



Children First Action Fund General 2022 Survey Results

The Children First Action Fund is surveying all candidates for Pennsylvania House and Senate to learn more about their views on issues affecting the lives of children. We invite you to learn more by reviewing their responses below; by contacting their campaigns; and by following them on social media. Let me know your views on the importance of ensuring young children in Pennsylvania get the early education supports they need and deserve.

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You are running for election in which district? House - 54

Q: What are your views on the benefits, or drawbacks, of allocating additional state funds for high-quality pre-k education?

A: I am for Universal Pre-K. Every data point/metric supports it. This is a priority for me.

Q: How important, or unimportant, are increased public resources to expand access and affordability to high-quality child care to working families in your district?

A: Affordable, high quality child care is vital throughout my entire district. Residents in all corners of my district bring it up consistently.

Q: Should the wages for child care workers and preschool teachers be commensurate with those of other educators with similar qualifications and experience?

A: Educators are on the front lines of protecting our democracy by educating the next generation, their pay should commensurate with the importance of their crucial work.

Q: Will you support the expansion of state investment dollars to serve those in your district who can benefit from home visiting?

A: Yes.

Q: In addition to making child care more accessible and affordable, what other policies would you champion to help businesses facing a workforce shortage?

A: Improve educational and workforce investment dollars, work with our Federal Representatives on Immigration reform.

Q: What other government resources or policies would you consider for families that are struggling with keeping costs, especially child care, under control?

A: Tax credits for needy families.

Q: Which mental health supports are needed most in your district and how will you work to increase access to families that need them?



A: We need increased mental health supports in our schools and for those underinsured. We need to increase incentives for those entering the mental health field and increase reimbursement rates for providers.

Q: Would you support the creation of a refundable State Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)? Why/why not?

A: This is a good concept in theory. I have some questions about this and will do further research into this.

Q: What would you do, if elected, to expand the access to affordable broadband internet?

A: Creating affordable broadband for the entire commonwealth is vital to our economic success and national security. We must partner with public and private organizations to accomplish this vital program.