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**Media Advisory**

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