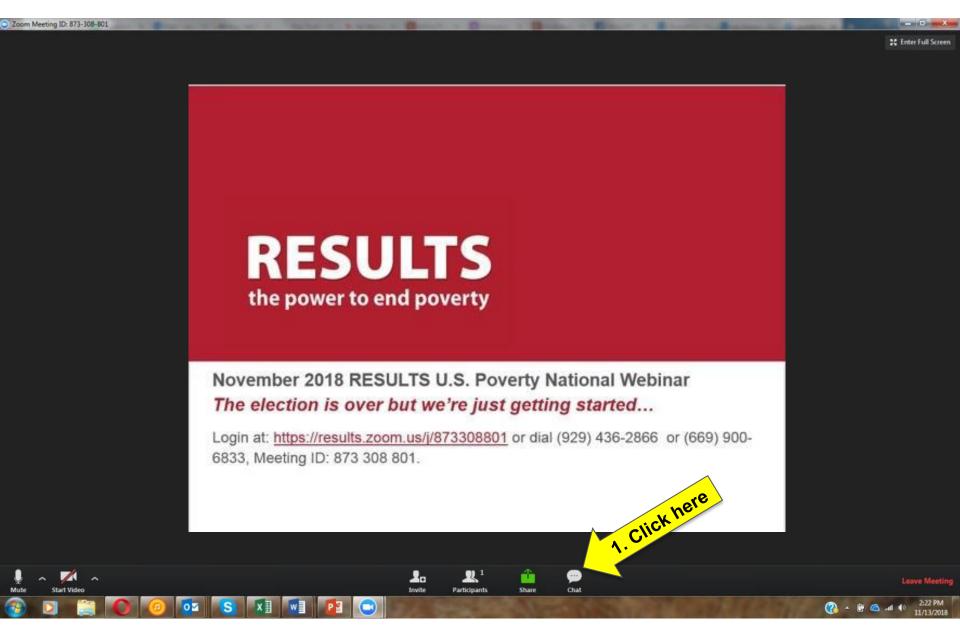
RESULTS the power to end poverty

January 2019 RESULTS U.S. Poverty National Webinar *Making a Difference in 2019*

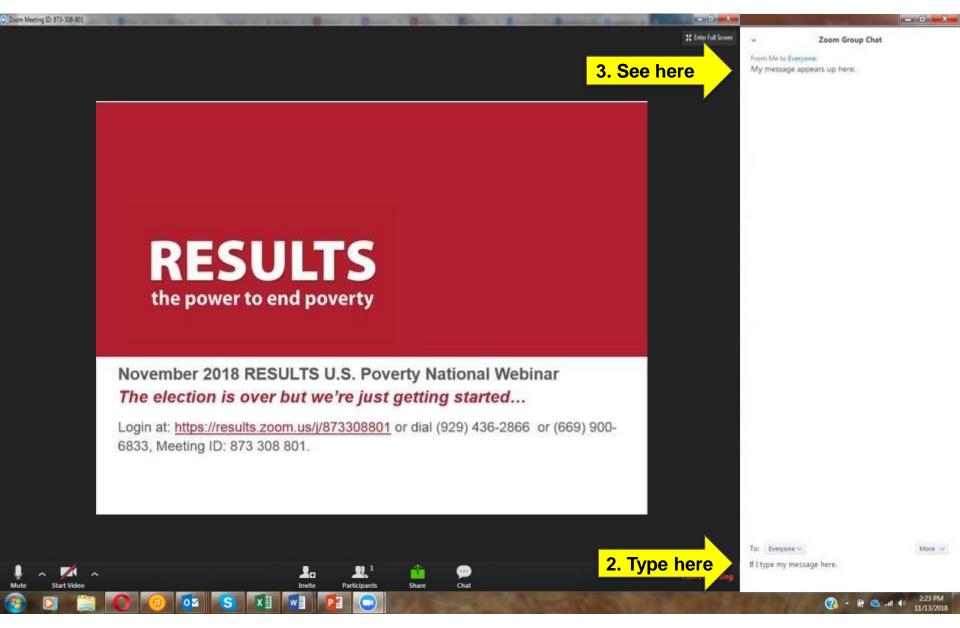
Login at: https://results.zoom.us/j/873308801 or dial (929) 436-2866 or (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 873 308 801.

Post-webinar: Link to webinar recording and audio transcript

How to Chat on Zoom



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Welcome from Joanne Carter Executive Director, RESULTS



Congratulations on an amazing 2018!



