



**CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE**

*A Voice for Washington's Children, Youth & Families*

# Champions for Children

## **Selection Criteria**

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Champions for Children are state lawmakers recognized by the Children's Alliance for their outstanding service on behalf of children.

To be honored as a Champion for Children, a state lawmaker must provide significant leadership in protecting or advancing state policies or investments that improve the well-being of children in Washington.

In particular, they must:

- Partner with Children's Alliance on one of our legislative priorities, and;
- Show significant leadership, and;
- Protect or advance policies or investments that improve the well-being of children in Washington state, and/or;
- Demonstrate their understanding of how racial disparities harm children by protecting or advancing policies or investments that actively promote racial equity and improve the well-being of children of color in Washington state.

Find a list of Champions for Children from 2006 through 2015 at <http://childrensalliance.org/champions-for-children>.

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