

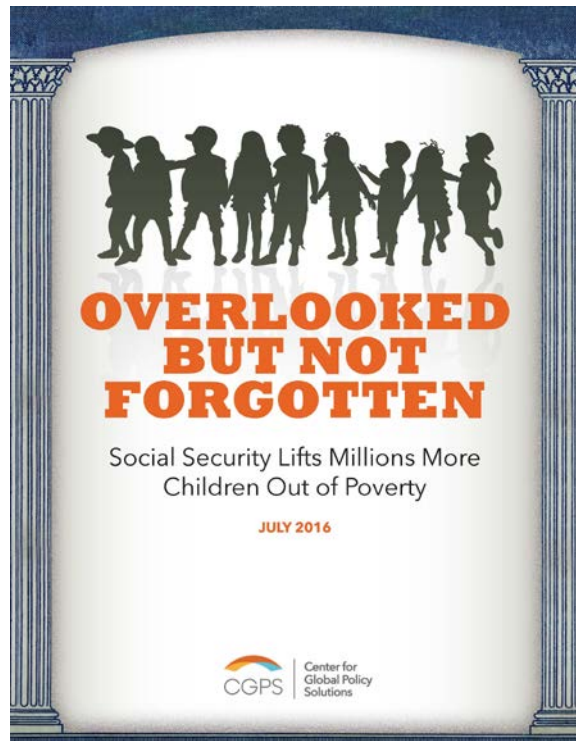
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**Overlooked But Not Forgotten:
Social Security Lifts More Children Out of Poverty**

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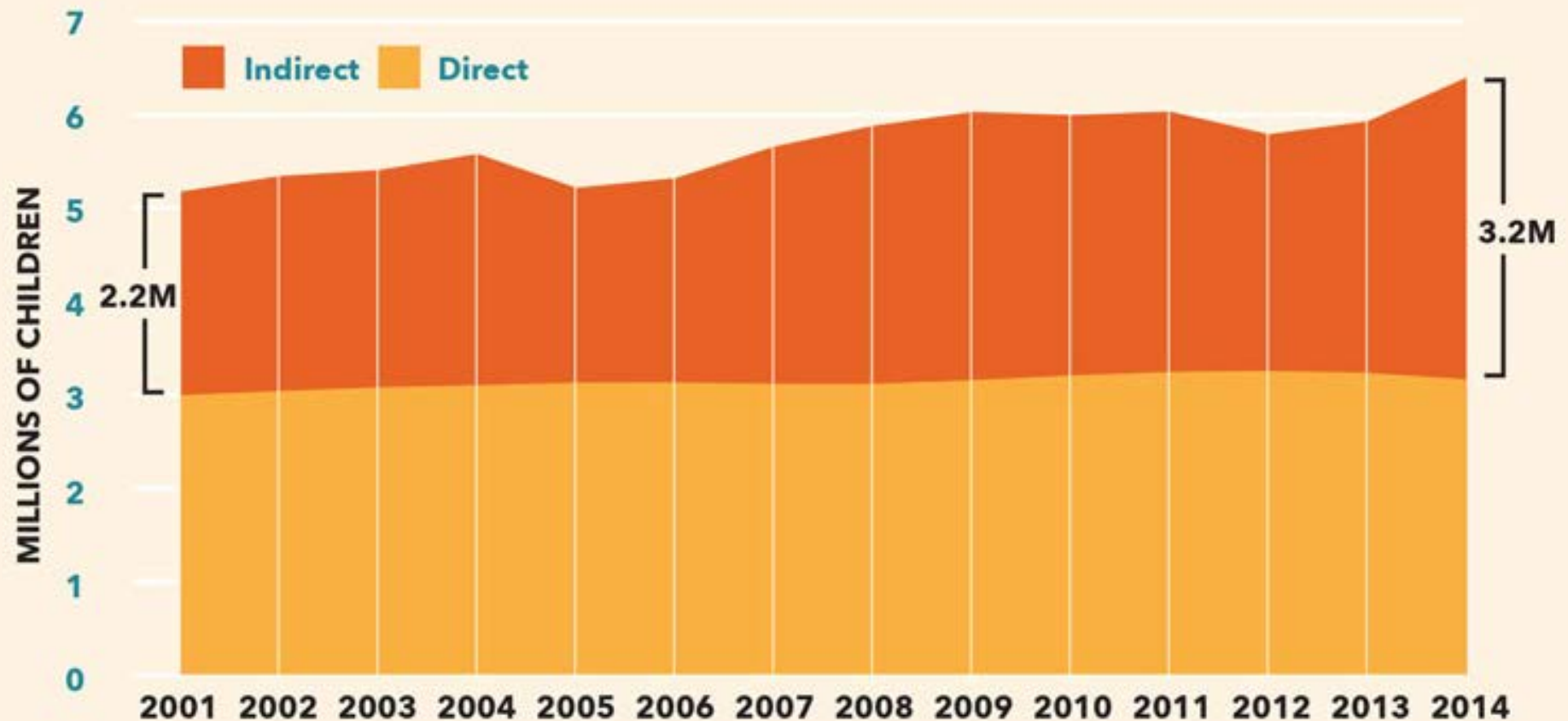


