

**Largest Welfare Increase
in U.S. History
Will Boost Government
Support to \$76,400 per Poor
Family**

The Heritage Foundation

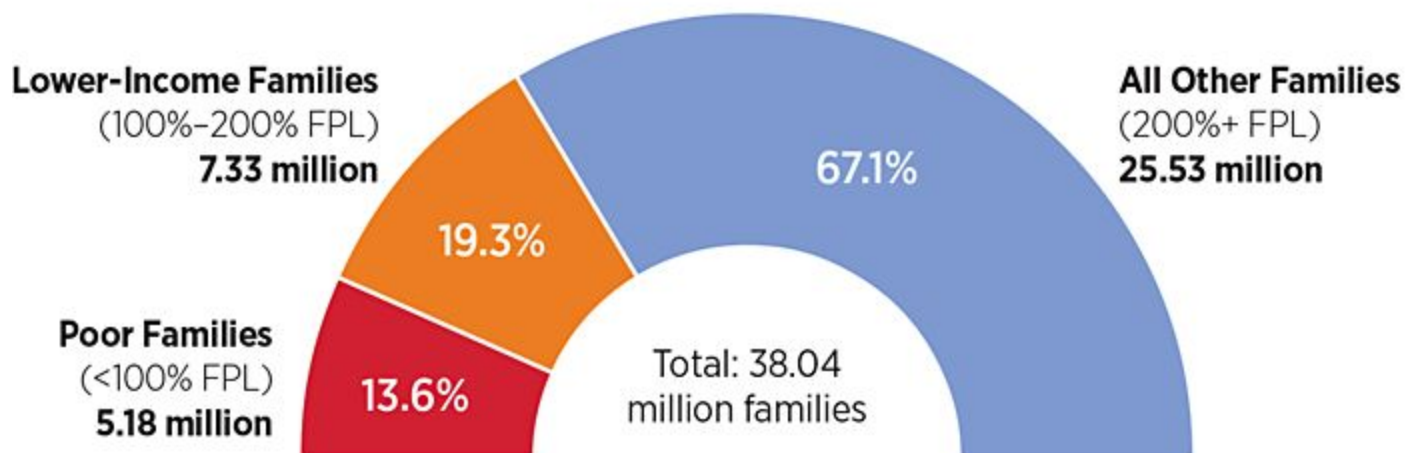
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CHART 1

