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## Helping families climb economic ladder

*First Lady Maria Shriver, wife of Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, greets well-wishers Wednesday at Santa Ana College, where she launched a statewide Earned Income Tax Credit initiative and played host to a resource fair in partnership with O.C.'s United Way. The tax credit is the nation's largest cash assistance program for working families, but hundreds of thousands of Californians fail to claim it.*