You Made a Difference!



RESULTS advocates spent much of 2018 **pushing back against proposed harmful cuts to SNAP** (formerly known as food stamps). Volunteers made calls, wrote letters, and published more than 260 pieces of media. Their hard work paid off: in December 2018, Congress passed a bipartisan farm bill that protects SNAP.

RESULTS Values Statement

RESULTS is a movement of passionate, committed everyday people. Together we use our voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty. Poverty cannot end as long as oppression exists. We commit to opposing all forms of oppression, including racism, classism, colonialism, white saviorism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, ableism, xenophobia, and religious discrimination.

At RESULTS we pledge to create space for all voices, including those of us who are currently experiencing poverty. We will address oppressive behavior in our interactions, families, communities, work, and world. Our strength is rooted in our diversity of experiences, not in our assumptions.

With unearned privilege comes the responsibility to act so the burden to educate and change doesn't fall solely on those experiencing oppression. When we miss the mark on our values, we will acknowledge our mistake, seek forgiveness, learn, and work together as a community to pursue equity.

There are no saviors — only partners, advocates, and allies. I agree to help make the RESULTS movement a respectful, inclusive space.

2019 U.S. Poverty Campaign Priorities

GOAL: Ensure the new Congress (and political candidates) center the needs of low-income families, with a focus on communities of color, in economic policies focused on creating opportunity and ending poverty.

2019 housing priority ask: increase access to affordable rental housing while ensuring that families have opportunities via bipartisan proposals to ban income discrimination



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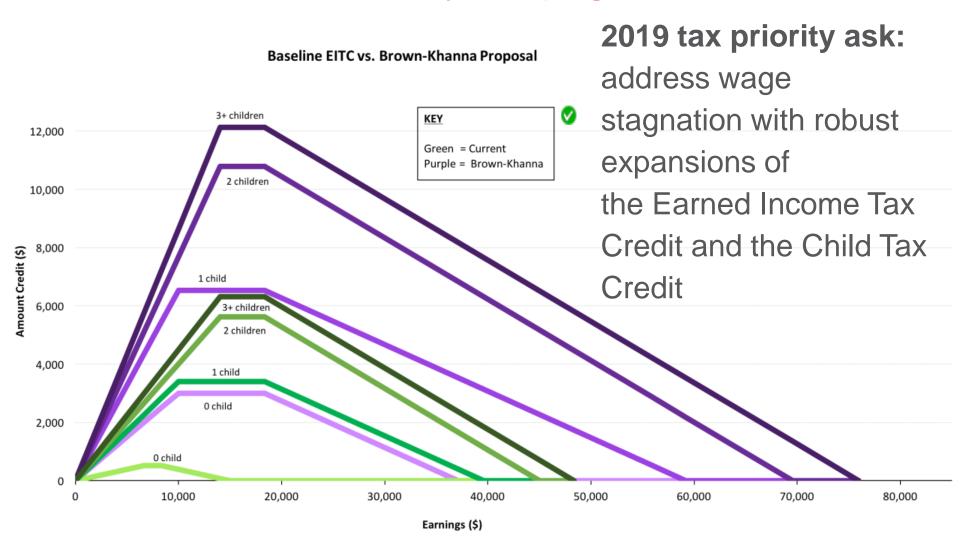
HOMEOWNERSHIP TAX PROGRAMS ARE MUCH BIGGER THAN RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



assistance program costs updated to FY2015 spending levels

turnitrightsideup.org

2019 U.S. Poverty Campaign Priorities



Guest Speaker: **Alison Bell**Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

- Senior Policy Analyst in the Housing Policy Division, focusing on housing voucher policy and funding, including housing mobility initiatives
- Former Executive Director of the Baltimore Regional Housing Partnership (BRHP).
- Prior to BRHP, held numerous positions working with public housing authorities and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama and a Master of Public Policy from Johns Hopkins University.



