



Annual Policy Agenda Released

All For Kids provides trusted input to key policymakers, championing a slate of bills and budget positions each year to prevent abuse and nurture child well-being.

All For Kids 2025 Policy Agenda

- Childcare and Early Childhood Development
- Healthcare for Children and their Families
- Family Financial Stability
- Strong Communities where Children Thrive
- A Robust Foster Care System

Details and background information can be found at allforkids.org/2025-policy-agenda, with tips for effective advocacy and other resources at allforkids.org/advocacy.

Protecting Medi-Cal for Children

All For Kids typically serves as a strategic connector, providing communities with resources to inspire local engagement. But with medical care and mental health services for millions of California children at risk, we are taking advocacy a step further.

FIGHT FOR OUR HEALTH | **PROTECT MEDI-CAL! PROTECT OUR KIDS!**

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The Children's Partnership, California Pan Ethnic Health Network, Alliance, Children Now, CBHA

Our agency is joining with a statewide coalition urging Congress to reject any major cuts to Medicaid, which is known in California as Medi-Cal. Expert analysis on how up to \$880 billion in cuts would impact our most vulnerable children can be found [here](#) and [here](#).



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Childcare and Early Childhood Development

AB 753 (Robert Garcia)

Allow More People to Work in Supervised Childcare Roles While Completing their Licensing Requirements

AB 607 (Celeste Rodriguez)

Match Trained Professionals with New Parents through the Home Visiting Program's Full Recommended Duration

Federal Budget: Protect TANF & SSBG for Childcare

Reject Cuts to Social Services Grants which Fund Childcare Programs for Thousands of Low-Income Californians



Family Financial Stability

AB 397 (Mark González)

Reduce Child Poverty by Expanding the Age Bracket for California's Young Child Tax Credit

AB 1402 (Tina McKinnor)

Reduce Child Poverty by Converting Young Child and Foster Youth Tax Credits into Streamlined Financial Assistance Grant

AB 680 (Patrick Ahrens)

Support Resource Parents by Evaluating for All Available Foster Care Benefits and Explaining Any Ineligibility



Strong Communities Where Children Thrive

SB 452 (Dr. Akilah Weber Pierson)

Prevent Entering System by Connecting At-Risk Families with Legal Professionals to Provide a Wide Range of Supports

AB 898 (Isaac Bryan)

Keep Families Together by Expanding Utilization of Successful FURS Crisis Mobile Teams

State Budget: Family Resource Centers

Invest in Prevention Efforts Offered at Family-Friendly Drop-in Support Hubs Trusted by the Community

Healthcare for Children and Their Families

State Budget: Continuous Medi-Cal Age 0-5

Stop Paperwork Issues from Causing Young Children to Miss Medical Treatment

Federal Budget: Protect Medi-Cal for Children

Reject Cuts to Medicaid which Provides Medical Care and Mental Health Services for Millions of California Children



A Robust Foster Care System

AB 779 (Tom Lackey)

Reduce the Fear of Asking for Help by Consulting with Content Experts when Handling Child Abuse Cases involving Domestic Violence

AB 970 (Tina McKinnor)

Streamline Family Support Referrals by Providing Mandated Reporters with Resources to Make Better-Informed Decisions

AB 601 (Corey Jackson)

Reduce Unnecessary Family Destabilization by Enhancing Mandated Reporter Training and Continually Monitoring System Outcomes

State Budget: Foster Family Agencies

Continue Recruiting and Supporting Loving Foster Homes by Providing a Cost-of-Living Adjustment and Support through the Insurance Crisis

