IN YOUR STATE
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https://alavoices.org/issues/

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https://www.alarise.org/
https://www.alaskachildrenstrust.org/focus-areas

ALASKA
ARIZONA

http://azchildren.org/

Take Action
https://Azchildren.org/advocacy-and-outreach

District Fact Sheets
https://azchildren.org/advocacy-and-outreach/legislative-district-fact-sheets/
ARKANSAS

https://www.aradvocates.org/issues/be-an-advocate/
The 2020-21 California County Scorecard of Children’s Well-Being delivers a current and comprehensive picture of children’s health, education, and welfare in every one of California’s 58 counties. This report provides county-level data mapping, tracking key indicators of child well being across counties, over time, and by race and ethnicity.

https://www.childrennow.org

CALIFORNIA
https://www.childrenspartnership.org/about/how-we-work/legislation/
Colorado Children’s Campaign tracks important bills related to the well-being of Colorado’s children. Check their website for updates: [https://www.coloradokids.org/advocacy/](https://www.coloradokids.org/advocacy/)

**Capitol Updates** - Each week during sessions of the Colorado General Assembly, Colorado Children’s Campaign tracks important bills related to the well-being of Colorado’s children.
https://www.delawarepublic.org/programs/legislative-update

DELAWARE
https://iamforkids.org/

- Legislative and Policy Agenda 2021
- Action Alerts
- Legislative Center
The Family Cafe "Let's Talk" Legislative Conference Call Series during Florida's legislative session will keep you up to speed on everything happening in Tallahassee.

**Advocacy Toolkit**

[FLORIDA](https://familycafe.net/)
Voices for Georgia’s Children

https://georgiavoices.org

GEORGIA

• Weekly Legislative Updates
• Join the Action Network
• Polly’s Two Minute Takes
• Ten Tips for Talking to Lawmakers
• Advocacy Made Easy
Hawaii Children’s Action Network is committed to advocating for children. They address the root causes of poverty and inequity and develop public policies that help children and their families.

https://www.hawaii-can.org/advocacy
Idaho Voices for Children champions policies that help kids and families thrive. They serve as a voice for children in policymaking conversations and drive change in the areas of health, child safety and well-being, education, school readiness and family economic security.

https://www.idahovvoices.org/policy/
Get Updates

https://voices4kids.salsalabs.org/signuptoreceiveenewsfromvoices/index.html

Legislative Priorities

https://www.voices4kids.org/2019-legislative-priorities/

ILLINOIS

https://www.voices4kids.org/
ICMHP takes a broad look at children’s mental health by using a public health approach. They know that a comprehensive children’s mental health system must be built on a foundation of quality prevention, promotion, early intervention/identification and treatment services and supports.

https://www.icmhp.org/

ILLINOIS
The mission of MCCOY is to champion the positive development of youth through leadership on key issues and support of the youth worker community.

https://mccoyouth.org/advocate/

INDIANA
Common Good Iowa is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization built on a collective 50 years of experience of two respected Iowa organizations — the Child and Family Policy Center and Iowa Policy Project. Our team of policy advocates and researchers leverage reliable data, solid analysis and collaborative relationships to craft people-centered policy solutions for our state’s most pressing issues.
For 40 years, Kansas Action for Children has listened to families and the organizations that support them, gathered data that reflects their realities, then shared this work with lawmakers.

https://www.kac.org/
KENTUCKY
Agenda for Children was founded to make Louisiana a state in which all children can thrive, by ensuring that the basic needs of children and families are met, that our children are nurtured and well taught, beginning in the early years and continuing through adolescence.

http://agendaforchildren.org/
Maine Children's Alliance works to inform, empower and inspire parents and providers, practitioners and organizations, and advocates and policy makers to make Maine a better place to be a child.

http://mekids.org/
Advocates for Children and Youth work across the entirety of issue areas that impact children and youth: birth to three, child welfare, economic sufficiency, education, health, and justice.

https://www.acy.org/

MARYLAND
The mission of Massachusetts Advocates for Children is to remove barriers to educational and life opportunities for children and youth.

https://www.massadvocates.org/
Michigan Alliance for Families is a statewide resource that connects families of children with disabilities to resources to help improve their children’s education.

https://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/
The Alliance works with multidisciplinary teams and their communities to strengthen the systems meant to keep children safe with ongoing training, research and advocacy efforts.

https://minnesotachildrensalliance.org
MISSISSIPPI

http://www.drms.ms/

https://childadvocacyms.org/legislation
MISSOURI KIDSFIRST

http://www.missourikidsfirst.org/our-work/policy/

MISSOURI
State Policy Agenda

Pro Kid Policy Plan

Pro-Kid Legislative Scorecard
Children’s Advocacy Alliance serves as an independent voice to advocate on behalf of Nevada’s children and families, as well as those providing services on their behalf, regarding policy changes, resources and crucial community support necessary to ensure safe, stable and healthy families.

