



Minnesota House of Representatives

Children & Families Finance and Policy Committee

Co-Chairs: Rep. Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn & Rep. Nolan West

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Capitol Room 123

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order:** Rep. Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn holds the gavel
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Tuesday, March 3, 2026
3. **Presentation: Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) February 2026 Forecast Update**
 - a. Ashley Reisenauer, Chief Financial Officer, DCYF
4. **HF3415 (Sencer-Mura) - Access to child care center facilities limited.**
 - a. **Testifiers:**
 - i. Pastor Sergio Amezuca
 - ii. Pastor Miriam Samuelson-Roberts
 - iii. Alexandra C. Fitzsimmons, Esq., Senior Policy Director, Children's Defense Fund Minnesota
 - iv. Anna Landherr, parent
 - v. Dylan Miracle, parent
 - vi. Katie Brown, parent
 - vii. Maria Snider, Rainbow Child Development Center and Vice President, Minnesota Child Care Association
 - viii. John Boehler, Policy Counsel, ACLU of Minnesota
 - ix. Anna Stahlmann (she/her), parent
 - x. Dr. Nicole Smerillo, Think Small Director of Data, Research, and Policy
 - xi. Mary Nikolai, parent
 - xii. Audrey McCann, Observer, local faith leader
 - xiii. Alexandria Schroeder, parent
 - xiv. Joey Dobson, parent
 - xv. John Fanning, Education Partnerships Coalition
 - xvi. David Zimmer, Public Safety Policy Fellow, Center of the American Experiment
5. **Adjournment**

All agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Chair.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2026; Rep. Nolan West has the gavel.