Results Webinar January 8, 2019:

Overview of Federal Housing Programs and 2019 Outlook

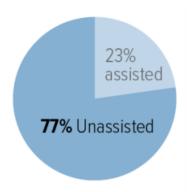
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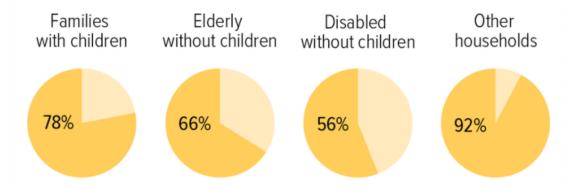


The Need for Rental Assistance

Three Out of Four Low-Income At-Risk Renters Do Not Receive Federal Rental Assistance

All low-income renters with housing needs



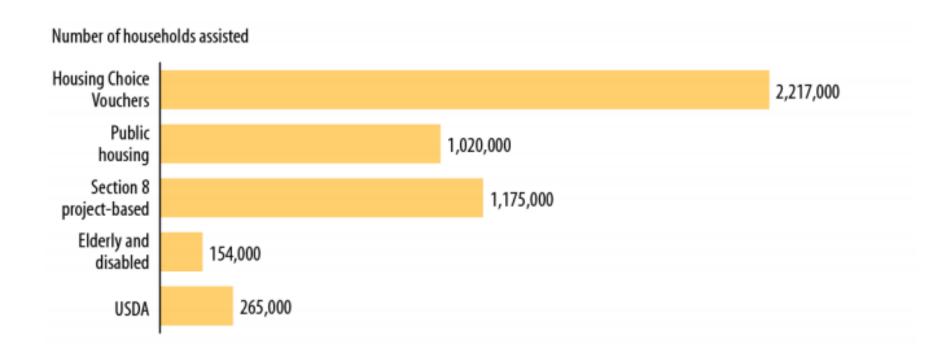


Note: Low-income renters are considered "at-risk" if they pay more than 30 percent of their monthly income for housing and/or live in overcrowded or substandard housing. Households are considered low-income if they earn 80 percent or less of the local median income.

Source: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) custom tabulations of the 2015 American Housing Survey; 2016 HUD administrative data; FY2016 McKinney-Vento Permanent Supportive Housing bed counts; 2015-2016 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS grantee performance profiles; and the USDA FY2016 Multi-Family Fair Housing Occupancy Report.



Major Federal Rental Assistance Programs





CBPP Policy Basics and Fact Sheets

Policy Basics

Federal rental assistance enables 5 million lowincome households to afford modest homes, and three major programs — Housing Choice Vouchers, Section 8 Project-Based Rental Assistance, and Public Housing — assist 90 percent of them.

We work with state and local housing agencies and advocates to improve the effectiveness of federal low-income housing programs, and we study how well-designed housing assistance programs can advance such goals as reducing concentrations of poverty.





CBPP Policy Basics and Fact Sheets

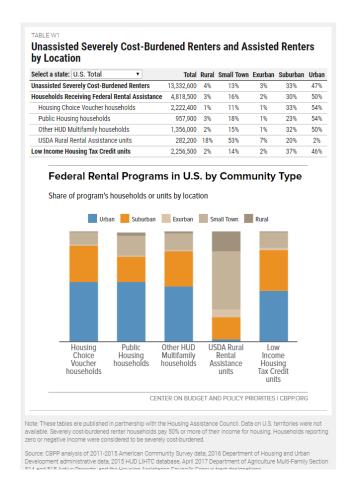
National and State Housing Fact Sheets & Data

UPDATED AUGUST 9, 2017



Federal Rental Assistance. Federal rental assistance programs enable about 5 million low-income households in the United States to rent modest housing at an affordable cost. These factsheets provide details on who uses and who needs rental assistance in each state. Users can also download the data, including supplemental tables on low income renters, federal funding, and the location of urban and rural housing, in Excel. National Fact Sheet | State Fact Sheets | Download the Data | Sources and Methods



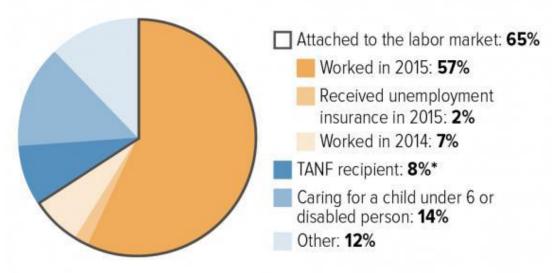




Major Federal Rental Assistance Programs

Large Majority of Households With Federal Rental Assistance That Can Work, Do Work

Among non-disabled, non-elderly households assisted in 2015



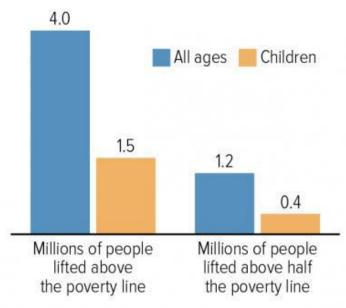
^{*}Most recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families are subject to work requirements Source: CBPP analysis of 2014 and 2015 Housing and Urban Development administrative data

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Major Federal Rental Assistance Programs

Housing Assistance Programs Lifted Millions Out of Poverty and "Deep Poverty" in 2012



Note: Figures show the number of people lifted above the poverty line using the federal government's Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) with corrections for underreporting.

