



80th Legislative Session

CHIP/Medicaid

Adequate funds to serve all children who are eligible with restoration of the 2003 levels of benefits, program requirements, and provider reimbursement rates.

Childhood Obesity

Regulation and expansion of curriculum that supports and implements physical education programs.

Mental Health

Access to adequate mental health services for eligible children in the community including outpatient therapy and inpatient treatment.

Juvenile Justice

Funding and access to community-based substance abuse and mental health programs to address the needs of at-risk youth so that the youth never enter the juvenile justice system.

Early Childhood Education

Expansion of an integrated model of service delivery between Pre-kindergarten, Child Care, and Head Start to increase access to full day, full-year quality pre-k services under the control of local communities

Education

A uniform and transparent method of tracking and reporting graduation and dropout rates.

Child Welfare

Allocation of additional funding for conservatorship and families based safety services, improve funding for foster care, residential treatment, prevention, and targeted early intervention.

Maximizing Federal Funds

Adequate state investment in programs with federal matching or reimbursement rates to maximize federal funds in Texas