



POLICY PRIORITY: FINANCIALLY SECURE FAMILIES
Family-friendly Work Policies & Income Supports for Families



Administration & Implementation

- Ensure that cash assistance programs like the guaranteed income pilots in the City of Chicago and Cook County do not count as income on beneficiaries' taxes to **maximize their intended benefit**
- Monitor the impact of City of Chicago and Cook County **guaranteed income pilot programs** and coordinate on evaluation and expansion
- Monitor the **impact of the City of Chicago Fair Workweek Ordinance** and consider plans to expand at the state level in Fiscal Year 2024 (FY 2024)



Legislation

- Advocate for the passage of **paid family and medical leave (PFML)**, as well as **paid sick time** without preemption
- Advocate for the creation of a **state child tax credit**
- Enact HB 4423, amending the Illinois Public Aid Code to **reduce the proportion of child support retained by the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS)** and **increase the amount of child support that children actually receive** from their noncustodial parents, alleviating family poverty and strengthening parent-child bonds



Public Awareness & Engagement

- Review and disseminate the **findings from the statewide report on Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**, conducted by the Greater Chicago Food Depository

