

# CORE POLICY RATINGS ACROSS THE STATES

	Asset Limits in Public Benefit Programs	Housing Trust Fund	Incentives for College Savings	Microenterprise Support*	Curbing Predatory Lending	Expanded Coverage for Medicaid and SCHIP	State Earned Income Tax Credit	School Spending Fairness*	Support for Community Development Lenders*	State Supported Preschool**	Support for IDA Programs	Tax Expenditure Report**
Alabama	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	⊕
Alaska	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	n/a <sup>1</sup>	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Arizona	●	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	●
Arkansas	●	⊕	⊕ <sup>2</sup>	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	●	●	⊕
California	●	●	⊕	●	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	●
Colorado	●	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	⊕
Connecticut	●	●	⊕	⊕	●	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	●	●	●
Delaware	●	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	●	●	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	●
District of Columbia	●	●	⊕	●	●	●	●	n/a <sup>3</sup>	⊕	⊕	⊕	●
Florida	●	●	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	n/a <sup>1</sup>	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Georgia	●	●	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	⊕
Hawaii	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	n/a <sup>3</sup>	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Idaho	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	●
Illinois	●	●	⊕	⊕	●	●	●	⊕	⊕	●	⊕ <sup>4</sup>	●
Indiana	●	●	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	●	⊕
Iowa	●	●	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	●	●	⊕
Kansas	●	●	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Kentucky	●	●	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	●
Louisiana	●	●	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	●
Maine	●	●	●	⊕	⊕	●	●	⊕	⊕	●	●	●
Maryland	●	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	●	⊕	⊕
Massachusetts	●	●	⊕	⊕	●	● <sup>5</sup>	●	⊕	⊕	●	⊕ <sup>4</sup>	●
Michigan	●	●	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕ <sup>6</sup>	⊕	⊕	●	●	●
Minnesota	●	●	●	⊕	⊕	●	●	⊕	⊕	●	●	●
Mississippi	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕

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- Strong policy, but some room for improvement
- Some policy, but much room for improvement
- ⊕ Minimal policy in place
- ⊕ No policy in place

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Montana	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Nebraska	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Nevada	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	n/a <sup>1</sup>	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
New Hampshire	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	n/a <sup>1</sup>	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
New Jersey	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
New Mexico	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
New York	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
North Carolina	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
North Dakota	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Ohio	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Oklahoma	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Oregon	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Pennsylvania	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Rhode Island	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
South Carolina	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
South Dakota	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	n/a <sup>1</sup>	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Tennessee	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	n/a <sup>1</sup>	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Texas	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕ <sup>7</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Utah	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Vermont	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Virginia	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Washington	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕ <sup>7</sup>	n/a <sup>1</sup>	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
West Virginia	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Wisconsin	⊕	●	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕
Wyoming	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	n/a <sup>1</sup>	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕	⊕

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