Health
• Adopt continuous Medicaid coverage for children under age 6.*
  [S2161 (Lauria); H7998 (Slater)]
• Provide funding to sustain Mobile Response Stabilization Services to support mental health.
  [H7874 (Tanzi); S2607 (DiMario)]

Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice
• Provide financial support to youth aging out of foster care by increasing funding for the higher education incentive grant and establishing a tuition waiver program. [H7905 (Casimiro)]
• Stop charging parents for costs associated with their child being in foster care. [H7904 (Casimiro)]
• Prohibit the questioning of a juvenile suspected of delinquent or criminal behavior unless the parent or guardian is present. [H7096 (Kislak); S2116 (Kallman)]
• Prohibit the incarceration of children under the age of 14 for any offense other than murder, first degree sexual assault, or an attempt to commit such offenses. [H7642 (Stewart); S2775 (Acosta)]

Education
• Increase access to mental health supports in schools. [H7397 (Alzate); H7545 (Shallcross Smith)]
• Increase the amount and predictability of funding for Multilingual Learners in the school funding formula [S2658 (Cano); H7907 (Felix)] and create a dual language program fund to be administered by RIDE. [H7514 (Felix); H7594 (Morales); S2917 (Cano)]
• Reduce the use of suspensions by providing alternative programs and student support. [H7869 (Morales); S2525 (Mack)]
• Make the student representative on the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education a voting member. [H7614 (Morales); S2287 (Lawson)]

Economic Well-Being
• Improve the RI Works Program by updating the cash assistance benefit annually, repealing the full family sanction, and restoring eligibility to legal permanent residents.* [H7686 (Handy); S2337 (Murray)]
• Increase the State Earned Income Tax Credit.* [H7589 (O'Brien); S2054 (Felag)]

Early Childhood Development*
• Solve the early educator staffing crisis. [H7251 (Donovan); S2038 (Cano); H7123 (Diaz); S2344 (DiMario); H7291 (Shallcross Smith); S2142 (Cano)]
• Expand and strengthen the RI Childcare Assistance Program. [H7124 (Diaz); S2847 (Cano); H7122 (Diaz); S2459 (DiMario)]
• Expand RI Pre-K equitably in Birth-Five context. [Governor's Proposed Budget; H7497 (McNamara); S2843 (Gallo)]
• Sustain and strengthen Early Head Start and Head Start. [H7496 (McNamara); S2843 (Gallo)]
• End waiting lists for Early Intervention. [Governor's Proposed Budget, Article 9; S2359 (Valverde); H7334 (Cotter)]
• Establish an Early Childhood IDEA B-5 Task Force. [H7438 (Carson); S2512 (Valverde)]
• Meet maternal and young children’s mental health needs. [H7900 (Fogarty); S2608 (DiMario); H7204 (Shallcross Smith); S2072 (DiMario)]
• Save First Connections newborn family home visiting. [S2360 (Valverde); H7899 (Giraldo)]
• Improve paid family leave. [H7171 (Giraldo); S2121 (Lawson)]
• Raise more state general revenue for child care/early learning. [H7338 (Alzate); S2355 (Murray)]

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Rhode Island KIDS COUNT also strongly supports:

- Healthy School Meals for All  
  (*RIght from the Start priority)  
  H7400 (Caldwell); S2320 (Cano)

- Commonsense gun safety laws, including an assault weapon ban and safe storage laws.  
  (Raising RI priority)  
  H7373 (Caldwell); S2202 (Lauria) H7217 (Knight); S2653 (DiPalma)

- Increasing access to affordable high-quality Out-Of-School Time programs.  
  (Cano); (Shallcross Smith)

- Increasing the percentage of Educators of Color.  
  (*RIght from the Start priority)  
  H7514 (Felix)

- Increasing equitable access to college and career readiness opportunities.

- Amend the Rhode Island Constitution so all Rhode Islanders must be provided with an education that is adequate and that this right is judicially enforceable.  
  (*RIght from the Start priority)  
  H7396 (Messier); S2147 (Picard)

- Eliminating payday lending.  
  (*RIght from the Start priority)  
  H7211 (Alzate); S2141 (Quezada)

- Expanding the use of Equity Impact Statements in budget and legislative proposals.  
  S2668 (Mack)

- Expanding the supply of safe, healthy, and affordable homes.  
  Governor’s Proposed Budget, Article 5

- Eliminate barriers to voter participation by allowing same-day voting.  
  (*RIght from the Start priority)  
  H7474 (Alzate) ; DiMario

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