Source: CBPP analysis of 2012 Census Bureau data from the March Current Population Survey, SPM public use file; corrections for underreported benefits from HHS/Urban Institute TRIM model.

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Housing Choice Voucher Program

- Largest federal rental assistance program
 - Serves over 5 million people in over 2.2 million households
- Families rent units in the private rental market using a voucher
- Federal law does not prevent landlords from rejecting all housing vouchers
 - Some exceptions, such as Low-Income Housing Tax Credit



Two New CBPP Reports

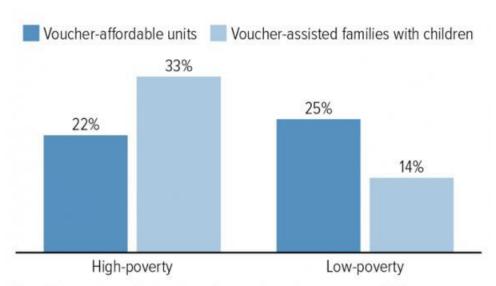
- Where Families With Children Use Housing Vouchers
 - Alicia Mazzara and Brian Knudsden, Jan 2019
- Prohibiting Discrimination Against Renters Using Housing Vouchers Improves Results
 - Alison Bell, Barbara Sard, and Becky Koepnick, December 2018



Where Families With Children Use Housing Vouchers in Top 50 Metros

Metropolitan Voucher-Assisted Families More Likely to Live in High-Poverty Areas, Less Likely to Live in Low-Poverty Areas, Relative to Affordable Units

Share in high-and low-poverty metropolitan neighborhoods



Note: High-poverty neighborhoods are Census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% or more. Low-poverty neighborhoods have a poverty rate of less than 10%.

Source: CBPP/PRRAC analysis of the 2012-2016 American Community Survey, 2016 Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Small Area Fair Market Rents, and 2017 HUD administrative data.

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Major Rental Assistance Programs Neighborhood Poverty

TABLE A-1

Where Assisted Households With Children Live, by Neighborhood Poverty Rate

Distribution by Neighborhood Poverty Rate

Program	Total Households	Less than 10%	10%-19.9%	20%-29.9%	30%-39.9%	40% or higher	Median Poverty Rate
Housing Choice Vouchers	958,200	13.6%	27.7%	26.1%	18.8%	13.8%	23.2%
Public Housing	344,900	3.9%	15.5%	20.9%	23.1%	36.6%	34.4%
Project-Based Section 8	325,000	6.4%	22.7%	25.0%	20.7%	25.3%	28.6%
Total	1,638,700	10.1%	24.1%	24.7%	20.1%	21.0%	26.3%

Note: Table excludes roughly 18,000 assisted households with missing neighborhood data and assisted households in U.S. territories. Total includes additional households in several small HUD programs.

Source: CBPP analysis of 2017 HUD administrative data and 2012-2016 American Community Survey.



Major Rental Assistance Programs Neighborhood Poverty

TABLE A-2

Where Assisted Children Live, by Neighborhood Poverty Rate

Distribution by Neighborhood Poverty Rate

Program	Total Children	Less than 10%	10%-19.9%	20%-29.9%	30%-39.9%	40% or higher	Median Poverty Rate
Housing Choice Vouchers	2,141,400	13.5%	27.0%	25.7%	19.1%	14.7%	23.5%
Public Housing	725,000	4.0%	15.3%	20.6%	23.0%	37.1%	34.6%
Project-Based Section 8	637,500	6.1%	21.8%	24.7%	21.0%	26.4%	28.8%
Total	3,522,400	10.2%	23.7%	24.4%	20.2%	21.5%	26.5%

Note: Table excludes roughly 41,000 assisted children with missing neighborhood data and assisted children in U.S. territories. Total includes additional children in several small HUD programs.

Source: CBPP analysis of 2017 HUD administrative data and 2012-2016 American Community Survey.



