

Greater Twin Cities United Way – 2023 Legislative Wins

Agenda Item	Policy Proposal	Funded Amount
Lead Agenda		
<i>Increase investments to stabilize the early childcare and education workforce and expand access to culturally responsive, trauma sensitive early childcare and education for all children prenatal to age five.</i>	Childcare stabilization grants, basic sliding fee, \$20M early learning scholarships (short-term fix, until July 1)	\$42.5M
	Childcare Assistance Program (CCAP) 75th % market rate	\$116M
	CCAP Basic Sliding Fee	\$23M
	Community Solutions Grants	\$6M
	Early learning scholarships	\$392M
	Family Friend and Neighbor (FFN) Grants	\$3M
	Department of Children, Youth & Families	\$14M
	REETAIN Grants	\$315M
	Child Tax Credit	\$794M
	Home Visiting	\$4M
<i>Advance policies that remove systemic barriers and mitigate the impacts of the “benefits cliff” to create pathways toward economic security for working families.</i>	Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) 6-month budgeting periods	Paid for federally until 2028
	Medical Assistance (MA) continuous eligibility for minor enrollees	FY24-25: \$25M FY26-27: \$84M

	Housing Supports income modification not to exceed 30 % of recipient's income	*Included with MFIP provision above
<i>Provide holistic services to prevent homelessness and build pathways to stable housing for populations experiencing high-risk of housing instability, such as those exiting the foster and justice systems.</i>	Family Homelessness Prevention Program (FHPAP)	\$50M
	Homeless Youth Act	\$30M
	Expansion of Homework Starts With Home	\$2M
	Landlord Risk Mitigation Fund	*Included within FHPAP
Support Agenda		
<i>Ensure young people are prepared to succeed through high-quality out of school programs and pathways for college readiness and career success.</i>	Career Academies	\$1M (over two years)
	Higher Ed bill	\$4B
	Driver's licenses for all	*No cost
	Afterschool Community Learning Grants	\$30M
	K-12 tax credit	*Included across other bills
	Teachers of Color Act	\$7M
<i>Support stable, affordable housing access for households with an income at 30-60% of the area median income (AMI) through eviction reforms and the preservation and construction of affordable housing.</i>	Housing Infrastructure Bonds (HIBs) + General Obligation Bonds (GO Bonds)	\$1B (Debt services raised)
	14-day pre-eviction notice & eviction expungement	*No cost
Endorse Agenda		
<i>Establish support and allocate resources to sustain a strong nonprofit sector.</i>	Increase intermediary admin fees	Across all sectors
	Additional nonprofit provisions, increased oversight	\$2M
<i>Strengthen and expand access to 24/7 resource referral services, including 211 and 988.</i>	Funding 988 through telecom service fee	\$3.5M
<i>Expand reliable access to fresh, healthy meals that meet the needs of individuals and families.</i>	Keystone (funded partner) making \$2.6M state ask for new facility	\$2.6M
	Free school meals	\$400M a year

	Food shelf funding	\$3M a year
	Farm to school grant	\$1M a year
<i>Increase flexibility for state grant requirements issued by state agencies.</i>	Applied across sectors	