

Advocacy Corner

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Transforming the Policy Landscape

Analysts agree the current state budget is roughly balanced. But anxieties run high when taking into account unanticipated events like devastating wildfires, potential drastic cuts to federal disaster relief, healthcare and education, and \$15 to \$30 billion deficits expected for each of the following three years.

Through these volatile times, All For Kids will continue providing trusted input to key policymakers and connecting communities with resources to build momentum around more prevention and increased child well-being.

All For Kids Policy Priorities

- Childcare
 Financial Stability
- Healthcare Strong Communities
 - Robust Foster Care System

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Providing Expertise to Innovate the Child Welfare System

California recently launched a taskforce charged with reviewing the policies and practices mandating certain individuals report any potential instance of child abuse. Due to our deep history driving Positive Prevention, our agency was invited to collaborate in this premiere initiative.

All For Kids is proud to be called upon and supports the bold concepts outlined in the task force report.



Stay tuned as we track these and other potential solutions to create a world where every child is safe to grow.



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Children's Bureau of Southern California is now All For Kids: This name change embraces how all of us – partners, families, and communities – work together to create a world where every child is safe to grow.