



First 1000 Days Florida

POLICY PRIORITIES 2026

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Our Goal

First 1000 Days Florida first convened state partners in 2014 to align state efforts with national policy recommendations aimed at improving a child's first 1000 days of life. 2026 **collective priorities** are listed here.

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The Children's
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Maternal and Child Health

- Increase maternity care providers
- Promote evidence-based home visiting
- Expand access to maternal mental health



Infant- Toddler Education & Care

- Expand income eligibility to quality infant/toddler care
- Expand early literacy & school readiness
- Increase early childhood workforce



Early Intervention

- Increase early intervention workforce & services
- Streamline screening and connection programs



Economic & Family Supports

- Promote workforce childcare subsidies
- Expand eligibility for health coverage
- Expand paid maternal and family leave



ACEs, Trauma & Resilience

- Increase infant & family mental health services
- Increase efforts to reduce child abuse



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