



Minnesota House of Representatives

Children & Families Finance and Policy Committee

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

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 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 24, 2026
3. **HF2136 (Johnson) - Grant funding provided for forensic interview training scholarships, and money appropriated.**
 - a. **Testifiers:**
 - i. Marcia Milliken, Executive Director, Minnesota Children's Alliance
4. **HF4195 (Kotyza-Witthuhn) - Youth intervention program grants modified.**
5. **HF4548 (Kotyza-Witthuhn) - Department of Human Services and Department of Children, Youth, and Families forecasted program adjustments made.**
 - a. **Testifiers**
 - i. Doug Berg, Fiscal Analyst, House Fiscal Analysis Department
6. **HF4432 (Pérez-Vega) - Child care assistance program absent days limit exemption established, and technical changes made.**
 - a. **Testifiers:**
 - i. Ifrah Nur (ZOOM)
 - ii. Kylie Cooper
 - iii. John Fanning, Director, Education Partnerships Coalition
 - iv. Darielle Dannen, lobbyist, Minnesota Child Care Association
7. **HF3024 (Hanson) - Foster youth bill of rights established.**
 - a. **Testifiers:** Testimony on HF3024 was heard in committee on Wednesday, March 11, 2026. Additional testimony will be limited.
8. **HF4174 (Hanson) - Parent support outreach program funding provided, and money appropriated.**
 - a. **Testifiers:**
 - i. Suzanne Arntson, Director, Scott County's Deputy Health and Human Services

9. HF3773 (Lee) - Minnesota supplemental nutrition assistance program established, and money appropriated.

a. Testifiers:

- i. Testimony on HF3773 was heard in committee on Wednesday, February 25, 2026. Additional testimony will be limited.

10. HF4389 (Lee) - Nonprofit limited liability companies allowed to apply for a license to be a child-placing agency; child care background study timing modified; and foster care, child placement, and child maltreatment provisions modified.

a. Testifiers:

- i. Shana Morse, Legislative Director, Early Childhood, Department of Children, Youth, and Families
- ii. Ami Wazlawik, Director of Legislation and External Affairs, Child Safety and Permanency and Youth Services, Department of Children, Youth, and Families

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