

2026 Legislative Session

Bill Number	Authors	Summary	Chamber	Status	Shell Bill
SB1205	Daniels	Allows any property owner, and certain leaseholders, in a municipality with a population over 130,000 to submit a claim to the municipality for compensation if it adopts any ordinance or policy declining to enforce existing laws regarding illegal public camping, loitering, panhandling, etc. if the owner can document expenses to mitigate the effects of such ordinance or policy.	S	Judiciary	
SB1209	Kirt/Pae	Excludes weekends and holidays when calculating the timeframe within which a trial for eviction can be held.	S	Judiciary	
SB1253	Bergstrom	SNAP work requirements-clarifies exception for those 55 and older by referencing federal law.	S	Health & Human Services	
SB1273	Bergstrom	Creates the OK State Agency, Board and Commission Review Task Force to review the necessity of all state agencies, boards and commissions and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the elimination or alteration of their duties.	S	Administrative Rules	
SB1290	Dossett	Appropriates \$3 mil to DHS to maintain the 211 hotline.	S	Appropriations	
SB1294	Nice	Prohibits OJA from charging a fee for placing a phone call from a detention facility.	S	Public Safety	
SB1299	Bergstrom	Directs DHS to submit a request for a federal waiver seeking authorization to impose restrictions on the foods eligible for purchase with SNAP benefits.	S	Health & Human Services	

SB1316	Bergstrom	Provides that the permanent rules of various agencies, including OCCY, will sunset every 4 years beginning on February 1, 2030. Agencies will then have to submit new rules for legislative consideration pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.	S	Rules
SB1320	Prieto	Establishes precedence for the placement of a child in DHS custody.	S	Health & Human Services
SB1322	Prieto	Prohibits anonymous reporting of suspected child abuse or neglect.	S	Health & Human Services
SB1356	Bullard	Gives agencies that rank lowest in the shared services cost-performance assessment report published annually by OMES the option to decline entering into a contract with the office for shared financial services, if the agency can show it can provide the financial services at a lower cost to the state.	S	Retirement/Gov't Resources
SB1377	Hall	Requires DHS to provide a duffel bag to children in foster care who do not have a suitcase or other adequate bag in which to pack their belongings. Appropriates \$250,000 to the department for such purpose.	S	Health & Human Services
SB1398	Alvord	Beginning with tax year 2027, creates a credit against state income tax for taxpayers who make a monetary contribution to an eligible charitable organization. An eligible organization includes, but is not limited to, those that provide child abuse and prevention services, adoption services or offer workforce development services to children in DHS custody who are 16 years and older.	S	Revenue & Taxation
SB1399	Bergstrom	Establishes certain reporting requirements for any state agency that will receive federal funds.	S	Rules

SB1404	Kirt/Munson	Modifies conditions under which the Director of OMES can make a withdrawal from the Revenue Stabilization Fund to include a federal government shutdown of longer than 15 days.	S	Revenue & Taxation	
SB1417	Rader	Modifies the maximum penalty for willfully or maliciously enabling child abuse or neglect from life in prison to no more than 15 years in prison. Establishes what constitutes an affirmative defense to felony charges of enabling child abuse or neglect and makes the amended penalties retroactive. Any person who committed these offenses can institute an application for post-conviction relief.	S	Judiciary	
SB1421	Dossett	Requires all staff and volunteers who provide direct care to children in a facility or program certified by DMHSAS that also receives funding from the Department to complete nonphysical intervention training.	S	Health & Human Services	
SB1424	Daniels	Act for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and STDs.	S	Health & Human Services	X
SB1430	Jech	Restores the authority of the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to hire the Commissioner.	S	Health & Human Services	
SB1454	Wingard	Except for the Office of State Auditor and Inspector, prohibits a state agency performing a service for another state agency from charging for the cost of labor associated with that service.	S	Retirement/Gov't Resources	
SB1489	Pugh	Directs the SDE to publish on its website information about the dispute resolution options available to parents and legal guardians of children with disabilities.	S	Education	
SB1532	Hines	Authorizes a public body to require the full name and contact information of an individual making an open records request.	S	Judiciary	