Total Families with Children in 2018



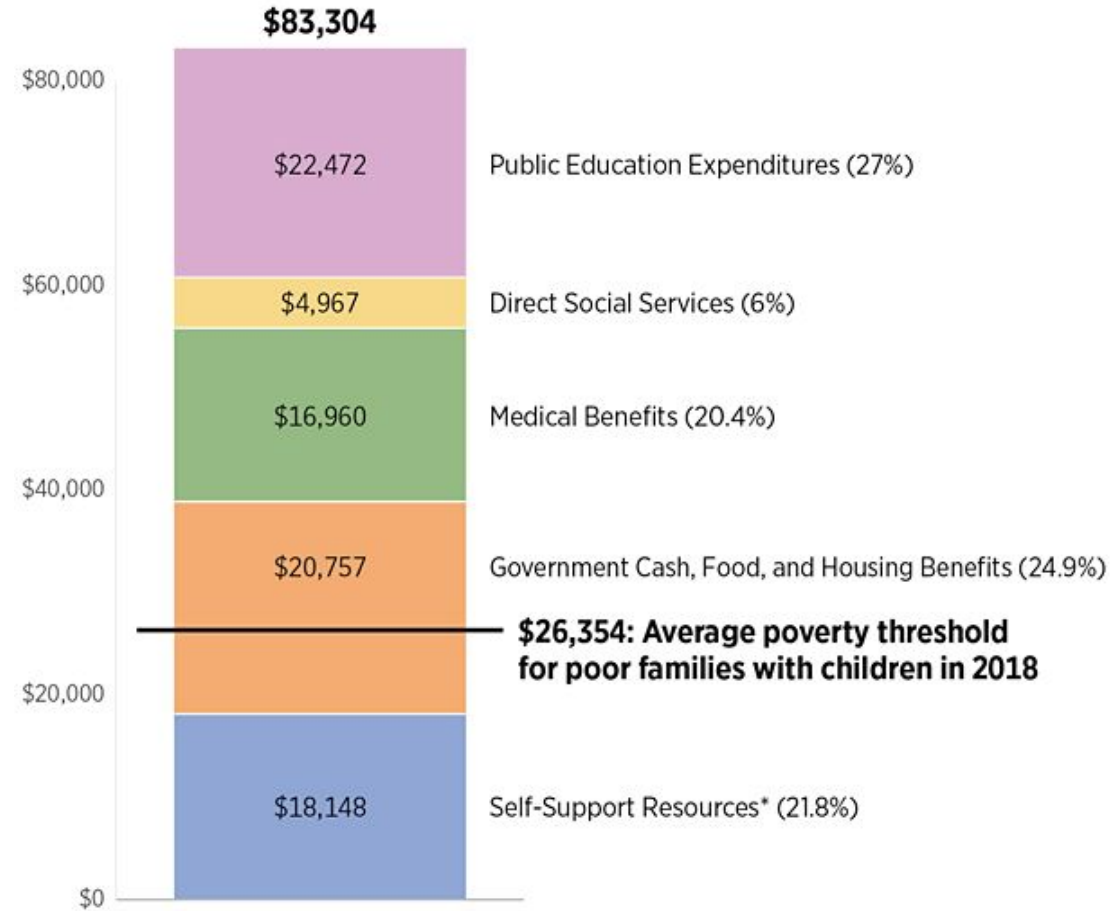
NOTES: FPL—Federal poverty level. Poor families with children have pre-welfare incomes below 100% of FPL. Lower-income families with children have pre-welfare incomes between 100% and 200% of FPL.

SOURCE: Authors' calculations. For more information, see the Methodological Appendix.

