

# 2019 LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

CAA advocates at the Nevada Legislature to improve policies that will positively impact children in their four policy areas. Listed below are their legislative priority bills in 2019. Several of the bills required report to be generated and links to these documents as well as the bills are included.



## CHILDREN'S SAFETY

- [AB111](#)-Requires a study concerning the funding of the child welfare system.
  - [Final Report Summary on NV Child Welfare Funding Assessment \(CSG\)](#)
  - [Final Report on NV Child Welfare Funding Assessment \(CSG\)\(Full Report\)](#)
  - [DHHS Presentation- AB111 Report](#)
- [AB439](#)- Removes administrative fees from juvenile justice proceedings.
- [AB498](#)- Establishes the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program to support foster care children.
- [SB80](#) - Establishes the Handle with Care Program to bridges the gap between law enforcement and schools to help students receive access to counseling after law enforcement encounters.
  - [2019 Report](#)
- [SB147](#) - Addresses academic barriers for youth experiencing homelessness or in foster care.

## SCHOOL READINESS

- [AB234](#) - Establishes child care training for children with disabilities.
- [SB84](#) -Establishes a program to award grants for Pre-K Education.
  - [SB84 Nevada Ready State PreK Report 2019](#)

## CHILDREN'S HEALTH

- [SB90](#)- Changes the process for testing of children for lead. Creates the Diapering Resource Account.
- [SB198](#)- Requires analysis and reporting concerning children's Medicaid eligibility.
  - [Continuous Eligibility for Children Fiscal Impact Analysis](#)

## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

CAA is determined to ensure that there are no significant cuts to programs or services that support families and children. One of our top priorities will be maintaining services over the next session, especially as mounting data shows increasing reliance and need upon such programs.