



CHILDREN'S
campaign fund

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BASIC NEEDS: Ensure basic needs are met through equitable, holistic, and sustainable investments in the behavioral and physical health, housing, safety, economic security, and well-being of children, youth, and families.

Overview	Bill	Sponsors	Status/Notes
Creating the evergreen basic income pilot program.	HB 1045	Berry, Peterson, Ryu, Simmons, Goodman, Bateman, Reed, Ramel, Pollet, Street, Senn, Doglio, Macri, Mena, Wylie, Gregerson, Ormsby	Died in committee; \$1.9 million to continue basic income pilot program in Pierce County
Expanding eligibility for the working families' tax credit to everyone age 18 and older.	HB 1075	Thai, Walen, Simmons, Berry, Ramel, Peterson, Pollet, Callan, Macri, Gregerson, Bergquist, Wylie, Kloba, Santos, Riccelli, Fosse, Ormsby	Died in committee
Expanding eligibility for the working families' tax credit to everyone age 18 and older.	SB 5249	Shewmake, Frame, Hunt, Kuderer, Lovick, Nguyen, Nobles, Saldaña, Stanford, Wilson, C.	Died in committee
Concerning classified staff providing student and staff safety.	SB 5019	Wellman, Braun, Dhingra, Hunt, Keiser, Randall, Saldaña, Trudeau, Valdez, Wilson, C.	Died in committee
Creating a system to support children in crisis.	HB 1580	Callan, Harris, Senn, Eslick, Dent, Ortiz-Self, Simmons, Leavitt, Ryu, Berry, Taylor, Walen, Bateman, Bronoske, Goodman, Ormsby, Schmidt, Orwall, Gregerson, Thai, Doglio, Lekanoff, Ramel, Rule, Reed, Pollet, Timmons, Macri	Signed into Law
Creating the Washington future fund program.	HB 1094	Stonier, Harris, Goodman, Reed, Ryu, Leavitt, Ramel, Peterson, Pollet, Street, Senn, Cortes, Callan, Doglio, Simmons, Reeves, Lekanoff, Waters, Gregerson, Wylie, Ramos, Kloba, Davis, Chandler, Riccelli, Orwall, Entenman, Fosse	Died in committee
Creating the Washington future fund program.	SB 5125	Trudeau, Rivers, Cleveland, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nguyen, Nobles, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Saldaña, Stanford, Valdez, Van De Wege, Wellman, Wilson, C.	Died in committee
Concerning the duty of clergy to report child abuse or neglect.	HB 1098	Walen, Ramel, Peterson, Senn, Callan, Doglio, Macri, Reeves, Wylie, Pollet, Santos, Ormsby	Died in committee
Concerning the duty of clergy to report child abuse or neglect.	SB 5280	Frame, Boehnke, Hunt, Kuderer, Lovelett, Lovick, Nguyen, Nobles, Saldaña, Wellman, Wilson, C.	Died in committee
Revising the process for individuals to request name changes.	SB 5028	Pedersen, Wagoner, Dhingra, Frame, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Nobles, Randall, Saldaña, Shewmake, Stanford, Wellman, Wilson, C.	Signed into Law
Protecting minors from sexual exploitation.	SB 5223	Wilson, C., Dhingra, Hunt, Keiser, Nguyen, Valdez	Died in committee
Protecting minors from sexual exploitation.	HB 1059	Walen, Duerr, Rule, Doglio, Timmons, Reeves, Wylie, Thai, Kloba, Ormsby	Died in committee
Providing free school meals for all.	SB 5339	Nobles, Hunt, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Muzzall, Nguyen, Pedersen, Randall, Shewmake, Stanford, Valdez, Warnick, Wilson, C.	Died in committee
Providing free school meals for all.	HB 1238	Riccelli, Harris, Alvarado, Thai, Simmons, Senn, Rude, Reeves, Reed, Walen, Peterson, Ortiz-Self, Ormsby, Taylor, Leavitt, Fitzgibbon, Duerr, Doglio, Berry, Bateman, Morgan, Fey, Ramel, Goodman, Fosse, Pollet, Lekanoff, Macri, Chopp, Stonier, Gregerson, Santos	Signed into Law
Providing prevention services, diagnoses, treatment, and support for prenatal substance exposure.	HB 1168	Simmons, Ramel, Callan, Wylie, Davis, Ormsby	Signed into Law
Establishing and authorizing the profession of dental therapy.	HB 1678	Riccelli, Lekanoff, Stonier, Morgan, Bateman, Macri, Ormsby, Slatter, Entenman, Ramos, Peterson, Tharinger, Chopp, Ryu, Pollet, Davis, Harris	Signed into Law