https://www.caanv.org/

NEVADA
The Children's System of Care (CSOC) Advisory Council is a multi-disciplinary initiative fixing barriers and improving behavioral health outcomes for children, youth and their families in New Hampshire. The Advisory Council is made up of New Hampshire child and family organizations and agencies focused on mental health and substance use disorders for children, youth and families.

https://nh4youth.org/

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Giving every child the chance to grow up safe, healthy and educated. The mission of Advocates for Children of New Jersey is to identify children’s needs through research, policy and legal analysis, to raise awareness of those needs through strategic communications, and to work with elected officials and other decision-makers to enact effective responses.

https://acnj.org/

NEW JERSEY
The mission of New Mexico Voices for Children is to improve the status, well-being and racial/ethnic equity of New Mexico’s children, families, and communities in the areas of health, education, and economic security by promoting public policies through credible research and effective advocacy.

https://www.nmvoices.org/
The Schuyler Center for Analysis is a nonprofit, policy analysis and advocacy organization working to shape policies to improve health, welfare and human services for all New Yorkers, especially the poor or vulnerable.

https://www.scaany.org/

NEW YORK
https://thechildrensagenda.org

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TheChildren'sAgenda
The mission of Westchester Children’s Association is to improve the lives of Westchester’s young people by shaping policies and programs to meet their needs and by keeping their well-being at the top of the public agenda.

https://wca4kids.org/

NEW YORK
Citizen’s Committee for Children is the leading child advocacy organization in New York City. Foundational to their work are the three pillars: Public Policy, Research and Data, and Civic Engagement.

https://www.cccnewyork.org

NEW YORK
NORTH CAROLINA

NC Child
The Voice for North Carolina’s Children

https://www.ncchild.org/

Action Page
https://ncchild.org/get-involved/take-action/

Weekly Legislative Updates
https://www.facebook.com/ncchildorg/
Ohio Children’s Alliance aims to ensure that Ohio’s evolving public policies result in a system that is integrated, efficient, cost effective and beneficial to those who matter most - children and families.

https://www.ohiochildrensalliance.org/
OKLAHOMA

http://oica.org/legislation/

- For the Children Weekly Column
- Weekly Child Advocate Chat
- Legislative Score Card
The mission of Children First for Oregon is to empower communities to advocate for kids so all children in Oregon can thrive.

https://www.cffo.org/
The mission of Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children is a strong, effective and trusted voice to improve the health, education and well-being of children and youth in the Commonwealth.

https://www.papartnerships.org/
The mission of Children’s Trust of South Carolina is to strengthen families and lead communities to prevent child abuse, neglect and injuries in South Carolina.

https://scchildren.org/

SOUTH CAROLINA
Family Connection South Carolina changes lives by making connections, raising awareness and promoting inclusion for those with disabilities and special healthcare needs.

https://www.familyconnectionsc.org/advocacy/
SOUTH DAKOTA

https://www.sdkidscount.org/
The mission of Tennessee Commission on Children & Youth is to lead systems improvement for all children and families through data-driven advocacy, education and collaboration.

https://www.tn.gov/tccy/
TJC advocates for Tennessee’s most vulnerable families and children, so that all Tennesseans can enjoy the dignity, security and opportunity that is every person’s right.
Texans Care for Children drives policy change to improve the lives of Texas children today for a stronger Texas tomorrow.

http://txchildren.org/

TEXAS
The Hogg Foundation for Mental Health’s mission is to -
Transform how communities promote mental health in everyday life.

http://hogg.utexas.edu

TEXAS
• State Policy
• Federal Policy
• 2021 Legislative Bill Tracker
The mission of Voices for Vermont’s Children is to promote public policy that enhances the lives of children and youth in Vermont.

https://www.voicesforvtkids.org/
The mission of Voices For Virginia's Children is to champion public policies that improve the lives of Virginia’s children.

https://vakids.org/
The mission of Children's Alliance is to improve the well-being of children by effecting positive changes in public policies, priorities and programs.

http://www.childrensalliance.org/
https://wvkidscount.org/

WEST VIRGINIA
The mission of Kids Forward is to inspire action and promote access to opportunity for every kid, every family, and every community in Wisconsin. They envision a Wisconsin where every child thrives.

http://kidsforward.net/
WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR LEGISLATIVE UPDATES?

Please let us know where you get the legislative news for your state.

Send additional organizations and resources to mcovington@ffcmh.org.
Keep up with the latest on the National Federation of Families Legislative & Advocacy Facebook Page.

https://www.facebook.com/NationalFederationLegislationAdvocacy
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