2019 Highlights

Released a report on early childhood development to support California’s 1.3 million children in immigrant families under age five.

Recommendations focus on strengthening family supports and the early childhood workforce in alignment with the State’s early childhood agenda.

Spoke on behalf of 4.5 million children in immigrant families alongside California’s Governor and Attorney General as the state denounced the federal administration’s changes to the public charge regulation—a cruel attempt to strip away public benefits from immigrant families.

A child is a child.

In 2019, we delivered over 10 million messages to unite us all in our fight for child equity. Every family has a variety of needs, from economic to education to housing to nutrition, and all of which have impacts on the health and wellbeing of children. Our efforts advanced a shared agenda to comprehensively meet the needs and value the assets of every California child and family.

The Healthy Mind, Healthy Future symposium allowed me to realize that I live with fear... However, I will not allow it to hold me back. I want to learn and create the change that will help me, my family, and friends not to be scared anymore. — Youth Leader

Uplifted groundbreaking research on how today’s anti-immigrant climate impacts the mental health of California’s children—90% of health providers reported an increase in anxiety and fear. We gathered over 150 educators, policymakers, youth, providers and advocates to discuss solutions.

266,000 comments
Helped lead advocacy in the record-breaking 266,000 public comments against the public charge rule. As a result, Medicaid for children and pregnant women was unaffected.

100,000 infants & moms
Fought to connect nearly 100,000 children and pregnant women to Medi-Cal via WIC, seeking to advance the express lane eligibility strategy to reduce barriers to accessing health coverage.

1,000 families
Reached nearly 1,000 families directly with health coverage information, resources, and updates to maximize enrollment and make sure kids get the care they need.

Fought to protect health coverage and access for California’s children and parents.

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100,000 CA children in immigrant families ages 0-5