CHART 2

Total Resources for Poor Families with Children

AVERAGE ANNUAL RESOURCES PER FAMILY, 2018

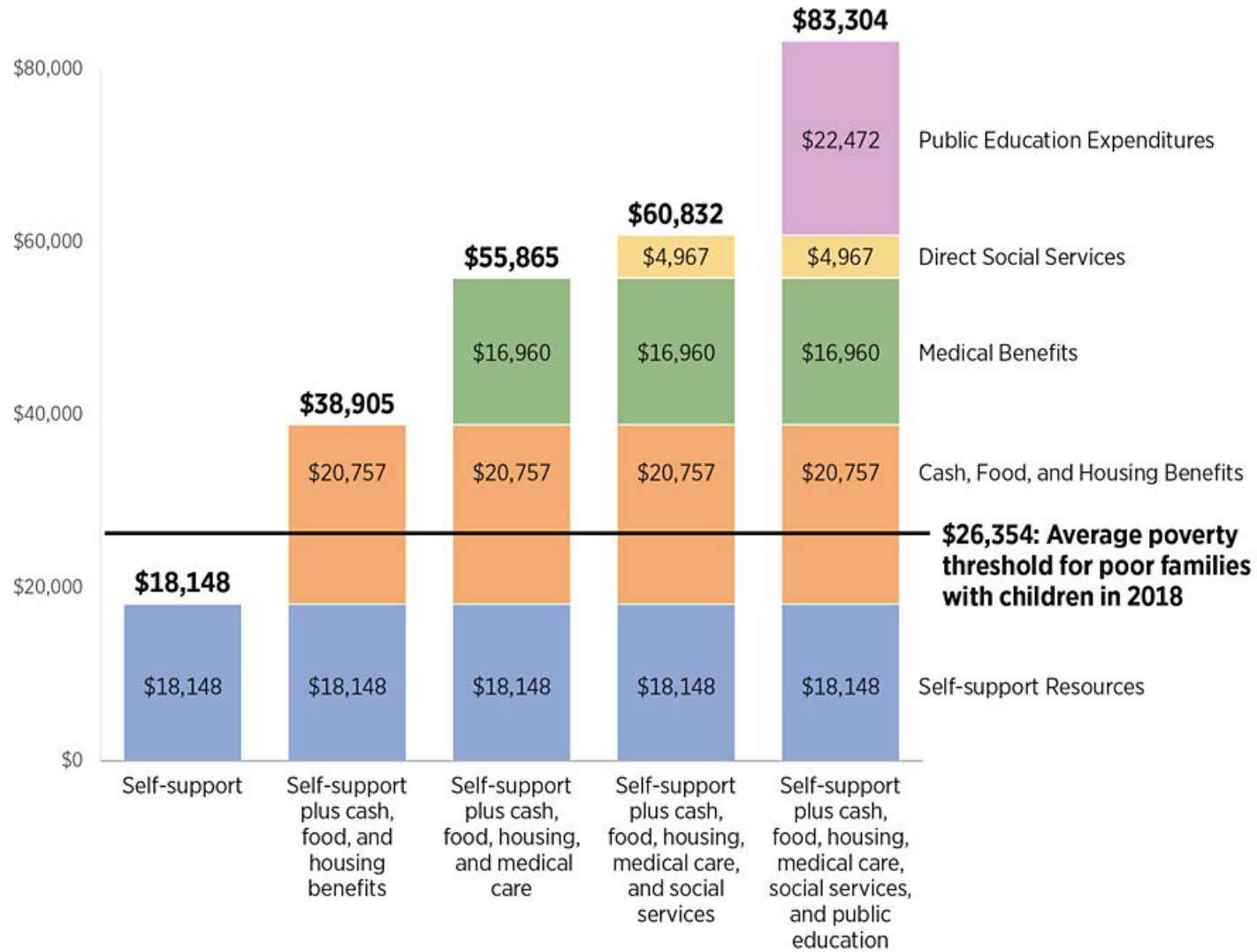


* Includes \$1,566 in employer-provided health insurance.

