

# Children's Defense Fund

## Children's Rights

<https://www.childrensdefense.org/blog/the-childrens-protection-act/>

## Public Facing Advocacy Writing

Throughout CDFs history, regulatory and administrative advocacy has been an important part of our work to ensure effective implementation of key programs and laws that improve the odds for children. This year has been no exception. Since the beginning of 2020, we have offered formal comment to the Trump Administration on a wide array of proposed rules that would impact the health, safety, and wellbeing of our children. Some examples include:

While proposed regulations often have a significant impact on children, that impact is rarely made explicit as part of the formal regulatory process. Currently, federal agencies are not required to analyze or share how regulatory changes could impact or harm children. This lack of oversight allows federal agencies to propose and implement rules which could impact access to food assistance, health coverage, loving foster and adoptive families, or stable housing without considering how they may harm our nations most vulnerable who rely on these services and supports.

To address this issue, last week, House Oversight Committee Chairwoman Carolyn Maloney and Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley introduced the Childrens Protection Act to better ensure our regulatory process prioritizes the health and wellbeing of our children. The Childrens Protection Act legislation would:

The Childrens Defense Fund is proud to endorse this legislation as it will help to ensure the health and wellbeing of our nations children is at the forefront of decision-making.

Read more about the Childrens Protection Act [here](#).

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