

Investing in keeping people healthy is the **BEST** deal in town



9.1 percent of Californians have diabetes¹ and 46 percent have prediabetes.²



6.2 percent of Californians have heart disease¹ and 28.4 percent have high blood pressure.¹



Diabetes and heart disease cost California over \$50 billion every year.³

80 to 90 percent of diabetes and heart disease is preventable.^{4,5}

If we invested enough in community-based prevention to avoid even *one quarter* of these cases, California could save \$13 billion.

What could California do with \$13 billion?



Provide free preschool for half of California children⁶



Create 43,800 units of affordable housing⁷



Send 2.6 million students to community college⁸

For references and attributions visit: <http://coalitionforahealthycalifornia.org/references>