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Total Combined Resources for Poor Families with Children in 2018

AVERAGE ANNUAL RESOURCES PER FAMILY



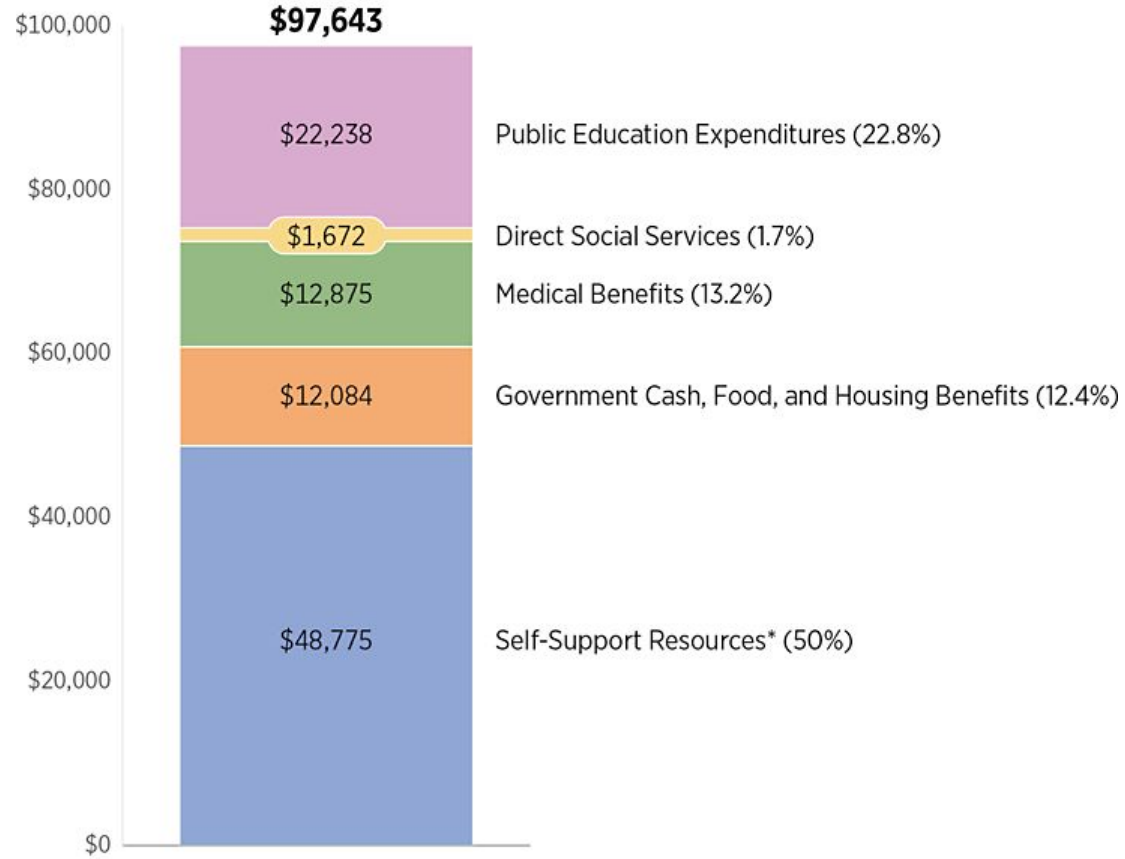
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CHART 4

