



2026 POLICY PRIORITIES



New Futures works to solve problems through policy change. In the 2026 legislative session, we will be working to improve the health and well-being of Granite Staters by advancing these policy priorities.

Early Childhood



- Expand access to quality child care by supporting legislation that removes local zoning restrictions on child care programs and incentivizes businesses to create child care seats through tax credits.
- Improve access to child care scholarships for kinship caregivers.

Children's Behavioral Health



- Close the private insurance coverage gap for enhanced care coordination ("wraparound") for youth through a public-private partnership.
- Establish sustainable funding for the behavioral health crisis system, including the 988 Suicide and Crisis Care line.

Health Care Access



- Address rising prescription costs by bringing a no-cost, privacy-first prescription discount card program to New Hampshire.
- Improve patient access to timely health care by verifying that health insurance companies keep their provider lists accurate and up to date.

Healthy Aging



- Support family and kinship caregivers to ensure they have the resources they need, including training and child care, to continue caring for their loved ones.
- Help more older adults afford their health care by making it easier to qualify for Medicare Savings Programs.

Public Health



- Protect New Hampshire's public health system and critical programs such as NH's Vaccine for Children program.
- Keep NH teens healthy by maintaining access to critical insights from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

Substance Use Disorder



- Support access to safe and healthy housing resources for individuals in recovery from substance use disorder.
- Strengthen oversight and patient protection within the substance use treatment system.

Regulation of Addictive Products



- Close illegal loopholes that allow companies to market and sell addictive and dangerous products to young people.

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