



*Vision: California's children receive the best possible start in life and thrive.*

## DRAFT 2015 CHILDREN'S STATE POLICY AGENDA

<b>CHILD HEALTH</b>
Ensure coordination across the health care access system to ensure access for every pregnant mother and child ages 0-5 with affordable and comprehensive health insurance coverage.
Improve children's knowledge about and access to healthy foods.
Support state and/or local taxes on sweetened beverages and/or unhealthy foods.
Support and promote universal developmental screenings, assessment, referral, and treatment.
<b>EARLY LEARNING</b>
Expand access to quality early care and education programs for children ages 0-3.
Support implementation of high-quality universal preschool access for all low-income four-year-old children, transitional kindergarten, and kindergarten.
Strengthen the qualifications, compensation, stability, and diversity of the early learning workforce.
Promote statewide access to and participation in successful Quality Rating and Improvement Systems.
<b>STRONG AND ENGAGED FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES</b>
Support evidence-based parent education and engagement.
Support sustainability of Family Resource Centers and other community hubs for integrated services for children and families.
Increase supports for breastfeeding, family leave, and baby-friendly policies in all settings.
Expand voluntary home visit programs.
<b>REVENUE</b>
Promote inclusion of supports and services for children ages 0-5 and their families in existing and new revenue policy discussions.