

## 2020 Legislative Support Items

The Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics represents nearly 1,200 pediatric providers working to build a foundation for a lifetime of health and well-being for all children in Washington.

### Early childhood

- Support the incremental build of Help Me Grow, a coordinated access point to help families of young children with resources for their well-being. *\$350k this year*
- Improve parent-baby attachment and early literacy by restoring funding for Reach Out and Read. *\$150k GFS*
- Increase nurse home visiting capacity. *\$3m GFS*

### Child safety

- Limit high-capacity firearm magazines. **HB 2240 (Valdez)/ SB 6077 (Kuderer)**
- Ban assault weapons. **HB 2241 (Peterson)/SB 6076 (Kuderer)**
- Allow local pre-emption to keep firearms out of libraries and child care centers.
- Improve lead standards statewide.
- Prevent youth access to marijuana and vaping products. **HB2321 (Leavitt)**
- Requiring the use of personal flotation devices on smaller vessels. **HB 2443 (Ryu, Davis)**

### High-quality comprehensive care

- Provide Medicaid funding for partial hospitalization/Intensive outpatient for kids' mental health - *\$4.6m GFS*
- Cover young adults on Apple Health up to age 26. **HB 1697 (Macri)/SB 5814 (Nguyen)** - *\$24m GFS*
- Establish a primary care collaborative to focus on access to care, quality, and behavioral health integration.
- Increase access in the Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD) program. *\$200k GFS/\$200k federal match*
- Ensure state-only family planning dollars. *\$8.4m GFS*
- Require commercial insurance to cover hearing aids for children who need them. **HB 1811 (Kilduff)**

### Family financial well-being

- Fix Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). **HB 2441 (Entenman) /SB 6478 (Nguyen)**
- Fund the Working Families Tax Credit.
- Support reforms to Washington State's regressive tax system.

### Childhood obesity prevention

- Default to health beverages in kid meals. **HB 2383 (Stonier)/6455 (Lias)**
- Allocate state funds to continue SNAP incentives for produce. **HB 2262 (Leavitt)/SB 6309 (Lovelett)**

### Health & well-being in K-12

- Support a task force on school-based health centers.
- Increase school nurses for small and rural school districts. *\$5.5m GFS*
- Require comprehensive sex education in schools. **HB 1407 (Stonier)/SB 5395 (Wilson)**