



Bill/Budget Position	Brief Synopsis	Outcome
Childcare & Early Childhood Development		
State Budget: Expand Access to Childcare	Reject Any Proposal to Cut Recently Expanded Childcare Slots	Commitment Maintained in State Budget
State Budget: Protect Emergency Child Care Bridge Program	Reject Proposal to Cut 46% (\$42.7m) of Services Helping Foster Parents to Quickly Find Childcare	Reinstated 14% (\$12.7m) of Program Funding
AB 753 (Robert Garcia)	Allow More People Completing Licensure to Work in Supervised Roles at Facilities Like the California State Preschool Program at our Magnolia Place Headquarters	Passed Both Houses, Signed, Became Law
Federal Budget: Protect TANF & SSBG for Childcare	Reject Cuts to Social Services Grants which Fund Childcare Programs for Thousands of Low-Income Californians	TANF and SSBG Funding Primarily Untouched by Federal Budget Changes
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	State's Commitment Abandoned to Help Solve Budget Deficit
AB 607 (Celeste Rodriguez)	Keep Young Children Healthy Longer by Allowing Home Visiting Programs Like We Administer with Healthy Families America to Continue Through Their Full Recommended Duration	Passed Both Houses, Signed, Became Law
Federal Budget: Protect Medi-Cal for Children	Reject Cuts to Medicaid which Provides Medical Care and Mental Health Services for Millions of California Children	Failed to Prevent \$1 Trillion in Cuts Over Next Decade – CA Will Lose Billions Each Year and Up To 3 Million in CA Will Be Kicked-Off Healthcare; Red Tape Will Separate Even Eligible Families from Needed Benefits
Family Financial Stability		
AB 397 (Mark González)	Reduce Child Poverty by Expanding the Age Bracket for California's Young Child Tax Credit	Didn't Pass House of Origin in First of Two-Year Session
AB 1402 (Tina McKinnor)	Reduce Child Poverty by Converting Young Child and Foster Youth Tax Credits into Streamlined Financial Assistance Grant	Didn't Pass House of Origin in First of Two-Year Session
AB 680 (Patrick Ahrens)	Support Resource Parents by Evaluating for All Available Foster Care Benefits and Explaining Any Ineligibility	Didn't Pass House of Origin in First of Two-Year Session
Federal Budget: Protect Cal-Fresh for Families	Reject Cuts to SNAP Benefits Which Provide Desperately Needed Assistance for Vulnerable Families	Failed to Prevent 20% Program Cuts – CA Will Lose \$1.7 Billion Each Year Leaving 395 Thousand in CA Without Food Assistance
Strong Communities Where Children Thrive		
State Budget: Protect Family Urgent Response System Hotline	Reject Proposal to Cut 43% (\$13m) from FURS Crisis Hotline Helping Foster Families Stay Together Through Conflicts	Reinstated 13% (\$4m) of Program Funding
AB 898 (Isaac Bryan)	Expand FURS Hotline to Children on the Cusp of Entering the Foster Care System	Passed Both Houses, Signed, Became Law
SB 452 (Dr. Akilah Weber Pierson)	Prevent Entering System by Connecting At-Risk Families with Legal Professionals to Provide a Wide Range of Supports	Passed House of Origin, Didn't Pass Second House in First of Two-Year Session
State Budget: Family Resource Centers	Invest in Prevention Efforts Offered at Family-Friendly Drop-in Support Hubs Like We Lead in Palmdale, Los Angeles, Huntington Beach and Santa Ana	No State Action Taken... But Language Adopted in House and Senate Appropriations Recognizing the Family-Strengthening Impacts of Family Resource Centers
A Robust Foster Care System		
AB 779 (Tom Lackey)	Reduce the Fear of Asking for Help by Authorizing Programs to Provide Child Welfare Workers with Regular Training from Domestic Violence Experts to Better Connect Families with Needed Supports	Passed Both Houses, Signed, Became Law
AB 970 (Tina McKinnor)	Streamline Family Support Referrals by Providing Mandated Reporters with Resources to Make Better-Informed Decisions	Didn't Pass House of Origin in First of Two-Year Session
AB 601 (Corey Jackson)	Reduce Unnecessary Family Destabilization by Enhancing Mandated Reporter Training and Continually Monitoring System Outcomes	Passed House of Origin, Didn't Pass Second House in First of Two-Year Session...
	But Elements Incorporated in Budget Requiring County Prevention Plans and the State's Mandated Reporter Training to Focus on Connecting Families with Resources Available in the Community Like We Provide; Also Created the Mandated Reporting Advisory Committee to Continue Efforts	
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	Secured \$31.5 Million for Foster Family Agencies like Ours to Contend with Rapidly Rising Insurance Costs