

# 10 VICTORIES FOR TEXAS CHILDREN

*Here's a sample of initiatives we successfully proposed or supported in the 2015 session.*

**HB 4** - Providing additional pre-K funding to school districts that meet new requirements

**HB 781** - Improving screening and training requirements for prospective foster parents

**HB 786** - Requiring basic accommodations for public employees who express breast milk at work

**HB 2048 included in SB 200** - Maintaining and strengthening the coordinated community-based "System of Care" approach to serving children with severe mental illness

**HB 2398** - Decriminalizing truancy and seeking to help chronically absent students stay in the classroom

**HB 2684** - Creating a model training program and training requirements for school police officers

**SB 125** - Requiring standardized assessments when children enter foster care to inform treatment and placement decisions

**SB 1630** - Moving youth in the juvenile justice system closer to home and expanding the authority of the juvenile justice ombudsman

**Increased funding** to provide healthy food to schools and food banks

**Increased funding** for women's preventive health care

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