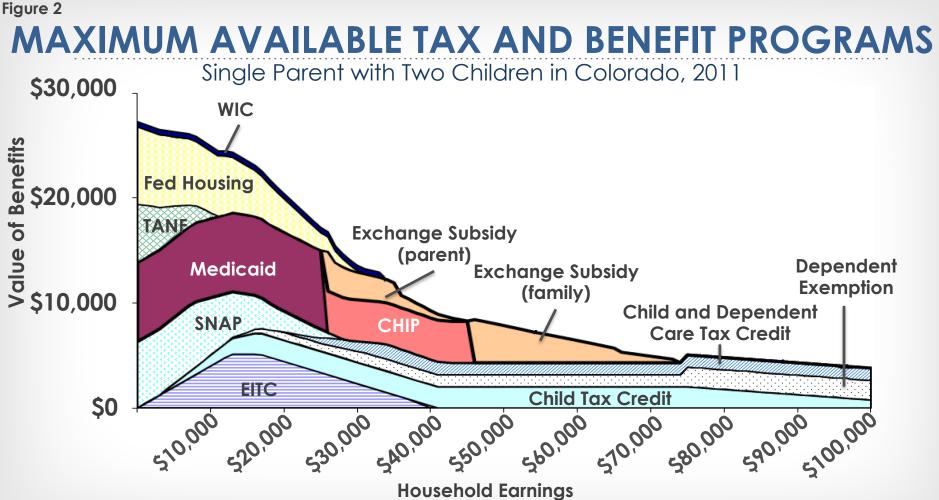
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Relative Economic Mobility of People Raised in the Bottom Quintile, Birth Cohort 1980-1982



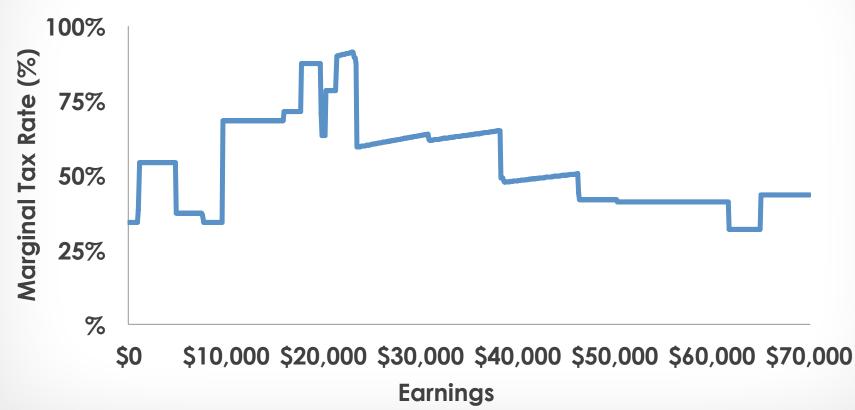
Source: Equality of Opportunity Project



Source: Eugene Steuerle, Congressional Testimony: "Marginal Tax Rates, Work, and the Nation's Real Tax System," Joint Hearing of the Subcommittee on Human Resources and Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, Committee on Ways and Means, 27 June 2012.

# WHEN WORK DOESN'T PAY

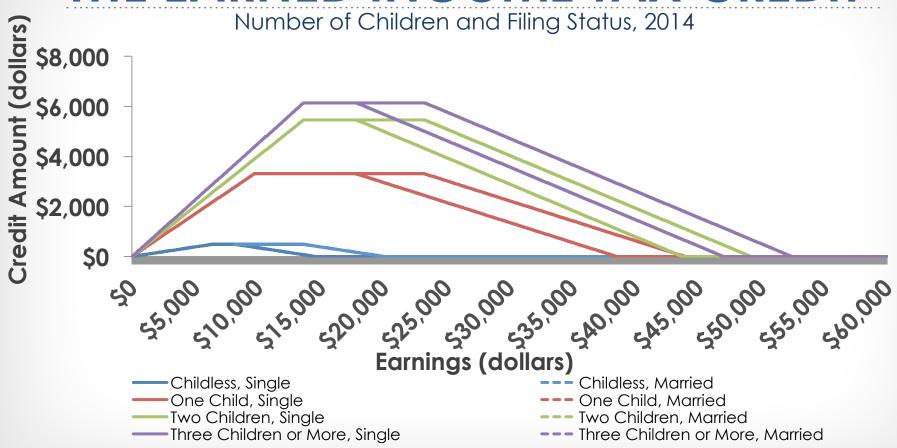
Marginal Tax Rates for Single Parent with One Child, 2014



