

CHILDREN & FAMILIES FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair Representative Dave Pinto

Thursday, March 14, 2024

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

State Office Building Room 200

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. March 12, 2024
3. **HF3678 (Hicks) - Diaper distribution grant program modified.**
 - a. Deirdre Kanzer, Executive Director, Diaper Bank of Minnesota
4. **HF4312 (Acomb) - Notification requirements for alleged maltreatment or abuse of a child modified.**
 - a. Marcia Miliken, Executive Director, Minnesota Children's Alliance
 - b. Benjamin Berkowitz, constituent, House District 45B
5. **HF4165 (Pérez-Vega) - SNAP outreach program future base funding increased.**
 - a. Mesa Siebert, Neighbor Services Outreach Manager, Second Harvest Heartland
 - b. Kianni Bemus (They/Them) Food Support staff at Neighborhood House
6. **HF4150 (Hemmingsen-Jaeger) - Minnesota food bank program established, and money appropriated.**
 - a. Sarah Moberg, Chief Operations Officer, Second Harvest Heartland
 - b. Susie Novak Boelter, Executive Director, North Country Food Bank, Inc. (VIDEO)
 - c. Shaye Moris, President/CEO, Second Harvest Northland, Duluth, MN (VIDEO)
7. **HF4517 (Keeler) - SNAP eligibility for students enrolled in higher education modified, and reports required.**
 - a. Kendra Draeger, student, Minnesota State University Mankato
 - b. Nora Simondet, student, Minnesota State University Moorhead (VIDEO)
8. **Adjournment**

Agenda items may be changed or added.