



Minnesota Coalition
FOR FAMILY HOME VISITING

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2023 Conference Committee Report Summary
Minnesota Coalition for Family Home Visiting

Priority	Policy	New Funding
Family Home Visiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removes 7% cap for administrative costs Provides funding for Promising Practices (“serving priority populations”) under MS 145.87 	<p>Ongoing increase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$4 million/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2 M/FY25-26 \$4 million/ FY26-27
Accommodations for Pregnant & Lactating Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removes the 12-month limit on state mandate requiring businesses to provide paid breaks for lactating employees. Employers must make a reasonable effort to provide a "clean, private and secure" place for employees to express milk. Employers must make a reasonable effort to accommodate an employee with pregnancy/ childbirth health conditions without requiring a care provider’s note/proof of need, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More frequent or longer restroom, food, water breaks Seating, and Limits on lifting over 20 pounds Employers cannot discharge, discipline, penalize, interfere with, threaten, restrain, coerce, or otherwise retaliate or discriminate against an employee for asserting birthing rights 	<p>One-time funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$544,000/ FY24-25
African American Babies Coalition & Projects		<p>Limited increase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$576,000/ FY 24-25, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$288,000/ FY24 \$288,000/ FY25 \$576,000/ FY 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$0/ FY27
Child Care Assistance Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raises reimbursement rates to the 75th percentile 	<p>Ongoing & increasing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$146.425 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$43.655 M/ FY24 \$102.770 M/ FY25 \$276.984 M/ FY26-27

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$134.581 M/ FY26 ○ \$142.403 M/ FY27
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reprioritizes the waitlist to permanently prioritize families with children 0-3 	<p>Ongoing & increasing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$7.824 M/ FY25 • \$17.366 M/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$8.406 M/ FY26 ○ \$8.960 M/ FY27
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates the family definition language to include Foster Care & Relative Caregivers 	<p>Ongoing increase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$11.847 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$89,000/ FY24 ○ \$11.758 M/ FY25 • \$58.318 M/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$28.962 M/ FY26 ○ \$29.356 M/ FY27
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases funding for Basic Sliding Fee Child Care Assistance 	<p>Ongoing increase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30 M/ biennium • \$15 M/ FY
Community Solutions for Healthy Child Development Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanently establishes grant program and provides ongoing funding 	<p>Ongoing funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$3 M/ FY • \$5.250/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$2.625 M/ FY
Continuous Eligibility for Medical Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 72 months of continuous eligibility for Medical Assistance, children 0-6 • 12 months of continuous eligibility for Medical Assistance, children 6-21 	<p>Ongoing & increasing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$24.632 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$5 M/ FY24 ○ \$19.632 M/ FY25 • \$83.496 M/ FY 26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$34.915 M/ FY26 ○ \$48.581 M/ FY27
Doula Workforce Development	<p>Increases reimbursement rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,400/labor & delivery services • \$100/prenatal or postpartum visit • Removes language limiting the number of visits a patient may receive 	<p>Ongoing & increasing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$301,000/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$84,000/ FY24 ○ \$217,000/ FY25 • \$476,000/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$231,000/ FY26 ○ \$245,000/ FY27
	<p>Supervision Requirement Removed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminates NPI supervision requirement to allow doulas to bill directly to Medicaid 	<p>Ongoing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$73,000/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$33,000/ FY24 ○ \$40,000/ FY25 • \$80,000/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$40,000/ FY