Source: Congressional Budget Office



# THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT



Source: Urban Institute and Brookings Institution Tax Policy Center, Historical EITC Parameters

## Figure 5 THE IMPACT OF EITC ON POVERTY RATES, 2012

By Marital Status and Number of Related Children under the Age of 18

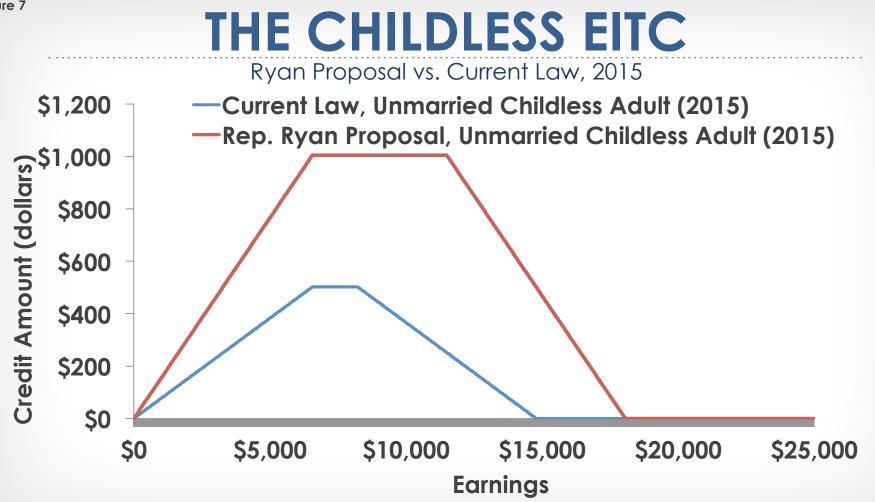
Family Cho	aracteristics	Using an Alterno	amilies in Poverty ative Measure of ome	
Marital Status	Number of Related Children under 18 in the Family	EITC Excluded from Income	EITC Included in Income	Percentage Change in Poverty Rates from EITC
Single	0	22.29%	22.26%	14%
	1	29.11%	24.74%	-15.02%
	2	33.97%	28.31%	-16.65%
	3	48.03%	41.26%	-14.10%
Married	0	4.44%	4.38%	-1.39%
	1	5.27%	4.17%	-20.89%
	2	6.10%	4.46%	-26.86%
	3	10.04%	7.09%	-29.38%

Source: CRS Analysis of the 2013 Current Population Survey.

## **THE CHILDLESS EITC**

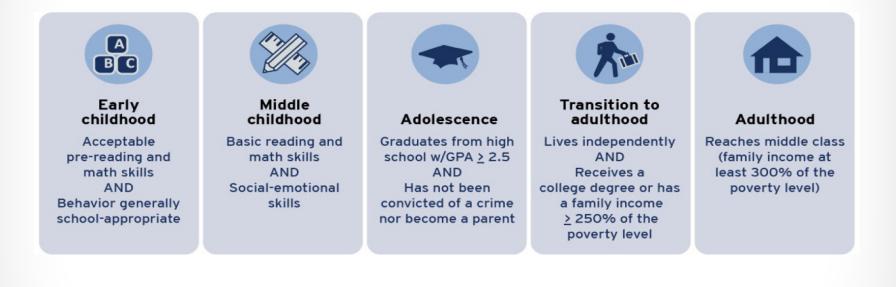
	Current Law	Proposal				
Phase-in Rate	7.65%	15.3%				
Phases in up to	\$6,570	\$6,570				
Maximum Credit	\$503	\$1,005				
Phase-out Rate	7.65%	15.3%				
Phase-out Starts*	\$8,220	\$11,500				
Phase-out Ends*	\$14,790	\$18,070				
Minimum Age	25	21				
Maximum Age	64	64				
* Under both current law and the proposal, levels are \$5,500 higher for married filers.						



