

Success Equation 2016 Policy Agenda

Focus	Policy Issue	Policy Level	Engagement	Partner/Lead
Early Childhood	Child Care Subsidy Market Rate & Allocations	State	Co-Lead	WNC Early Childhood Coalition
Early Childhood	Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Funding	County - local	Lead, but low resourced	
Early Childhood	Increase \$ to Child Care Subsidy, NC PreK, & Smart Start	State	Sign On	NCPC, NC Childcare Coalition
Early Childhood	Support funding for Nurse Family Partnerships and Home Visitation programs	County - local State	Sign On	
Economic Stability	City Affordable Hsg Policy (increase Funds, inclusionary zoning, non-discrimination for vouchers, land banking)	City - local	Lead	
Economic Stability	Support increased involvement/funding/zoning by County to increase affordable housing	County - local	Lead	
Economic Stability	Raise the Age (of adult sentencing from 16 to 18)	State	Partner	NC Child, ACLU
Economic Stability	Community Benefit Agreements - requiring Living Wage salaries and possibly other family economic stability measures for any taxpayer incentives to businesses locating locally.	City - local	Partner	Just Economics
Economic Stability	Protect & Expand Consumer Protections Esp. Around Predatory Lending (short term: oppose SB 681-state)	State/Federal	Sign On	Center for Responsible Lending, NC Assets Alliance
Family Supports	Summer Meals for children in Buncombe County - lead by Buncombe County Schools via federal funded program	County - local	Lead (low resource)	
Family Supports	Support People's Agenda for Transit	City - local	Partner	Just Economics
Family Supports	Child Care Subsidy Eligibility to 200% of Poverty level for Schoolage Children	State	Partner	NC Child Care Coalition
Family Supports	Support fair tax structure that will reinstate state Earned Income Tax Credit & oppose TABOR (Tax Payer Bill of Rights)	State	Sign On	Justice Center
Family Supports	Federal Funding on SNAP (aka Food Stamps), Earned Income Tax Credit, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Federal	Sign On	FRAC, Feeding America, Coalition on

				Human Needs
Family Supports	Add Homeless Children as a priority category to who receives a child care voucher in the federal Child Care Development Block Grant regulations	Federal	Sign On	NAEHCY
Family Supports	Corner Store Initiative - providing small grants to convenience stores to help them carry healthy food options	State	Sign On	YES! (Youth Empowered Solutions)
Family Supports	Medicaid Expansion	State	Sign On (until things change)	Justice Center, Planned Parenthood, BCBS & Hospitals
	Issues that we're watching but not likely to be active in 2016			
Family Supports	DHHS Implementation of Drug Testing to receive benefits	County - local	Lead	
Economic Stability	Increase the Federal Min Wage	Federal	Sign On	Just Economics (local)
Economic Stability	In-State Tuition for undocumented students graduating NC high schools	State	Sign On	