Total Resources for Lower-Income Families with Children

Lower-income families are those with pre-welfare incomes between 100 and 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

AVERAGE ANNUAL RESOURCES PER FAMILY, 2018

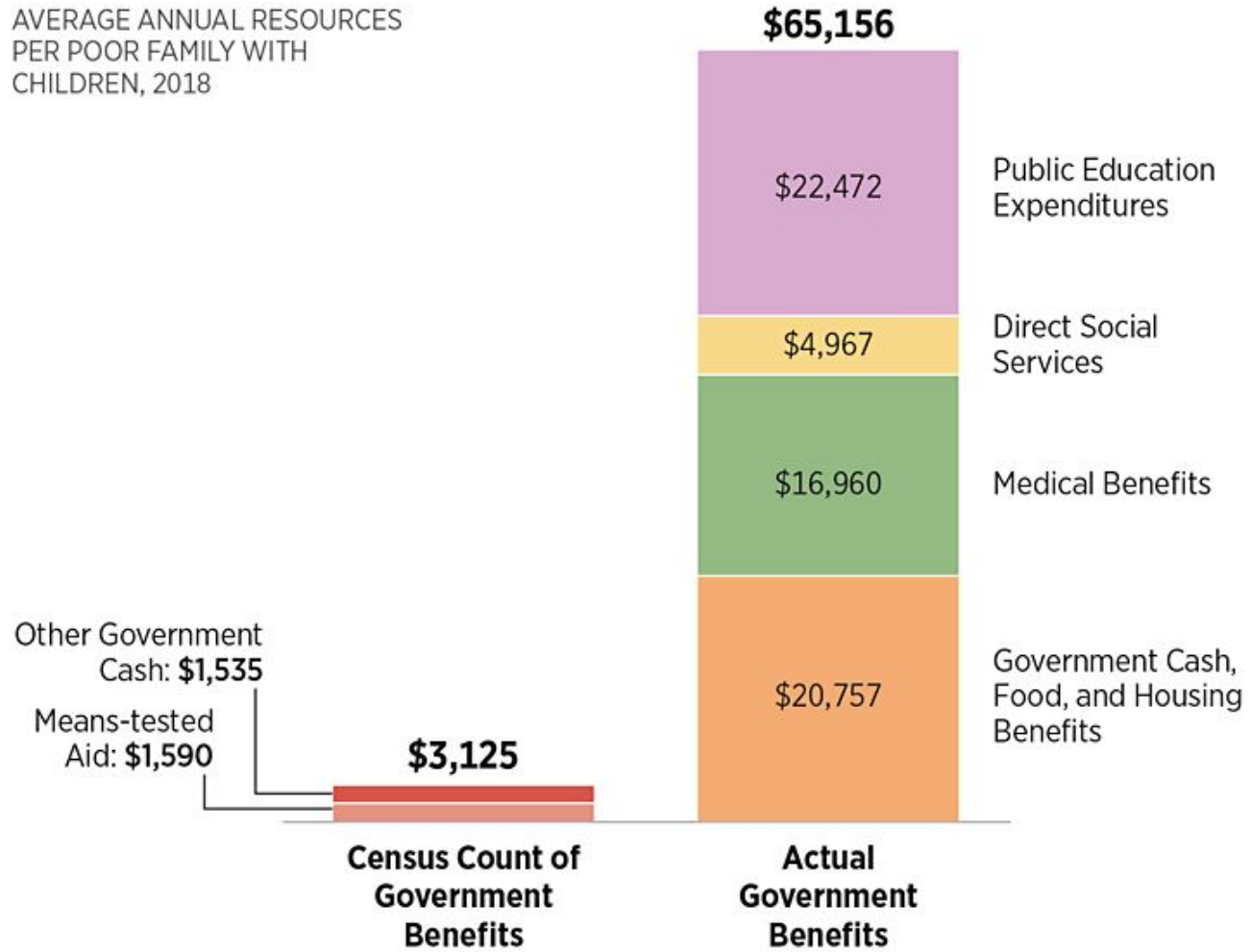


* Includes \$5,508 in employer-provided health insurance.

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Census Measure of Government Benefits Compared to Actual Benefits