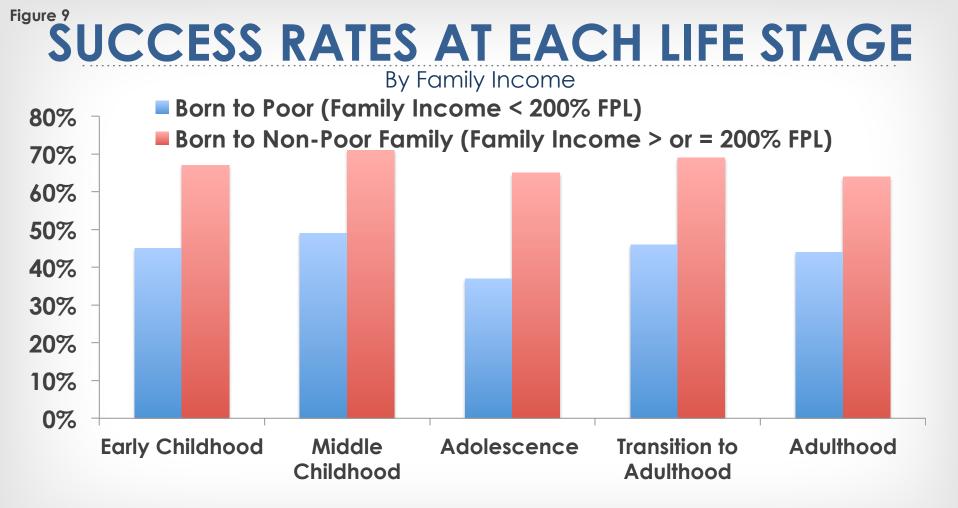


Source: HBC

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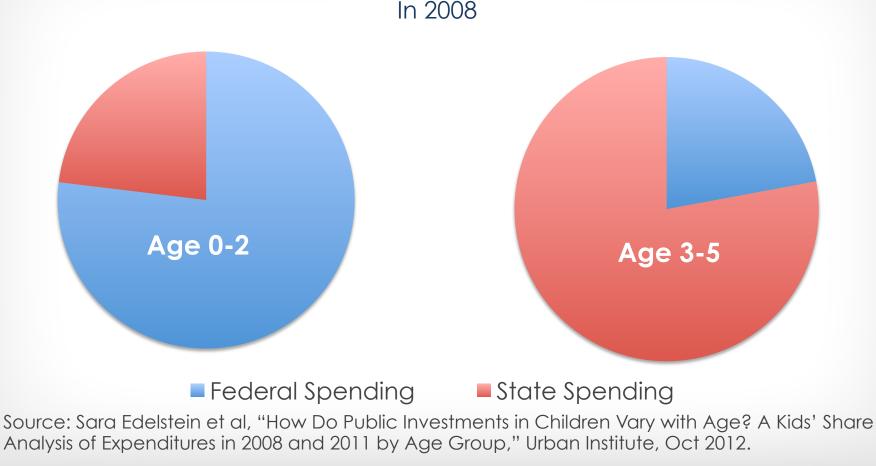


