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State of New York's Children 2023 Data Book, Policy Recommendations Released

Last week, Schuyler Center released the 2023 State of New York's Children Data Book.

One of the key learnings of the last three years is that government policy can make a real and immediate difference in the lives of children and families who are struggling to make ends meet. Three years after the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, we now have the data to show that thoughtful policies, with adequate funding for implementation, can be powerful tools to build a stronger and more equitable state and country. Those policies include tax credits, food assistance, child care supports, and expanded health coverage.

New York State is at a pivotal moment: armed with compelling data about the policies that meaningfully improved the well-being of New York's children, what actions will our state leaders take? Our policy recommendations outline the actions needed this year.

Find all State of NY's Children resources here, including the Data Book, a recording of the Data Briefing, slides highlighting key data, and a press release.
Child Care Advocacy Day in Albany: Feb. 14 ♥

The Empire State Campaign for Child Care is returning to Albany for our annual Child Care Advocacy Day on Tuesday, February 14th.

For those who cannot make it to Albany, the Campaign will hold its third annual virtual advocacy event on Tuesday, February 7th at 1pm.

Throughout the month, legislative visits will occur in Albany, in local district offices, and on zoom. Join over 200 advocates as we urge New York State to move forward on universal child care by investing in the child care workforce and breaking down barriers that prevent families from accessing the care and education they need.

Register to Join us!

https://email.everyaction.com/EmailMessage/PreviewMessage/56c90074-639e-ed11-994c-00224832eb73
Join us!
#NYSUniversalChildCare

- Feb 7 | Virtual Kickoff Rally
- Feb. 14 | In-Person Advocacy Day in Albany
- Feb. 14 - Feb. 28 | Meetings with Legislators

Register to Participate: bit.ly/ESCCCCAdvocacyDay

New! Policy Guide for Legislators

Schuyler Center's [2023 Policy Guide for Child and Family Well-Being](#) outlines policy priorities, resources, and Schuyler Center's availability as a partner in policymaking.
The Latest Policy Resources and Actions

Child Care

- Testimony delivered by Dede Hill before the Senate Standing Committee on Children & Families on The Child Care Crisis in New York State - 1/26/23
- Empire State Campaign for Child Care 2023 Policy Priorities - In Light of 2023 State of State Proposals
- Senators, advocates outline budget fight for universal child care - Dede Hill on Capital Tonight, 1/20/23
- Lawmakers, Hochul clash on plans to fix child care crisis - Spectrum News, 1/26/23

Child Poverty

- Second Meeting of the NYS Child Poverty Reduction Advisory Council - 1/12/23
- Budget Priorities for Child Poverty Reduction in 2023 - Letter to Governor Hochul from Child Poverty Reduction advocates - January 11, 2023
- Following the road to reducing child poverty - Kate Breslin on Capitol Pressroom, 1/26/23

On the Schuyler Insider Blog:

Press Release: Schuyler Center Releases Data on the State of NY’s Children, Policy Recommendations

State of the State: We’re Listening for Real Investments in Children and Families

Centering Child Well-Being: Policy Priorities for 2023

Statement: Schuyler Center Congratulates Governor Hochul

Schuyler Conversations: Childhood Oral Health Policy

Schuyler Conversations: Kids and Medicaid

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