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# LEGISLATIVE AGENDA



## CENTER FOR FAMILY ADVOCACY

### Family & Child Welfare

- Improve access to affordable healthcare for children of divorced parents
- Protect children in foster care by increasing emphasis on kinship caregivers for children in foster care, improving legal representation for families of children in foster care, and supporting a foster care bill of rights.

### Domestic & Sexual Violence

- Change court forms to ease the process for domestic violence victims to request protection from the court
- Prevent domestic violence victims from losing employment when they must be in court

## CENTER FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

### Health Insurance

- Continue to improve immigrants' access to Medicaid services
- Improve ACA Marketplace affordability and stability

### Public Benefits

- Implement broad-based categorical eligibility for SNAP
- Increase the TANF monthly assistance by 18%

### Elder Law

- Simplify the process to correct birth certificates
- Improve nursing home conditions, particularly Medicaid nursing homes

## CENTER FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE

### Housing

- Strengthen protection against unlawful evictions
- Reinforce a tenant's right to "pay and stay"
- Support an omnibus environmental justice bill

### Consumer Rights

- Protect homeowners from losing their homes to creditors and foreclosure
- Take steps to create balance in our electric utility system