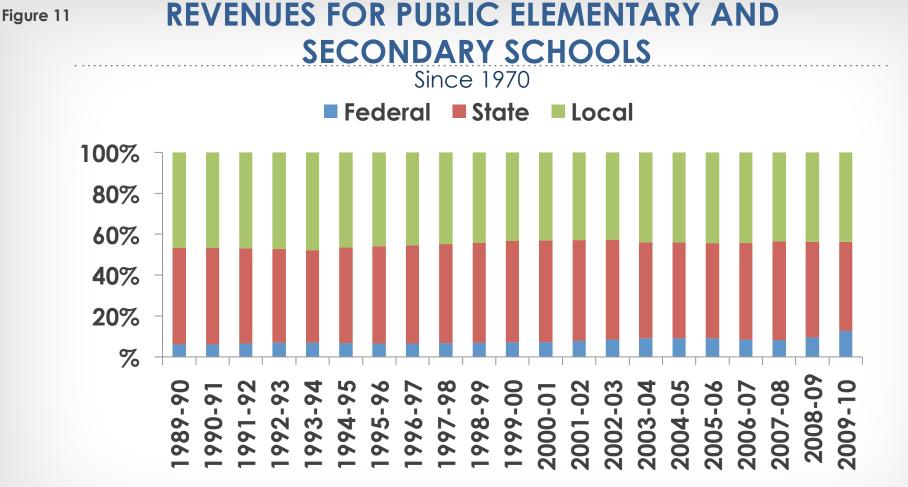
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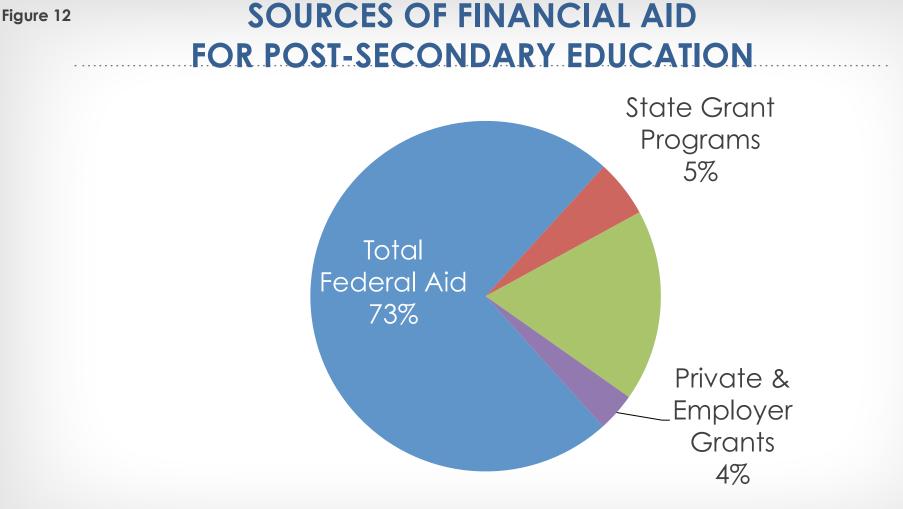
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## GOVERNMENT SPENDING FOR EDUCATION AND EARLY CARE





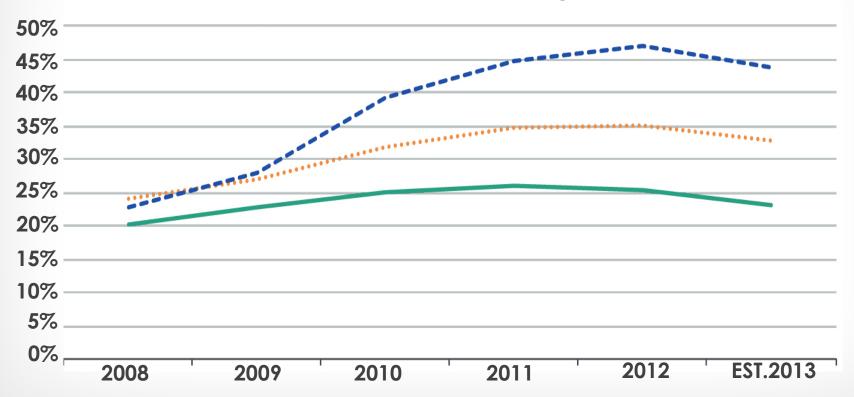
Source: Table 202. "Revenues for public elementary and secondary schools, by source of funds: Selected years, 1919-20 through 2009-10," National Center for Education Statistics.



Source: College Board, "Trends in Student Aid," 2012

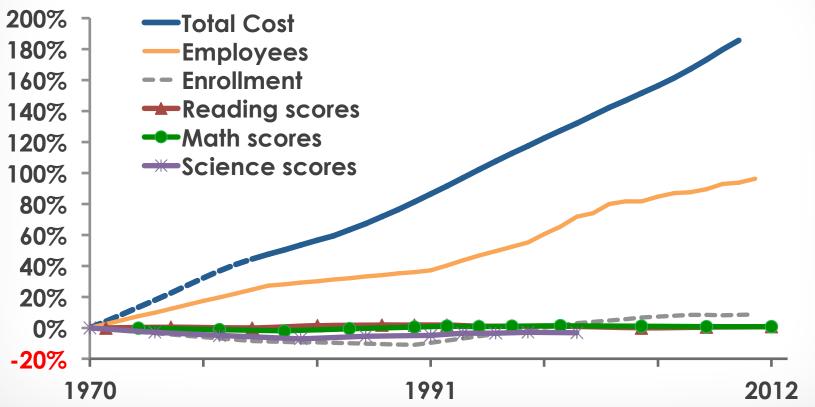
## Figure 13 TITLE IV FUNDING REPRESENTS GROWING SHARE OF HIGHER EDUCATION OPERATING REVENUE