Neighborhoods Influence Children's Well-Being and Long-Term Success

- Where families live largely determines
 - Quality of children's schools
 - Safety of streets and playgrounds
 - Access to jobs
 - Transportation costs to work
 - Access to fresh and reasonably priced food, goods and services
- A compelling, and growing, body of research shows that growing up in low-poverty neighborhood with good schools improves children's academic achievement and long-term chances for success



Why Housing Mobility?

- HCV program intended as an alternative to place-based programs, provide choice to families
- Research supports housing mobility initiatives
- Families want opportunities to use their voucher to move
- Successful programs running to serve as models
- Housing choice voucher program works, but needs to do more to successfully help families move
 - Pre-and post-move services
 - Financial coaching and removing barriers
 - Landlord outreach
 - Market rents
 - Efficient program administration
 - Remove jurisdictional barriers housing markets are regional
- Increase housing options overall for low-income families



Housing Mobility Legislative and Policy Resources

https://cbpp.org/housing-mobility



Source of Income Laws

- Some states and local jurisdictions have adopted "source of income" laws
- Often prohibit discrimination based on
 - Alimony
 - Disability benefits
 - Frequently, but not always, housing vouchers
- Variation in how laws are written



State and Local Adoption of Voucher Nondiscrimination Laws

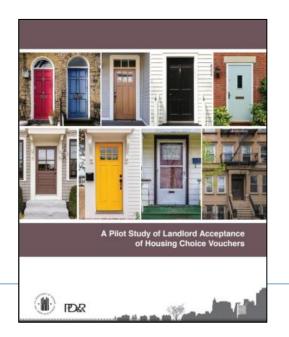
- New CBPP report
- Analysis of where laws have been adopted and how many voucher families covered
- Interviews with local, state and national experts
 - Leading strategies, lessons learned, and advocacy ideas on adopting new laws and strengthening existing laws

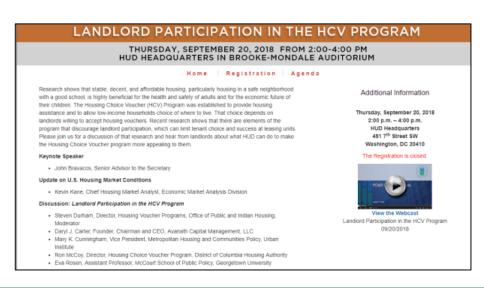




Voucher Non-discrimination Laws Improve Program's Effectiveness

- A recent large-scale, multi-site HUD study looked at landlord acceptance rates of vouchers as a way to measure differential treatment of renters who use vouchers
 - Appears to show a lower rate of voucher denial in jurisdictions with voucher non-discrimination protections

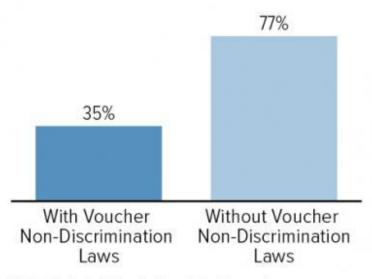






Fewer Landlords Reject Vouchers in Areas Blocking Voucher Discrimination

Percentage of landlord rejections

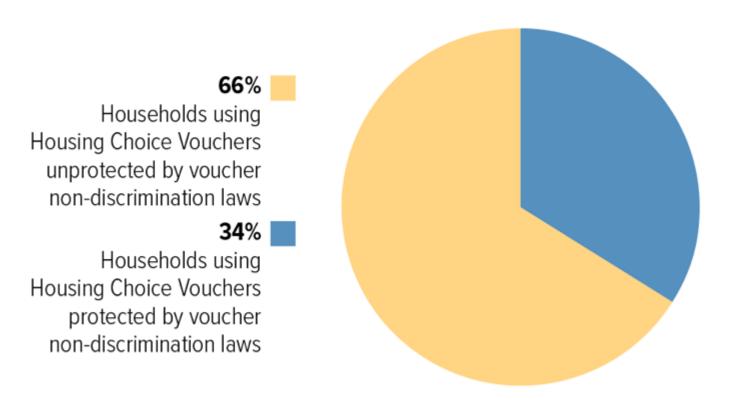


Note: The jurisdictions in the study with voucher non-discrimination laws are Washington, D.C. and Montgomery County, Maryland; Newark and four nearby counties in New Jersey; and the city of Philadelphia. The jurisdictions without voucher non-discrimination laws are Los Angeles County, California (excluding 13 small cities); Fort Worth and Arlington, Texas; and Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Source: Mary Cunningham et al., "A Pilot Study of Landlord Acceptance of Housing Choice Vouchers," U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, September 2018 and additional data provided by the authors.



