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## **Statement on the House Budget Proposal**

The investments in the House budget proposal will help our state's children reach for their full potential.

Funding for the historic, bipartisan Early Start Act will give parents more opportunities for quality early learning for their children. Early learning builds healthy families, safe communities and a strong economy.

The House budget also ends the 25 percent cut to food assistance for immigrant families. We applaud House budget leaders for recognizing that no child's future success should be hindered by a lack of access to healthy food.

We enthusiastically support the House proposal to raise crucial revenue by making smart changes to our outdated, upside-down tax system.

—Jon Gould, Deputy Director, Children's Alliance