AVERAGE ANNUAL RESOURCES
PER POOR FAMILY WITH
CHILDREN, 2018

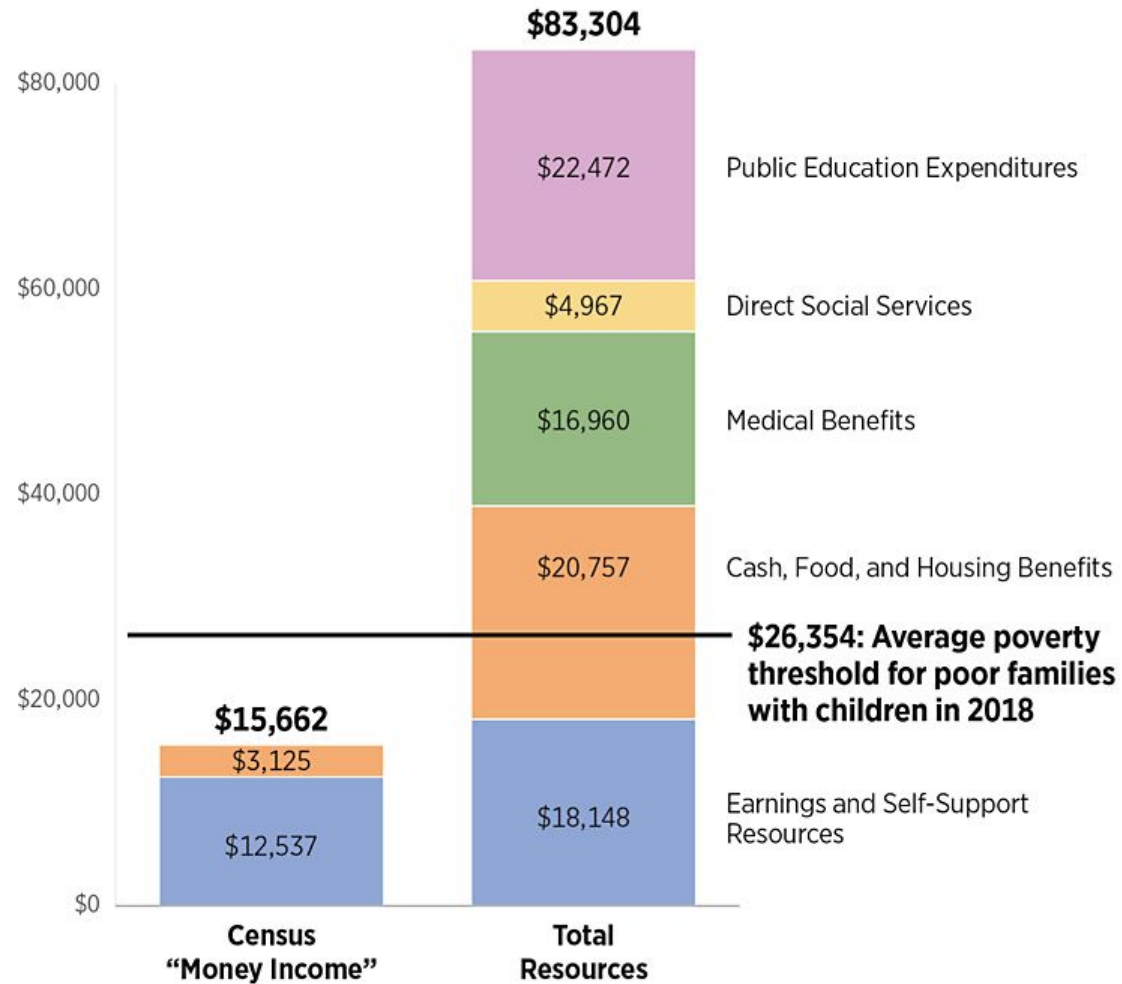


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CHART 6

“Money Income” in Official Census Poverty Reports Compared to Actual Total Resources

