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# 2025 Legislative Priorities



## **BDR16 Universal Pre-Kindergarten**

Fund investments in pre-K infrastructure to support expansion of pre-K seats.

## **SB82 Office of Early Childhood Systems**

Establish a dedicated entity to align, and strengthen services and programs that support children and families during their most formative years. This office will evaluate Nevada's early childhood education, health, and economic well-being sectors to enhance program delivery, data collection, and data sharing to ensure Nevada's children have a strong start in life.



## **AB185 Expand Home-Based Child Care Providers**

Limit HOA's ability to restrict home-based child care services.

## **Increase Access to Prenatal Health**

Expand health coverage to pregnant Nevadans through the CHIP Pregnancy through Birth Option.



## **BDR358 Office of Children's Mental Health**

Authorize leadership at the state-level to guide, implement, and evaluate strategic efforts to improve children's mental health outcomes.

## **BDR351 Screenings and Assessments**

Mandate insurance coverage for screenings and assessment of common disorders of childhood including fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD), attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), intellectual disabilities, and specific learning disorders. Early diagnosis supports families and lowers long-term costs of care.



## **SB165 Build A Children's Mental Health Workforce**

Establish Behavioral Health and Wellness practitioners as a licensed profession in Nevada to provide early intervention and prevention-oriented services and create programs to address our state's severe shortage of providers including child psychology internships, child mental health apprenticeships, and scholarships for students seeking to support child mental and behavioral health.

## **BDR747 Preserve Foster Youth Federal Benefits**

Prevent the state and counties from withholding foster youth social security and other federal benefits.

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