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Breaking Down Silos to Inform State Policies for Children

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Because efforts to help children thrive require supporting the whole child, children's policies need to consider a spectrum of domains: physical and mental health, education and social development, nutrition and physical safety, and economic security. To strengthen our capacity to increase public awareness and build coalitions that take an integrated view of child development, this session introduces MassBudget's KIDS COUNT **Children's Budget**, which provides easy access to detailed information on every state program for children.