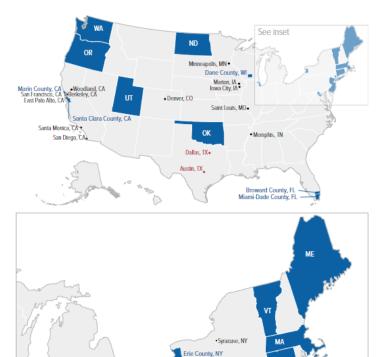
Non-Discrimination Laws Cover Only 1 in 3 Households Using Housing Vouchers



Source: CBPP analysis of anti-discrimination laws in Poverty & Race Research Action Council, "Expanding Choice: Practical Strategies for Building a Successful Housing Mobility Program, Appendix B: State, Local, and Federal Laws Barring Source-of-Income Discrimination," September 14, 2018. Data on vouchers in use from Department of Housing and Urban Development 2017 Picture of Subsidized Households.



Laws Prohibiting Discrimination Against Voucher Households



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Annapolis, MD Howard County, MD

https://www.cbpp.org/research/housing/prohibiting-discrimination-against-renters-using-housing-vouchers-improves-results#hous9-12-18

Resources on Voucher Non-discrimination

- Prohibiting Discrimination Against Renters Using Housing Vouchers Improves Results, CBPP, 2018
 https://www.cbpp.org/research/housing/low-income-housing-tax-credit-could-do-more-to-expand-opportunity-for-poor-families.
- Poverty & Race Research Action Council Appendix B,2018 https://www.prrac.org/pdf/AppendixB.pdf
- A Pilot Study of Landlord Acceptance of Housing Choice Vouchers, HUD and Urban Institute, 2018, https://www.huduser.gov/portal/pilot-study-landlord-acceptance-hcv.html
- Landlord Participation in the HCV Program Webcast, 2018, <u>https://www.huduser.gov/portal/event/Landlord-Participation-HCV-Program.html</u>



2019 Outlook

- Shutdown status update
- Legislative efforts
 - Expand rental assistance
 - Reduce discrimination against voucher holders
 - Action at state and local level
 - Helps build momentum for federal policy changes
 - Federal proposals
 - Promote housing choices and mobility



Additional Resources from Webinar

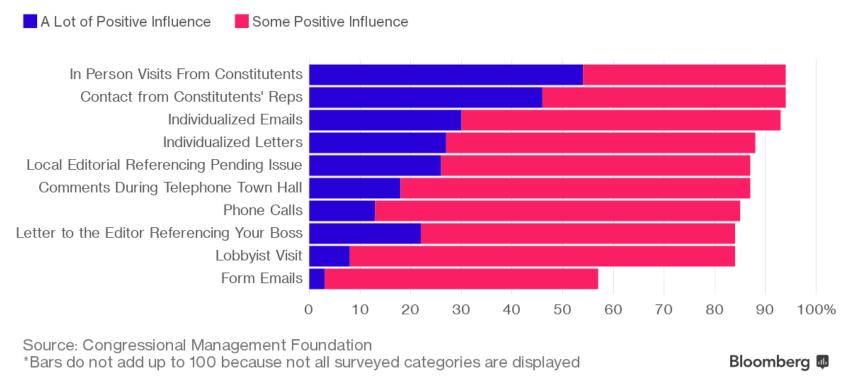
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- Resources from CBPP on housing https://www.cbpp.org/topics/housing and link to the state data: https://www.cbpp.org/research/national-and-state-housing-data-fact-sheets
- Statement by Bob Greenstein, head of CBPP, on the shutdown https://www.cbpp.org/press/statements/greenstein-policymakers-must-end-government-shutdown-as-harmful-effects-grow
- Report from the <u>@CenterOnBudget</u> and <u>@PRRAC_DC</u> that explores how housing vouchers affect where low-income families with children in metropolitan areas. http://bit.ly/2F74SQc
- Report on housing discrimination: https://www.cbpp.org/research/housing/prohibiting-discrimination-against-renters-using-housing-vouchers-improves-results
- More on Nov 2018 Senate housing discrimination bill:
 - https://www.housingwire.com/articles/47416-prominent-senators-begin-bipartisan-push-to-expand-fair-housing-act
 - https://www.kaine.senate.gov/press-releases/kaine-hatch-introduce-bipartisan-bill-to-protect-veterans-and-low-income-families-from-housing-discrimination

Set the Agenda: Get Meetings with Congress

Want To Be Heard? Show Up!