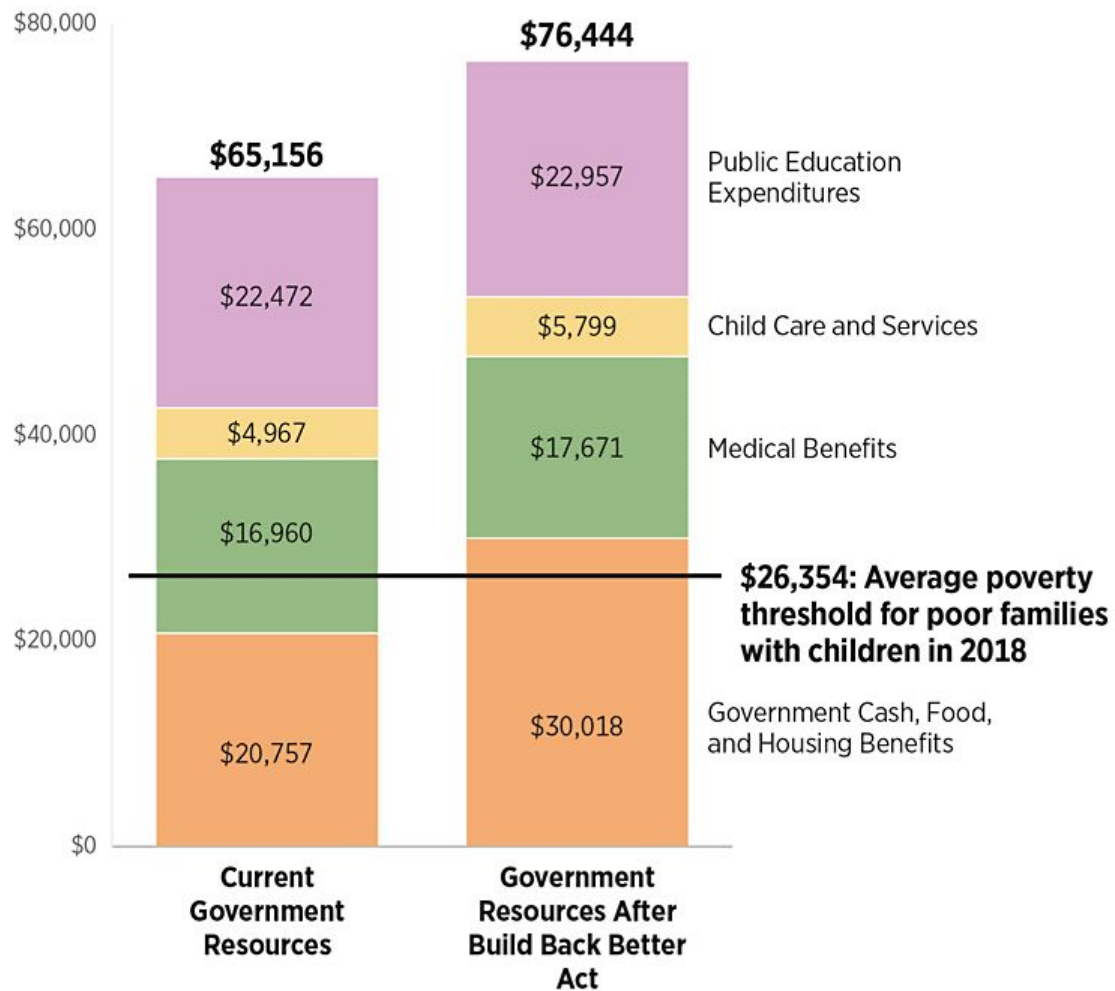
AVERAGE ANNUAL RESOURCES PER POOR FAMILY WITH CHILDREN, 2018



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Impact of Build Back Better Act on Government Resources of Poor Families with Children

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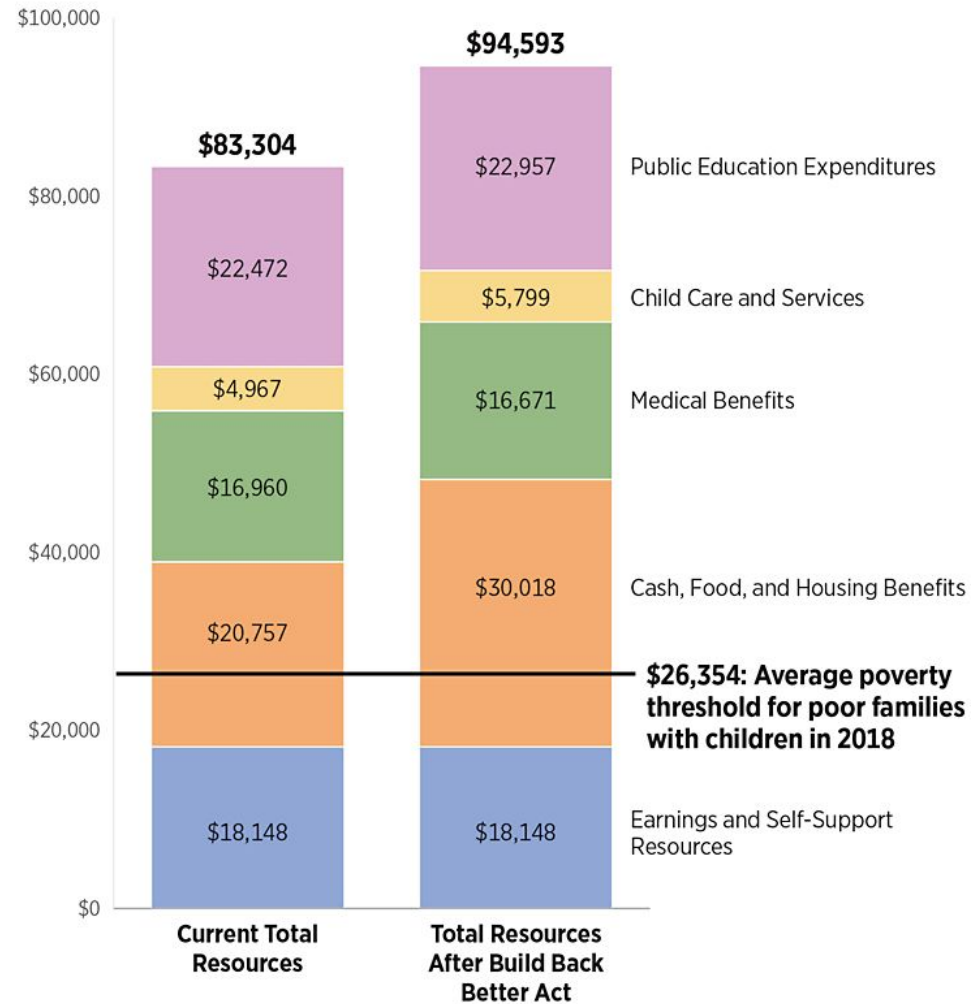


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CHART 8

Impact of the Build Back Better Act on the Combined Total Resources of Poor Families with Children

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