

# Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

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# 2025 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

## **ISSUES TO LEAD**

- Increase the pediatric subspeciality physician workforce.
- Improve healthcare for children within publicly funded schools, including increased funding for school nurses.
- Secure continuous Medicaid coverage through age 6.

#### **ISSUES TO SUPPORT**

- Access to stock glucagon in schools with insulin-dependent diabetic students.
- Expansion of mental health services.
- Increased foster care family recruitment and retention.
- Common sense gun safety.
- Prior authorization reform.
- Copay aggregator efforts.
- Improved access to autism screening, diagnosis, and treatment.

### **ISSUES TO OPPOSE**

- The corrosion of existing school immunization requirements.
- Expansion of scope of practice for physician assistants, nurses, pharmacists, and psychologists.



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