- Private ...... Public --- Community Colleges



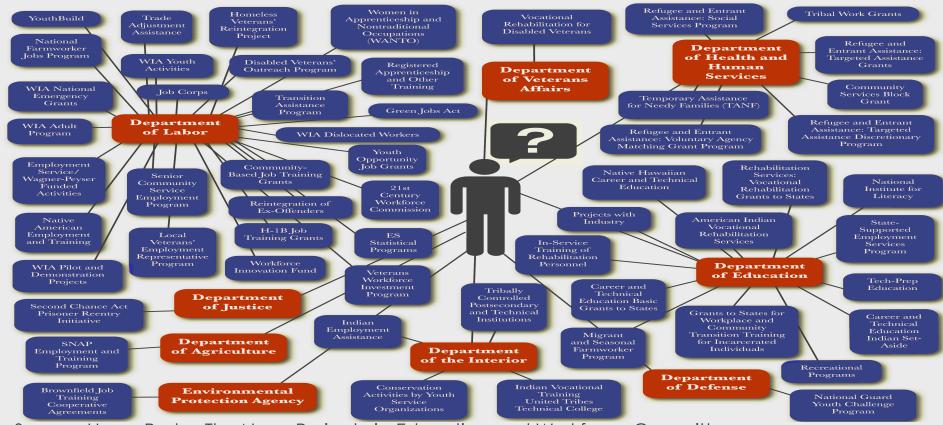
Source: Moody's Municipal Financial Ratio Analysis; U.S. Department of Education Title IV Funding Reports

### TRENDS IN AMERICAN PUBLIC SCHOOLING Since 1970



Source: Department of Education and NAEP via Andrew Coulson at the CATO Institute

### **THE NATION'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM** "[A] maze of confusing programs" – President Barack Obama, 2012

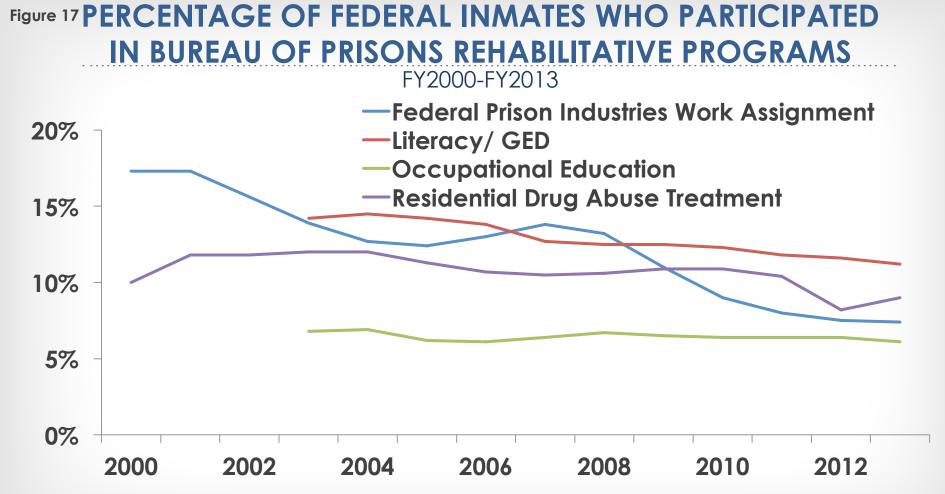


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## **WORKING-AGE MEN BEHIND BARS** Rates of Incarceration by Race, Age, Gender and Education, 2008

	White	Black	Hispanic
18 to 64 year olds	1.1% or 1 in 87	8.0% or 1 in 12	2.7% or 1 in 36
20 to 34 year olds	1.8% or 1 in 57	<b>*******</b> 11.4% or 1 in 9	3.7% or 1 in 27
20 to 34 year olds without high school diploma/GED	<b>******</b> 12.0% or 1 in 8	<b>***</b> 37.1% or 1 in 3	7.0% or 1 in 14

Source: Pew Economic Mobility Project, Figure 2, "Collateral Costs: Incarceration's Effect on Economic Mobility," 2010.



Source: Data from 2000–2011 is from the Congressional Research Service. The 2012 and 2013 data was provided by CRS via request with permission from the BOP.