

# WEBSITE RESOURCES

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**American Academy of Pediatrics:** <http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/>

Valuable resource for policy statements on child health care and policy statements to improve the health of all children.

**Utah State Legislature:** [www.le.state.ut.us](http://www.le.state.ut.us)

Interested in a specific bill, tracking the status of a bill, or searching for bills in your area of interest (eg, child or health)? Want to find a Senate or House member and an instant link to their email? Or, find out who's who on the Health & Human Services Committee. What's happening on the Legislative calendar? Are you interested in obtaining a citizen's guide and tools to make your voice heard throughout the legislative process?

**Project Vote Smart:** [www.vote-smart.org](http://www.vote-smart.org)

Information on elected officials including biographical and contact information, voting records, campaign contributions, public statements, issue positions, and evaluations/interest group ratings.

**Utah Children:** [www.utahchildren.org](http://www.utahchildren.org)

Click on "Legislation" to obtain facts sheets and talking points on proposed legislation impacting children.

**Utah Health Department:** <http://health.utah.gov>

"A to Z Index" provides information on services, including children's programs.

In addition to evaluating performance measures, Legislators ask the following questions to prioritize competing funding requests and demands: Can this program be reduced or eliminated (impact)? Are there federal requirements that must be met (penalties or rewards associated with mandate)? Are there state laws/statutory requirements that must be satisfied? What is the enrollment growth related to the number being served?

**Utah Health Policy Project:** [www.healthpolicyproject.org](http://www.healthpolicyproject.org)

This project is committed to healthcare reform and is working to secure health care coverage for all Utahns.

**Utah Community Action Partnership Association:** [www.utahcap.org](http://www.utahcap.org)

In addition to spearheading The Family Investment Coalition, this organization provides a weekly *Legislative Update*, fact sheets and reports. Click on "Public Policy" for more information.

**League of Women Voters of Utah:** [www.lwvutah.org](http://www.lwvutah.org)

"Legislative News" includes action alerts and position statements on current issues—including children's issues. Listen to KCPW at 7:40 am (FM 88.3) each morning of the General Session to learn what is happening at the Capitol.

**Center for Persons with Disabilities:** [www.cpd.usu.edu](http://www.cpd.usu.edu)

This site provides information on the Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities.

**Utah Medical Association:** [www.utahmed.org](http://www.utahmed.org)

Provides action alerts on issues impacting the practice of medicine in Utah.



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