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## Boiler Plate

Established in 2003, Voices for Georgia's Children (Voices) is a nonprofit child policy and advocacy organization that envisions a Georgia where kids are safe, healthy, educated, employable, and connected to their family and community. It is our mission to be a powerful, unifying voice for a public agenda that ensures the well-being of all of Georgia's children.

[Although Georgia has taken steps to improve the lives of children, there is still a lot of work to do. According to the latest Annie E. Casey Foundation Kids Count Data Book, Georgia ranks 37th among states for child well-being – a figure that is steadily improving, but still a disappointment for Georgia's kids. If we want Georgia's children to compete both nationally and internationally, we must start at the beginning and support children and their families from birth into young adulthood.]

To fulfill our mission and, ultimately, make life better for Georgia's children, we provide the necessary research-based information, measures, collective voice and proposed legislation to help guide decision makers in the right direction – that is, supporting policies that ensure Georgia's kids grow up to be healthy, educated and productive citizens.

Voices is an independent, nonpartisan organization affiliated with Voices for America's Children. In addition, we lead several collaborative groups – who help to expand our advocacy – including the Georgia Birth to Five Coalition, the Georgia Children's Advocacy Network (GA-CAN) and the JUSTGeorgia coalition.