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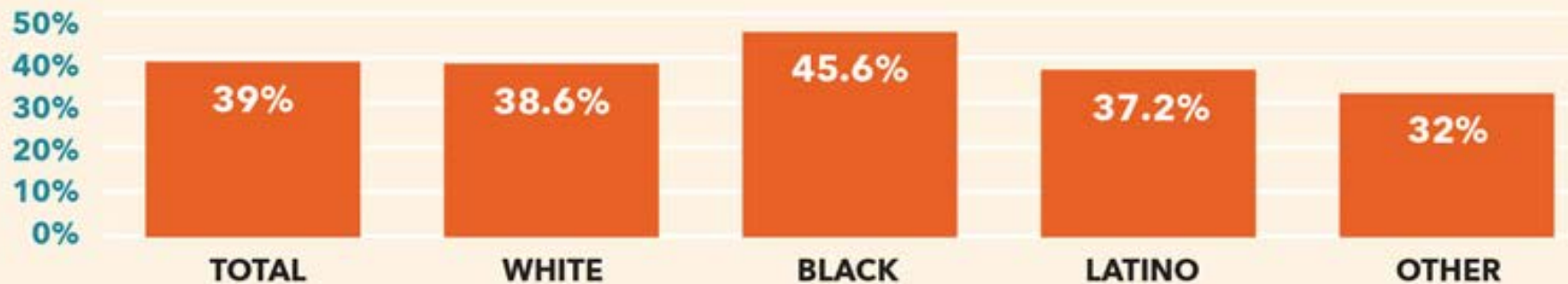
Number of Children Who Benefit Directly and Indirectly From Social Security, 2001-2014



Source: Authors' analysis of Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement, 2002-2015 and the 2002-2015 Annual Statistical Supplements of the Social Security Administration


Average Percentage of Family Income from Social Security, by Race and Ethnicity, 2014







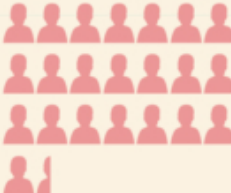
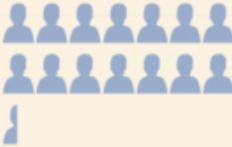
Among Children in Families that Receive Social Security Benefits



Authors' analysis of Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement, 2015

More kids would be in poverty without any Social Security benefits (direct or indirect)

 = 2%

	White	Black	Latino	Other
With Social Security benefits	21% 	40% 	28% 	16% 
Without Social Security benefits	39% 	58% 	45% 	29% 

Based on "Overlooked but Not Forgotten: Social Security Lifts Millions More Kids Out of Poverty," available at: globalpolicysolutions.org

Percentage of Children Living in Multiple Generation Households, by Race/Ethnicity, Selected Years

Year	Total	White	Black	Latino	Other
2001	8.4%	5.6%	14.8%	11.6%	11.4%
2007	9.2%	6.5%	16.4%	10.3%	12.4%
2014	10.6%	7.8%	16.8%	12.3%	12.7%

Source: Authors' analysis of Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement, 2002, 2008 and 2015.

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**of children who benefit from
Social Security indirectly live
in multi-generational families**



Social Security is Increasingly Important, as TANF Fails

TANF Lifts Many Fewer Children out of Deep Poverty Than AFDC Did

TANF (2010)

Lifted 24% of children who otherwise would have been in deep poverty



AFDC (1995)

Lifted 62% of children who otherwise would have been in deep poverty



Note: TANF = Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, AFDC = Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Deep poverty = income less than 50 percent of the federal poverty line

Source: CBPP analysis of Census' Current Population Survey, additional data from Health and Human Services TRIM model.

The TANF block grant has fallen in value by 32 percent due to inflation since 1996.





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