

CHILDREN'S HEALTH POLICY PULSE

A new poll of likely voters nationwide who are parents or guardians of children under 18 highlights strong, bipartisan support for key children's health care policy priorities.



FINANCIAL STABILITY AND COVERAGE

86%

are **concerned** about insufficient funding of children's hospitals and health care programs.

80%

believe the federal government should **increase** funding for children's hospitals and children's health.

85%

are **concerned** about the impacts of cuts to Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program on children's access to care.

77%

support restoring the hundreds of billions of dollars in funding cuts.

70%

do **not support** site neutrality for children's hospitals' outpatient clinics.

THE PEDIATRIC WORKFORCE



82%

are **concerned** about the national shortage of pediatric health care professionals.



84%

are **concerned** about the funding gap between Graduate Medical Education and Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education and the impacts it will have on pediatric health care.



79%

support the federal government increasing funding for Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education to support the training of more pediatricians and pediatric subspecialists.



75%

believe the federal government should **increase** funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to support pediatric research and researchers.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH



92%

say they are **concerned** about the children's mental health crisis in America.



93%

believe it is **important** that children have access to pediatric mental health specialists.



91%

believe mental health providers at children's hospitals are **important** to addressing the children's mental health crisis.



84%

support **increasing** dedicated federal funding for pediatric mental health care.