

CDF-MN 2016 Legislative Agenda Tracker

Priority	Bill #	Short Description	Mid-Session Status	End of Session Status
<p>Affordable, accessible child care:</p> <p>Fully funding the Child Care Assistance Program and increasing CCAP provider reimbursement rates to the 50th percentile of the child care provider rate survey</p>	Governor Dayton's Supplemental Budget Proposal	Includes increase to CCAP provider reimbursement rate from 25 th percentile of 2011 child care provider rate survey to 50 th percentile of 2016 survey.	Identical language not included in either Senate or House supplemental budget bill.	No changes made to CCAP rate increase or funding in final supplemental budget bill.
	SF2562	Fully funds and forecasts Basic Sliding Fee Child Care Assistance; increases CCAP provider reimbursement rate from 25 th percentile of child care provider rate survey to 50 th percentile of current survey; amended to include Basic Sliding Fee eligibility for foster families with foster children 0-5.	7% increase to CCAP provider reimbursement rates included in Senate supplemental budget bill (SF2356).	
	HF2821	Fully funds and forecasts Basic Sliding Fee Child Care Assistance; increases CCAP provider reimbursement rate from 25 th percentile to 50 th percentile of current child care market rate survey.	Not included in House supplemental budget bill.	

<p>Affordable, accessible child care: Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit increase and expansion</p>	<p>Governor Dayton's Supplemental Budget Proposal</p>	<p>Includes an increase to the maximum credit to \$2,100 for families with two or more children and raises the threshold at which families could qualify to \$124,000.</p>	<p>Identical language not included in either 2015 Senate or House omnibus tax bill or in 2016 Senate tax bill.</p>	<p><i>TAX BILL VETOED BY GOVERNOR DAYTON; BELOW CHANGES PASSED BY BOTH CHAMBERS BUT DID NOT BECOME LAW.</i></p>
	<p>SF1494</p>	<p>Increases the maximum credit to \$2,100 for families with two or more children and raises the threshold at which families could qualify to \$94,000.</p>	<p>Not included in 2015 or 2016 Senate omnibus tax bill.</p>	<p>Expanded, increased Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit included and passed in final omnibus tax bill (see p. 14).</p>
	<p>HF1064</p>	<p>Same as Senate File.</p>	<p>2015 House omnibus tax bill (HF848) increased the maximum credit to \$2,100 for families with two or more children and raises the threshold at which families could qualify to \$68,000.</p>	<p>FY2017: \$9.8 m. FY2018-19: \$22.8 m.</p> <p>Families with one dependent: new max credit is \$1,050 (up from \$720) and max adjusted family gross income to qualify is \$44,900 (up from \$39,400). Families with two or more dependents: new max credit is \$2,100 (up from \$1,440) and max adjusted family gross income is \$51,800 (up from \$39,400).</p> <p>The income at which the credit begins to phase out and the max income limit will be adjusted for inflation.</p>

Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program	Governor Dayton's Supplemental Budget Proposal	Not included	N/A	No Paid Family & Medical Leave program included in final omnibus tax bill.
	SF2558	Creates state-administered Paid Family & Medical Leave Insurance Program providing partial wage replacement on progressive scale for 12 weeks of medical leave (caring for oneself during serious illness) per year and 12 weeks of family leave (caring for new baby or seriously-ill family member).	Amended as follows and passed Senate floor in Senate tax omnibus bill . State-administered program providing partial wage replacement on progressive scale for 12 weeks of pregnancy and family leave, exempting small employers – with option to opt-in.	
	HF2963	Same as original Senate File.	Not given a committee hearing. Senate tax omnibus bill containing Paid Family and Medical Leave program not passed in House.	

Working Family Credit Increase and Expansion	Governor Dayton's Supplemental Budget Proposal	Includes an increase to the size of the credit that families can receive and raises the threshold at which families could qualify, reducing taxes by \$39m per year statewide.	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus tax bill.	<i>TAX BILL VETOED BY GOVERNOR DAYTON; BELOW CHANGES PASSED BY BOTH CHAMBERS BUT DID NOT BECOME LAW.</i>
	SF2586	Includes an increase to the size of the credit that families can receive and raises the threshold at which families could qualify, and lowers the age limit for workers without dependent children from 25 to 21 years to qualify for the credit, reducing taxes by \$49m per year statewide.	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus tax bill.	Expanded, increased Working Family Credit included and passed in final omnibus tax bill (see p. 15). FY2017: \$49 m. FY2018-19: \$102 m.
	HF3589	Includes an increase to the size of the credit that families can receive and raises the threshold at which families could qualify, and lowers the age limit for workers without dependent children from 25 to 21 years to qualify for the credit, reducing taxes by \$49m per year statewide.	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus tax bill.	Increases the size of the tax credit for most currently eligible individuals and families, raises income threshold to qualify, and for workers without dependent children, lowers age to qualify from 25 to 21. See full details in table on p. 15.
Minnesota Family Investment Program Cash Grant Increase	Governor Dayton's Supplemental Budget Proposal	Includes an increase of \$100/month to the Minnesota Family Investment Program cash grant.	Not included in either Senate or House supplemental budget bill.	No MFIP cash grant increase included in final supplemental budget bill.
	SF734	Increases the Minnesota Family Investment Program cash grant by \$100/month.	Not included in Senate supplemental budget bill.	
	HF869	Increases the Minnesota Family Investment Program cash grant by \$100/month.	Not included in House supplemental budget bill.	