As the lobbyist for kids, we work with legislators, the governor, and other elected officials to change and enact policies to benefit kids and families.

Help families through our case advocacy program. We serve as their guide when they don’t know where to turn.

Conduct research and education that informs and recommends solutions to help kids succeed.

Mobilize advocates to take action on behalf of kids and families through rallies, advocacy trainings, partnerships, and action alerts.

Present the “state of kids” to communities to help people know how children are faring and how to address problems.

Engage youth by training the next generation of leaders to advocate for themselves and their communities.

Kentucky’s independent voice for kids

The Blueprint for Kentucky’s Children is a coalition of non-profit, public, and private organizations that speaks with a common voice to create brighter futures for Kentucky kids.

The Kosair Charities® Face It® Movement focuses on a three-pronged approach to addressing child abuse and neglect: promote best practices in child abuse prevention and intervention, build awareness and engage the community, and advocate for effective policies to improve the child welfare system.

The Kentucky KIDS COUNT® project provides a detailed county-by-county picture of how kids are faring in economic security, education, health, and family and community.

The Kentucky Oral Health Coalition is a group of concerned citizens, advocates, and professionals working together to improve oral health across Kentucky.

The Kinship Families Coalition of Kentucky is a community group dedicated to raising awareness of the issues surrounding kinship care in Kentucky and forwarding recommendations for policy changes to increase supports for kinship families.
The “kid lobby” in Frankfort is counting on you. When we enter the Capitol building, we are the lobbyists for kids. We are laser-like in our efforts to help working families make ends meet, protect kids from abuse and neglect, ensure children have access to a quality education, help kids grow up healthy and strong, and more. As the independent voice for Kentucky’s kids, we are the only organization that speaks up about every aspect of a child’s life and advocates for opportunities for all kids to succeed.

**HOW WE ADVOCATE FOR POLICY CHANGE**

- When policy is good for kids... **We support it!**
- When policy is bad for kids... **We work to improve it!**
- When policy is missing... **We create it!**

**WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT KENTUCKY KIDS?**

- **Invest in Kentucky Youth Advocates** so we can continue to be a megaphone for kids in Frankfort.
  - Donate at: [kyyouth.org/donate](http://kyyouth.org/donate)

- **Learn how kids in your county and across the commonwealth are faring.**
  - Visit: [kyyouth.org/kentucky-kids-count/](http://kyyouth.org/kentucky-kids-count/)

- **Stay informed on issues affecting kids and families by signing up for our emails and action alerts.**

- **Join the conversation by following us on social media.**
  - @kyyouth
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