



CHILDREN FIRST

Legislative Success 2022

- ✓ Successfully advocated for the 2022 Children's First Trust Fund budget, allocating over forty million dollars to state programs that work with children.
- ✓ Advocated for mothers to receive Medicaid coverage 12 months postpartum, making it a line item of the General Fund Budget.
- ✓ Passed legislation to establish a Mental Health Coordinator for each Alabama school system
- ✓ Passed legislation to increase regulation of lead under the Lead Reduction Act, allowing the State Board of Health to inspect and further penalize those that break the law and harm our children and families.
- ✓ Passed legislation to establish access to feminine hygiene items in school restrooms.
- ✓ Successfully amended the Literacy act, which would postpone third grade reading retention. Instead, children will be evaluated after each school grade for their reading abilities.
- ✓ Successfully passed legislation to establish the Numeracy Act, which increases proficiency in students' math abilities.
- ✓ Passed legislation to established broadband accessibility to students and families across the state of Alabama.

Children First will always:

- **support and protect our Alabama children.**
- **support all State Departments that work with children and their policy issues.**
- **support childcare standards that will protect the children and not the dollar.**
- **support all legislation that works for the betterment of children, including: physical health, mental health, healthcare accessibility and nutrition.**