Influence on Washington D.C.-based congressional staffers by communication type.



Resources: https://results.org/issues/set-the-agenda.

Reminder: this is a great way to get new people engaged! All those folks looking for how to engage post-election and shape the priorities are eager to "set the agenda"

2019 Leadership and Planning

- 2019 brings exciting new opportunities
- Be ready by setting your intentions now
- January is time to dedicate yourselves to planning
 - "A goal without a plan is just a wish"
 - Your success is built on the goals and strategies you come up with now
- New approach this year to make planning easier now and more fulfilling when you look back at the end of the year



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2019 Leadership and Planning

1. Focus on Roles

- Group Leader or Co-Leader
- Congressional Point People
- Outreach Coordinator
- Media Point Person
- Action Network Manager

2. Plan for four months

Set the Agenda campaign

3. Submit your plans online

New <u>online form</u>





Set the Agenda

Let's try for the following goals now through April so we can get our voices and our issues heard in the halls of Congress!

- Every group/free agent meets with each congressional office they cover.
- 2. Every group/free agents has at least one face-to-face meeting with a member of Congress
- 3. Every group/free agents makes an **invitation to a new person** to join in a congressional meeting.

Check out ongoing resources for this effort online on our <u>"Set</u> the Agenda" resource page

2019 Leadership and Planning Resources

All Planning Resources are on our new **Outreach and Planning** page: https://results.org/volunteers/outreach-planning/

Look under "My group wants to make our plans"

2019 Planning Guide: https://results.org/wp-content/uploads/RESULTS-2019-Planning-Guide-1.docx

2019 Plan Summary Form (online): https://results.org/volunteers/action-center/?vvsrc=%2fSurveys%2f4929%2fRespond

Please submit your plan no later than January 31

2019 Individual Planning Form: https://results.org/wp-content/uploads/RESULTS-2019-Individual-Planning-Form.doc

RESULTS Grassroots Roles Guide: https://results.org/wp-content/uploads/RESULTS_Grassroots_Roles_2017.doc

Check out our new website!



Announcements

Set up face-to-face meetings. Use our updated meeting request (online or Word doc) you can personalize and submit today.

RESULTS New Advocate Orientation, January 10, 16 and 29 at 1:00pm and 8:30 pm ET. Get started at:

https://results.salsalabs.org/volunteer/index.html.

RESULTS Action Network Community of Practice webinar, Wednesday, January 9 at 8:00pm ET. To join, log in:

https://results.zoom.us/j/427674133 or dial in: 669-900-6833,

Meeting ID: 427 674 133.

U.S. Poverty Free Agents Calls, Tuesday, January 15 at 1:00 pm and 8:00 pm ET. Join at:

https://results.zoom.us/j/324294681 or dial by phone at (929) 436-2866 or (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 324 294 681.

Announcements

- Researching Your Member of Congress webinar, Thursday, January 24 at 9:00pm ET. Join at https://results.zoom.us/j/136610114 or call (669) 900-6833 or (929) 436-2866, meeting ID 136610114.
- RESULTS International Conference, July 13-16, 2019. Learn more at <u>www.resultsconference.org</u>.
- Find these and other events on our Event Calendar.

Thank you for being on tonight's webinar!

The next U.S. Poverty National Webinar is Tuesday, February 5 at 8:00pm ET.

All RESULTS offices will be closed Monday, January 21 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

FINAL ACTION Set Your Leadership and Planning Meeting

Send an e-mail to your group members TONIGHT about when you will gather this month to do your 2019 leadership and planning meeting.

Urge each person to think about what role they want to play in your group this year and be prepared to discuss and assign roles at the meeting.

Find all the planning resources at:

https://results.org/volunteers/outreach-planning/ and contact Jos Linn with questions.



Happy New Year!

MY RESOLUTIONS FOR 2019:

- ☐ WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR
- □ MEET WITH MY MEMBER OF (ONGRESS)
- ☐ GO TO WASHINGTON D.(. FOR THE RESULTS INTERNATIONAL (ONFEREN(E
- □ ORGANIZE MY (OMMUNITY TO FIGHT POVERTY