



**OHIO  
CHILDREN'S  
BUDGET**  
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## **Child Advocacy Coalition to Outline State Budget Priorities**

**COLUMBUS, OH** – Ohio Children's Budget (OCB) – an unprecedented coalition of child advocacy organizations – will host a press briefing in response to Gov. DeWine's state budget on **Friday, March 22, 2019 at 10:15 a.m.** in the Statehouse Ladies Gallery.

"A holistic children's agenda is critical for Ohio's sustainability and continued success," said Tracy Nájera, Chair of OCBC. "We appreciate the important investments in children proposed in Gov. DeWine's budget, and we look forward to working with the General Assembly to build upon those investments to meet the basic needs of our children."

[Ohio Children's Budget Coalition](#) was established in 2018 and is committed to prioritizing the needs of children in Ohio's state policy and budget decisions. This unprecedented partnership is comprised of fifteen child advocacy organizations from across the state.

**WHAT:** Children's Budget Press Briefing

**WHO:** Ohio Children's Budget Coalition (Members Listed Below)

*Advocates for Ohio's Future*  
*American Academy of Pediatrics – Ohio Chapter*  
*Center for Community Solutions*  
*Children's Defense Fund-Ohio*  
*Groundwork Ohio*  
*Innovation Ohio Education Fund*  
*Ohio Children's Alliance*  
*Ohio Children's Hunger Alliance*  
*Ohio Education Association*  
*Ohio Federation of Teachers*  
*Ohio Health Homes Network*  
*Ohio Juvenile Justice Coalition*  
*Policy Matters Ohio*  
*Public Children's Services Association of Ohio*  
*Voices for Ohio's Children*

**WHEN:** Friday, March 22, 2019  
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Ohio Statehouse – Ladies Gallery  
1 Capitol Square  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