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Concerning qualifications for unemployment insurance when an individual voluntarily leaves work.	HB 1106	Fosse, Reeves, Reed, Berry, Doglio, Wylie, Kloba, Santos, Ormsby	Signed into Law
Creating a wage replacement program for certain Washington workers excluded from unemployment insurance.	HB 1095	Walen, Ortiz-Self, Berry, Reed, Ramel, Pollet, Doglio, Macri, Simmons, Reeves, Wylie, Alvarado, Santos, Ormsby	Died in committee
Modifying the premium provisions of the paid family and medical leave program.	SB 5286	Robinson, King, Keiser, Liias, Stanford, Wellman, Wilson, C.	Signed into Law
Ensuring elementary school students receive sufficient daily recess.	SB 5257	Nobles, Wilson, C., Billig, Cleveland, Dozier, Frame, Hasegawa, Hunt, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nguyen, Saldaña, Valdez, Wellman	Signed into Law
Strengthening the ability of assistance programs to meet foundational needs of children, adults, and families.	HB 1447	Peterson, Gregerson, Berry, Taylor, Simmons, Ortiz-Self, Ryu, Reed, Kloba, Doglio, Ormsby, Thai, Fosse, Pollet, Macri, Alvarado, Leavitt	Signed into Law
Concerning hunger relief	HB 1784	Gregerson, Ormsby, Duerr, Alvarado, Berry, Ryu, Bergquist, Peterson, Berg, Chapman, Mena, Lekanoff, Senn, Thai, Leavitt, Santos, Callan, Macri, Fosse, Riccelli, Doglio, Kloba, Timmons, Ramel, Bateman, Pollet	Signed into Law

CHILD WELFARE: Prioritize the safety and well-being of children, youth, and families impacted by the child welfare system through investments that: (1) aim to eliminate racial disproportionality; (2) provide services and supports to safely help keep families together and prevent placements in out of home care by strengthening provision of basic needs, behavioral health and substance disorder treatments; (3) provide comprehensive and culturally responsive services delivered by adequately trained staff to children and youth placed in the child welfare system; and (4) support positive and healthy transitions of youth exiting the child welfare system.

