

# 2023 Children's Agenda

## Budget Asks



Some items on the 2023 Children's Agenda are budget asks and do not require a policy bill. When a concept is not trying to adjust or create law, it will instead be part of the budget process and be considered by Ways and Means to determine if the funding request will be included in the budget.

Budget asks may be folded into an agency budget or found in the end-of-session bill, often referred to as the "Christmas Tree" or omnibus bill.



### Economic Well-being

Children's basic needs must be met in affordable, accessible ways.

#### **Invest in Early Childhood & Child Care**

DELC POP 101-102 | Southern Oregon Success, Child Care for Oregon

#### **TANF Redesign**

ODHS POP 135 | TANF Equity Alliance

#### **Fund Oregon IDA Program**

OHCS BUDGET | Oregon IDA Initiative, Neighborhood Partnerships



### Education

Children need quality learning and caring environments beginning at birth.

#### **Improve Literacy for Struggling Readers**

BUDGET ASK | Oregon Kids Read



### Family & Community

Children and their families need safety, stability, and belonging.

#### **Advocacy for Children in Foster Care**

BUDGET ASK | Oregon CASA Network

#### **Child Advocacy Centers Funding**

BUDGET ASK | Oregon Child Abuse Solutions

#### **Nurse-Family Partnership Ask State to Pay Medicaid Match**

BUDGET ASK | Nurse-Family Partnership

#### **Increase Funding for Healthy Families Oregon**

BUDGET ASK | Fight Crime: Invest In Kids & ReadyNation

#### **Renew Funding for Community Violence Intervention Program**

BUDGET ASK | Everytown for Gun Safety