

CSC Advocacy Priorities for 2018

As part of its mission to expand and improve services to Missouri's children and their families, the Children's Services Coalition promotes community access to educational resources related to public policies that affect the welfare of children. We invite you to learn more about current issues and legislation by using these resources.

Advocacy and Legislative Resources

Missouri and Federal legislation updates

For Missouri: www.senate.mo.gov/BTSSearch/Default.aspx

For Federal Legislation: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/browse>

Education

For up-to-date information about legislative action and public policy concerning key issues involving education in Missouri, visit [EducationPlus](#)

Funding and Budgetary Concerns

For up-to-date information about legislative action and public policy concerning funding for services supporting children and families, visit [The Missouri Budget Project](#). You may also use this link to sign up to receive a newsletter with regular updates.

Health Care

For up-to-date information and resources from 130 nonpartisan statewide organizations, including CSC, that have endorsed the principle that every Missourian deserves access to quality, affordable health care no matter where they live or how much money they make, visit [Missouri Health Care For All](#)

Legislative Champions

We are also pleased to introduce our "Legislative Champions," CSC members who are recognized leaders in children, youth and family concerns. A CSC "Champion" is able to provide current information and valuable perspective about current legislative actions.

Childcare Issues – Robin Philips/Child Care Aware of Missouri

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Medicaid Issues – Jeremy Milarsky/Missouri Coalition of Children's Agencies

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Minority Business/Women-Owned Business Issues – Karen Nolte/Family Forward

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Tax Issues - Tamara Kenny/Catholic Charities

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