



Keeping Kids in Families raises the collective voice of advocates nationwide to promote our shared commitment to ensuring that every child has a safe, caring, permanent family.

TELL CONGRESS: IT'S TIME TO MAKE STRENGTHENING OUR CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM A NATIONAL PRIORITY

Keeping Kids in Families is about assuring that the best interests of children and families are at the center of all policy decision making. We are advocating for policy solutions that lead to a stronger, more effective child welfare system that keeps families whole, prevents child abuse and neglect, and offers high quality early interventions and treatments. We are asking policymakers to align federal investments in child welfare with the greater goal of ensuring success for all children and families. We want policymakers to know that our children cannot wait any longer.

WHY NOW?

There is no question that there is an urgent need to strengthen our nation's child welfare system in order to achieve better outcomes for children and families. For far too long, we have been operating under a model that does not allow us to meet the best needs of our children. Driven by outdated national policies that focus on investing resources after children have been removed from their families, now is the time to adopt a modern, comprehensive approach that helps us do a better job of helping families, much earlier. Every day that our country uses an outdated system, children, families and communities continue to lose.

WHO WE ARE

The Alliance for Strong Families and Communities, the American Public Human Services Association and the National Association of State Organizations for Children are proud to lead this historic public-private partnership to develop and support policy solutions that help to strengthen our nation's child welfare system through investments in prevention, early interventions and treatments that keep children safe and in permanent families, whenever possible. We are individuals, organizations and agencies, and members of the community nationwide, dedicated to improving the lives of children.

JOIN US as we raise a collective voice in every state on behalf of children and families. Visit KeepingKidsinFamilies.org to learn more.

