ARE STATE LAWMAKERS WORKING FOR ARIZONA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES?

Top 10 Priorities to Add to the State Budget

Budget analysts project $150 M available for ongoing use, $840 M available for one-time use, and $371 M over two years from conforming to the federal tax code.

**Health**

- $2 million in state funds to keep KidsCare health coverage open *without a freeze*.
- $178,900 to cover AHCCCS dental services for pregnant women.

**P-20 Education**

- $0 state funds to pass through $56 million in annual federal child care funds for scholarships to reduce out-of-pocket costs for working parents and foster parents.
- $200 million in *one-time* funds to restore Additional Assistance to K-12 classrooms today instead of waiting three more years.
- $300-500 million in *one-time* building renewal, for school facility maintenance and repair.
- $15 million for school counselors and social workers.
- $21 million for the Arizona Teachers Academy to recruit and train more teachers.

**Security**

- $5 million to remove the barriers in getting statutory “TANF” financial support to children placed with relatives by DCS.
- $20 million annual deposits into the Housing Trust Fund.
- $3 million for Healthy Families to prevent neglect and strengthen families.
- $300-$500 million *one-time* deposit into the Rainy Day Fund to protect education and services during the next recession.

**TOP 5 HAZARDS TO KEEP OUT OF THE STATE BUDGET:**

**Expansion of inequitable bonus funding to some public schools**
**Expansion of corporate tax credits for private schools**
**Expansion of ESA school vouchers**
**Expansion of tax credits**
**Expansion of tax cuts**

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