

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT FOR CHILD HEALTH EQUITY!

What to look for in candidates on the ballot this election season



Children's HealthWatch research shows advancing policies that respond to the realities of low-income families with young children is the key to improving health equity.

Look for candidates that endorse bold solutions including policies that:

Close racial income and wealth gaps

Actively make efforts to dismantle systems of institutionalized discrimination and inequity.

Promote immigrant-inclusive policies

Improve Black maternal health through comprehensive efforts that reduce disparities

Provide high-quality, affordable, and accessible child care so all children thrive

Strengthen nutrition assistance programs to reduce hunger and promote health

Increase access to safe, affordable homes that promote child and family health

Reduce disparities in health care access through universal access to comprehensive health services

YOUR VOTE MATTERS FOR ADVANCING EQUITY

As a voter, you can make a difference in local, state, & federal elections. Who represents you in government matters for passing equity-promoting policies. Supporting candidates that prioritize equity and holding them accountable is vital for children's health now and in the future.



ELECT CANDIDATES THAT WILL IMPROVE CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH

Research from Children's HealthWatch shows policies focused on families with young children including tax credits for families, federal nutrition assistance programs, affordable housing, and high-quality, affordable child care not only reduce economic hardships, but also improve health equity.



MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD EVERY VOTE COUNTS!

- ✔ Register to vote, find out who and what's on your ballot, when the next election is, and where your voting location is at [Vote411.org](https://www.vote411.org)
- ✔ Contact local government expressing your interest in policies that improve child and family health and don't forget to call your elected officials and hold them accountable after Election Day!
- ✔ More resources: [On the Issues](#), [Vote.org](https://www.vote.org)

