

2025 Policy Priorities



The Children's Advocacy Alliance is an independent voice for Nevada's children and families, dedicated to achieving public policy wins in the areas of child welfare, early childhood education, and children's health. Through this work, we have identified the following priorities for the 2025 Nevada Legislative Session:



Health

Increase Access to Children's Mental Health: Bring reimbursement rates to the national average, streamline licensure processes for clinicians OR reduce reimbursement barriers for providers who support Medicaid clients, AND invest in innovative bachelor's level educational programs to increase access to prevention, early detection, and early intervention.

Increasing access to prenatal healthcare: Expand prenatal healthcare access to all pregnant people regardless of Medicaid eligibility by adopting the Children's Health Insurance Plan prenatal health option. This measure will draw down crucial federal funds to improve birth outcomes and maternal health for future generations.



Child Welfare

Transitional Living: Expand transitional living supports to rural foster youth.

Transition Funds: Increase the amount of foster youth transition funds to keep up with inflation and cost of living.

Protect Foster Youth Federal Benefits: Prevent the state and counties from accessing foster youth social security and other federal benefits.



Early Childhood

Universal Pre-Kindergarten: Fully invest in universal pre-k for all Nevada 3 & 4 year olds.

Office of Early Childhood Systems: Elevate the importance of early childhood education, health, and economic well-being. A streamlined governance structure will enhance program delivery, data collection, and data sharing to ensure Nevada's children have a strong start in life.

State Investment in the Child Care Development Fund: Expand access to quality, affordable child care with state general fund investments in the Child Care Development Fund.

Expand Home-Based Child Care Providers: Limit HOA's ability to restrict home-based child care services.

Child Care Provider Business License Waiver: Streamline processes and reduce fees for all childcare provider start-up costs.

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