CHILDREN AT RISK + TEXAS FAMILY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (TXFLC)

2022 EVENTS

CHILDREN AT RISK is committed to hosting free and low-cost events that engage the public and help them drive change for children. We aim to share research, unpack pressing policy issues, and highlight diverse, community perspectives from across Texas. All events listed are offered virtually.



FEBRUARY 24, 2022

STATE OF BLACK CHILDREN IN TEXAS

This second annual summit will again explore the challenges Black children face growing up in Texas. From access to high-quality education to healthy environments, this event will highlight the work already underway to create more equitable opportunities for children and prepare attendees with best practices to support Black children from cradle to career.

MARCH 24, 2022

A FIGHTING CHANCE: SUMMIT ON BASIC NEEDS & CHILD SUCCESS

Join us to explore the challenges today's families face in meeting their child's basic needs from food, shelter, and a good night's sleep. We'll hear from experts on the frontlines serving families pre- & post-pandemic, explore how they innovated to meet children's needs in the pandemic, and learn what can be done to give every child a fighting chance to learn, grow, and thrive.

APRIL 7, 2022

150 MILES: HEALTH IN THE BORDERLANDS

This virtual summit will explore the unique health needs and access challenges unique to families living along the US-Mexico border. Join us to hear from health experts and leaders in the fields of medicine, public policy, and social justice on how state and national policymakers can better support the health of children living near the border.









APRIL 18-22, 2022

VIDEO SERIES: FIVE MINUTES FOR A BOLD FUTURE

Don't have hours to spare? This short-form video series is for you. Every day for a week in April CHILDREN AT RISK experts and community partners will explore bold solutions in education, human trafficking, health, early learning, and more! These five-minute episodes are packed with innovative ideas to help create a brighter future for Texas kids.

MAY 5, 2022

TEXAS MOTHERHOOD SUMMIT

Mothers Matter. Healthy Moms are essential not just in the lives of children but to the success of our state's economy. Join us for this virtual summit to celebrate motherhood and unpack the public policies lifting them up or bringing them down. From prenatal care to child care, mental health, and economic justice, we'll explore what Texas moms need and what advocates, business leaders, and policymakers can do to support them better.

MAY 19, 2022

EARLY EDUCATION IN TEXAS

A quality and sustainable early childhood education system is essential to our state's economy. Join child care providers, advocates, and business leaders to discuss the growing care crisis, disparities in child care access, inequities in the workforce, and how state and federal policymakers are working to address these challenges and more!

JUNE 16, 2022

2022 IMMIGRATION SUMMIT

This third annual Immigration Summit will explore the unique challenges facing children from immigrant communities. Join us to learn about child-forward immigration policies, best practices for serving immigrant populations, and how to de-politicize our immigration climate. Our summit will bring together child advocates and experts from across the nation!







JULY 28, 2022

2022 STEM ROUNDTABLE

This annual virtual roundtable and learning opportunity for educators will again dive into the issues of STEM and STEAM education. Hear directly from STEM industry Leaders, rockstar STEAM educators, and nonprofit innovators working to improve STEM equity and equip the next generation of STEM workers.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

2022 EDUCATION SUMMIT

If you're passionate about ensuring all Texas students have access to a high-quality education, then you won't want to miss our annual Education Summit. This event will bring together educators and school administrators from across the state who are innovating and finding new ways to improve student outcomes. We'll also explore data on student success and discuss policy changes that could help ALL students thrive.

OCTOBER 13, 2022

THE STATE OF LATINX CHILDREN IN AMERICA

The 2022 State of Latinx Children summit is back! This time, we're taking a closer look at the unique challenges faced by Latinx children growing up in the US. From immigration policy to education and health, experts will discuss what needs to be done to improve their lives. Join us in raising awareness and celebrating the Latinx community!

NOVEMBER (TBD), 2022

A ROADMAP TO LEGISLATIVE SUCCESS

The 88th legislative session is just around the corner and Texas will once again have the chance to prioritize the needs of children! Join us this November as we unveil our 2023 legislative agenda, share tips from advocacy experts, and highlight how you can get involved to speak out and drive change for children this session!

