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TENNESSEE

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**POVERTY**

- **Highest percentage of foreign-born disconnected youth in the U.S.**

- **2nd Highest share of foreign-born residents with difficulty speaking English in the U.S.**

- **8th Largest gap in health insurance coverage between native and foreign-born resident in the U.S.**

**RACIAL DISPARITY**

- **1st Highest share of low-income people without health insurance in the U.S.**

**IMMIGRANT EXCLUSION**

- **TX $16,580 Average Income of Poor Households**

- **TX 35.8% Percent of Poor without Health Insurance**

- **TX 68.5% Percent of Poor with High Housing Cost Burden**

- **TX 8.2% Percent of Segregated Schools**

- **TX 14.2% White-Minority Wage Gap**

- **TX 1.1% White-Minority Unemployment Rate Gap**

- **TX 16.2% Share of Immigrant Disconnected Youth**

- **TX 38.0% Share of Immigrants with Difficulty Speaking English**

- **TX 20.6% Gap in Health Insurance Rate, Immigrant and Native-Born Residents**

**ACTION STEPS**

- Expand Medicaid overage as provided for in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and make available resources to educate all residents about the various benefits available to them via the ACA.

- Support foreign-born youth by increasing funding and access to GED and job training programs.

- Assist non-English speakers by increasing funding and access to educational support services such as English as a Second Language (ESL) courses and community-based language instruction.

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