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SURVIVAL COALITION 2023-2025 BUDGET PRIORITIES

CHILDREN'S LONG-TERM SUPPORTS (CLTS) BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

- Permanently end the wait list for children with disabilities needing long-term supports and services by providing “sum sufficient” funding for all eligible children in the base Medicaid budget. Children with disabilities are the only Medicaid eligible population waiting for access to a Medicaid program due to lack of funding. The CLTS benefit language should be consistent with the legislative and administrative commitment to adults with disabilities located at HS 10.36 Eligibility and entitlement.
- Families struggle daily to navigate complex systems such as health care, long-term supports, education, community resources, and Medicaid. The lack of information and support can lead to family crises like lost jobs, lost opportunities for child development, and lost economic stability. Provide permanent funding and direct DHS to establish a statewide Disability Resource Center for Children and Families so families know where to get help and can get the help they need. DRCCFs will provide a central point of contact, information, and staff families can talk with to get help navigating complex. A statewide DRCCF includes a single point of contact for:
 - Information, assistance, and resource navigators to help families find available community resources, programs, and services.
 - Children's disability benefits specialists.
 - Advocacy services for children.
 - A front door to eligibility determination for CLTS programs including Katie Beckett and CCS.

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