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Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases funding by tying it to the MDE base 	<p>On-going & increasing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$5.517 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2.091 M/ FY24 \$3.426 M/ FY25 \$10.761 M/ FY26-27
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employs 2 FTE to coordinate state efforts 	<p>Ongoing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$375,000/ FY
Early Childhood & Family Education Teacher Shortage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds transfer to the Office of Higher Education for grants to address the early childhood and family education teacher shortage 	<p>One-time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1 million/ FY24-25: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$500,000/ FY24 \$500,000/ FY25
Early Learning Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligibility expanded to include children 0-5 Permanently reprioritizes the waitlist to serve children 0-3 (families \$55,000 for a family of four) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begins January 2025 Adds to the priority groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incarcerated parents Caregivers in mental health or SUD treatment Begins January 2024 The base for FY 2026 & later: \$100,173,000 	<p>Ongoing increase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$252.057 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$126.028 M/ FY24 \$126.028M/ FY25 \$58.928 million / FY 26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$29.464/ FY26 \$29.464/ FY27
Executive Funding Curriculum Grant		<p>One-time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$300,000/ FY24
Family, Friend, & Neighbor	FY24 to be paid by federal public emergency ARPA funds	<p>Ongoing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$3 M/FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$0/ FY24 \$3 M/ FY25 \$5 M/FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2.5 M/ FY26 \$2.5 M/ FY27
Head Start Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribal Head Start set aside of 10.72% of total appropriation Does not include infrastructure support funding 	<p>Ongoing increase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$20 million/ FY 24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10 million/ FY24 \$10 million/ FY25
Help Me Connect		<p>Ongoing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1.384/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$463,000/ FY24 \$921,000/ FY25 \$1.842 M/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$921,000/ FY

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<p>Healthy Beginnings, Healthy Families Grant Program</p>		<p>Ongoing increase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$21.183 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$11.183 M/ FY24 ○ \$10 M/ FY25 • \$5.338 M/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$2.669 M/ FY
<p>Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriates funds for infant and early childhood mental health consultation for schools to work with community providers • Families are allowed to begin infant and early childhood mental health services while their child undergoes the DC: 0-5 assessment. 	<p>Ongoing increase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.407 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$1.188 M/ FY24 ○ \$1.219 M/ FY25 • \$2.438 M/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$1.219 M/ FY
<p>Lead remediation in Schools & Child Care Centers</p>		<p>Ongoing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1 M/ biennium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$500,000/ FY
<p>MinnesotaCare Eligibility for Undocumented Minnesotans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About 41,000 people are estimated to gain eligibility for MinnesotaCare 	<p>Ongoing & increasing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8.080 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$2.572 M/ FY24 ○ \$5.508 M/ FY25 • \$101.139 M/ FY 26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$42.866 M/ FY26 ○ \$58.273 M/ FY27
<p>Paid Family & Medical Leave</p>	<p>Weeks of Paid Leave:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 weeks of paid medical leave • 12 weeks of paid family leave • Cumulative number is capped at 20 weeks • Weekly partial wage replacement is based on income levels and the average earnings of a typical work week <p>Payroll Premium:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.7% payroll tax “premium” • Caps future increases to 1.2% • Premium is paid for by both employer and employee • Employers may opt out of this insurance program by offering a paid leave program with equal/ greater benefits 	<p>Ongoing & increasing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$610.653 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$724.656 M/ FY24 ○ \$72.202 M/ FY25 • ~\$1.805 B/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$610.653 M/ FY26 ○ ~\$1.194 M/ FY27
<p>ParentChild+ Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The base for fiscal year 2026 and later is \$900,000. 	<p>One-time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.8 million/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$900,000/ FY24 ○ \$900,000/ FY25

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<p>Task Force on Pregnancy Health & SUD</p>		<p>One-time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$299,000/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$199,000/ FY24 ○ \$100,000/ FY25
<p>Tax-Exempt Infant & Early Childhood Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expands the list of sales tax-exempt baby products to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cribs, bassinets, wipes, changing tables, strollers, car seats, etc. 	
<p>Way to Grow</p>		<p>One-time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300,000/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$150,000/ FY24 ○ \$150,000/ FY25
<p>Working Family & Child Tax Credit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,725 Child Tax Credit per dependent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Phaseout begins at \$35,000/married & \$29,500/single filers • Lower-income families with earnings also will be eligible for a Working Family Credit • There is no cap on the number of children, is income-targeted, fully refundable, permanent, no minimum earnings required, increases with inflation, & includes families using ITINs • Expected to cut child poverty in Minnesota by a third 	<p>Ongoing & increasing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ~\$800 M/ FY24-25 • ~\$800 M/ FY26-27
<p>988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Funding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0.04 surcharge will begin generating revenue in FY25 	<p>One-time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4.913 M/ FY24 <p>Generated funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (\$1.321 M) will be generated every FY, beginning FY25

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