Overview	Bill	Sponsors	
Making permanent and expanding the child welfare housing assistance program	HB 1186	Rule, Ramel, Callan, Doglio, Macri, Simmons, Timmons, Reeves, Thai, Wylie, Stonier, Davis, Ormsby	Died in Committee
Making permanent and expanding the child welfare housing assistance program	SB 5256	Saldaña, Wilson, C., Frame, Hasegawa, Hunt, Kuderer, Lovelett, Lovick, Nguyen, Nobles, Robinson, Valdez, Wellman	Signed into Law; in addition, the state budget included funding for youth housing supports.
Concerning youth seeking housing assistance and other related services.	HB 1406	Cortes, Senn, Berry, Ortiz-Self, Goodman, Thai, Alvarado, Simmons, Orwall, Taylor, Bateman, Lekanoff, Peterson, Ramel, Macri, Bergquist, Pollet, Reed, Ormsby, Doglio, Davis	Signed into Law
Implementing the family connections program.	HB 1204	Callan, Eslick, Leavitt, Bateman, Kloba, Reed, Simmons, Doglio, Goodman, Ortiz-Self, McEntire, Davis, Pollet	Signed into Law
Implementing the family connections program.	SB 5426	Kauffman, Wilson, C., Kuderer, Lovelett, Lovick, Salomon, Valdez	Died in Committee
Preserving public benefit payments to people in the care of the department of children, youth, and families.	SB 5397	Wilson, C., Hasegawa, Nguyen, Randall, Saldaña, Valdez	Died in Committee; converted to a proviso to develop a plan to modify SSI reimbursement process.
Making changes to the Working Families Tax Credit	HB 1477	Thai, Street, Doglio, Berry, Chapman, Santos, Ryu, Alvarado, Ramel, Macri, Ormsby, Leavitt, Pollet, Fey	Signed into Law
Preserving public benefit payments to people in the care of the department of children, youth, and families.	HB 1405	Alvarado, Farivar, Taylor, Reeves, Senn, Mena, Berg, Cortes, Simmons, Berry, Ortiz-Self, Goodman, Lekanoff, Gregerson, Ramel, Macri, Reed, Ormsby, Doglio, Chopp, Santos	Died in Committee
Supporting guardianships and voluntary placement with nonrelative kin.	HB 1278	Ortiz-Self, Senn, Callan, Simmons, Davis, Reeves, Reed, Fey, Cortes, Ormsby	Died in Committee
Supporting guardianships and voluntary placement with nonrelative kin.	SB 5124	Trudeau, Randall, Dhingra, Frame, Kauffman, Kuderer, Nguyen, Wellman, Wilson, C.	Signed into Law



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Concerning extended foster care services.	SB 5230	Wilson, C., Kauffman, Billig, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Hunt, Lovelett, Nguyen, Valdez	Died in Committee
Protecting children from child abuse and neglect.	SB 5515	Dhingra, Conway, Hunt, Kauffman, Kuderer, Lovelett, Nguyen, Nobles, Saldaña, Stanford, Valdez, Wellman, Wilson, C.	Signed into Law
Concerning voluntary placement agreements with the department of children, youth, and families.	HB 1295	Ortiz-Self, Eslick	Died in Committee; funding was included in the Office of Public Defense budget to implement a legal consultation line for parents involved with VPAs.
Aligning social worker licensing requirements.	HB 1021	Thai, Orwall, Leavitt, Ryu, Simmons, Reed, Lekanoff, Callan, Macri, Reeves, Wylie, Kloba, Ormsby	Died in Committee; many social worker licensing requirements addressed in HB 1724.
Aligning social worker licensing requirements.	SB 5354	Trudeau, Warnick	Died in Committee; many social worker licensing requirements addressed in HB 1724.

EARLY LEARNING, CHILDCARE, AND FAMILY SUPPORT: Invest in culturally responsive, affordable, accessible, and quality childcare, universal pre-K, and family support programs that equitably and sustainably support children and caregivers.

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Increasing access to the working connections child care program.	SB 5225	Wilson, C., Conway, Frame, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Lovelett, Nguyen, Salomon, Shewmake, Stanford, Valdez	Signed into Law
Concerning background check and licensing fees for programs administered by the department of children, youth, and families.	SB 5316	Wilson, C., Billig, Nobles	Signed into Law
Addressing licensed child care in common interest communities.	HB 1199	Senn, Eslick, Leavitt, Berry, Bateman, Kloba, Reed, Simmons, Tharinger, Ramel, Doglio, Goodman, Macri, Callan, Fosse, Pollet	Signed into Law
Expanding the child care workforce.	HB 1451	Senn, Harris, Fitzgibbon, Santos, Berry, Callan, Ortiz-Self, Chapman, Springer, Schmidt, Bergquist, Ryu, Abbarno, Reeves, Reed, Doglio, Fosse, Eslick, Pollet, Davis, Macri, Goodman, Leavitt, Cortes, Simmons	Died in Committee
Concerning calculation of income for certain early learning and child care programs.	HB 1511	Reeves, Simmons, Ramel, Leavitt, Rule, Senn, Reed, Fosse	Died in Committee
Assisting eligible children in need of additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten by establishing the transition to kindergarten program.	HB 1550	Santos, Senn, Ortiz-Self, Berry, Goodman, Ramel, Simmons, Stonier, Bergquist, Pollet, Fosse, Doglio	Signed into Law
Providing eligibility for working connections child care benefits.	SB 5423	Nobles, Frame, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Saldaña, Shewmake, Stanford, Valdez, Wellman, Wilson, C.	Died in Committee
Concerning public employee reimbursement for child and adult dependent care expenses.	SB 5485	Shewmake, Randall, Lovick, Trudeau, Cleveland, Frame, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Lias, Lovelett, Nguyen, Nobles, Saldaña, Valdez, Wilson, C.	Died in Committee

IDD ADVOCACY/ADAPTIVE EDUCATION NEEDS: Create sustainable funding streams for programs that provide accessible, equitable, and comprehensive support for children and youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and other disabilities.

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Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	HB 1479	Callan, Santos, Goodman, Ramel, Ormsby, Pollet	Died in Committee
Concerning restraint or isolation of students in public schools and educational programs.	SB 5559	Wilson, C., Hunt, Nobles, Saldaña, Valdez, Wellman	Died in Committee
Concerning special education early support for infants and toddlers.	HB 1676	Senn, Couture, Taylor, Stonier, Pollet, Callan	Died in Committee
Concerning individuals with developmental disabilities that have also received child welfare services.	HB 1188	Senn, Taylor, Reed, Leavitt, Callan, Macri, Simmons, Timmons, Chopp, Lekanoff, Couture, Gregerson, Thai, Wylie, Stonier, Schmick, Santos, Pollet, Kloba, Eslick, Ormsby	Signed into Law
Maintaining eligibility for developmental disability services.	HB 1407	Taylor, Senn, Simmons, Stonier, Jacobsen, Bateman, Lekanoff, Peterson, Ramel, Macri, Pollet, Reed, Doglio	Signed into Law
Funding special education.	HB 1436	Pollet, Berry, Simmons, Farivar, Orwall, Street, Caldier, Alvarado, Ryu, Reeves, Ortiz-Self, Christian, Kloba, Duerr, Stonier, Bateman, Lekanoff, Berg, Riccelli, Fosse, Macri, Bergquist, Reed, Doglio, Chopp	Signed into Law

JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM: Prioritize community-based interventions, diversion, restorative alternatives, and wraparound supports that prevent children and youth involvement in juvenile court systems and eliminate racial disparities while adequately serving youth currently in and transitioning out of the juvenile court system.

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Concerning the jurisdiction of juvenile court.	HB 1440	Thai, Taylor	Died in Committee
Concerning the jurisdiction of juvenile court.	SB 5434	Trudeau, Wilson, C., Frame, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Nguyen, Saldaña	Died in Committee

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Sustainably fund programs and resources that equitably provide developmentally appropriate, wraparound supports young people need to learn, grow, and successfully transition to adulthood.

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Establishing regional apprenticeship programs.	HB 1013	Maycumber, Santos, Ybarra, Stonier, Dent, Goodman, Tharinger, Riccelli, Lekanoff, Rude, Walen, Robertson, Mosbrucker, Berry, Stokesbary, Fey, Harris, McClintock, Bronoske, Waters, Duerr, Hackney, Klicker, Kretz, Couture, Barnard, Walsh, Chapman, Griffey, Chopp, Leavitt, Ryu, Low, Barkis, Simmons, Schmidt, Sandlin, Bateman, Reed, Graham, Christian, Timmons, Pollet, Street, Rule, Connors, Cortes, Callan, Doglio, Orwall, Caldier, Reeves, Wylie, Bergquist, Thai, Kloba, Cheney, Ormsby	Signed into Law

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