SB1538	Pugh	Requires Service Oklahoma to verify that a person under the age of 18 applying for driver license or permit is enrolled in a public or private school or in a GED program, has already graduated or is exempt from school attendance, and that such person has successfully passed the criterion-referenced 8th grade reading test.	S	Aeronautics & Transportation
SB1540	Bullard	Makes "grooming" a minor with the intent to engage in sexual abuse a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to 10 years, by a fine of at least \$10,000 or both.	S	Judiciary
SB1545	Kirt	Authorizes faith based organizations to develop certain affordable housing on property owned by such organizations	S	Judiciary
SB1558	Rosino	Modifies the definition of "adult" as used in the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act to exclude an individual 18 years or older who is in the custody of OJA and includes those individuals in the definitions of "child" and "minor."	S	Health & Human Services
SB1570	Rosino	Creates the Child Welfare Task Force until Nov. 1, 2027 to study and make recommendations regarding policies that will reduce the time to permanency, reduce reentries to foster care, identify risk factors that lead to the removal of children from their home and identify and propose areas of support for biological parents.	S	Health & Human Services
SB1572	Rosino	Removes the Director of DHS from the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth.	S	Health & Human Services
SB1591	Rosino	Provides that no individual edible medical marijuana product may contain more than 10 milligrams of THC and no package may contain more than 100 milligrams of THC.	S	Health & Human Services
SB1597	Gollihare	Deletes the requirement that local CASA programs adhere to national standards.	S	Judiciary

SB1607	Nice	Prohibits an individual who was under age 18 at the time an offense was committed from being sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, or be given a mandatory minimum sentence that carries a term of imprisonment exceeding 20 years.	S	Judiciary
SB1639	Paxton	Repeals certain obsolete boards and commissions	S	Retirement/Gov't Resources
SB1659	Jett	Deletes the requirement that a legislator's request to view DHS/juvenile court records be approved by their chamber's presiding officer.	S	Health & Human Services
SB1660	Jett	Prohibits a child from being taken into emergency custody by order of the district court when a child is in need of medical or behavioral health treatment on a Saturday, Sunday or after 10:00 am on a Friday, unless the ordering judge is available by phone.	S	Judiciary
SB1715	Thompson	Requires the written report submitted by a guardian ad litem to the court in child custody and visitation cases to include all allegations of domestic violence against either party.	S	Judiciary
SB1717	Prieto	Modifies the evidentiary standard for taking a child into protective custody from reasonable suspicion to clear and convincing evidence.	S	Judiciary
SB1729	Jett	Allows an individual who has an allegation of abuse or neglect of a child substantiated by DHS to appeal the substantiation.	S	Judiciary

SB1733	Thompson	Requires every school employee who has reason to believe, or has received an allegation or disclosure, that a student is the victim of sexual misconduct to report it to law enforcement within 24 hours. Requires that law enforcement interview the parties involved prior to any investigation by the school, unless law enforcement determines that an immediate school response is necessary to protect student safety.	S	Education
SB1739	Jett	Prohibits DHS from embedding social workers in public or charter schools.	S	Education
SB1752	Jett	Requires that, if a parent or guardian is represented by counsel and that fact is known to the state, the state must notify the attorney prior to presenting a request for an emergency order and provide a reasonable opportunity to appear.	S	Judiciary
SB1753	Jett	Modifies the evidentiary standard for taking a child into protective custody from reasonable suspicion to a preponderance of the evidence.	S	Judiciary
SB1757	Jett	Provides that a public body may not prohibit the recording of an open meeting.	S	Judiciary
SB1760	Jett	Modifies the evidentiary standard for a child to be adjudicated deprived from a preponderance of the evidence to beyond a reasonable doubt that the allegations in the petition are correct.	S	Judiciary
SB1764	Jett	Modifies the definition of adjudication, as used in the Oklahoma Children's Code, to be a finding by the court that the allegations in a petition alleging a child is deprived are supported by clear and convincing evidence, rather than by a preponderance of the evidence.	S	Judiciary

SB1773	Jett	Makes it a misdemeanor to knowingly provide a false statement in an affidavit alleging that a child is in need of immediate protection and should be taken into emergency custody.	S	Judiciary
SB1774	Frix	Provides that if a parent refuses to cooperate with DHS in a child welfare investigation, the department notify the DA's office and the court may order the child to be placed in temporary emergency custody for up to 72 hours while the investigation is being conducted.	S	Health & Human Services
SB1796	Rosino	Allows foster parents to use an alternate caregiver, who has been approved by DHS, for more than 72 hours but no more than 14 consecutive days. Also allows foster parents to make informal care arrangements for the child's occasional care and to apply the reasonable and prudent parent standard when selecting an informal caregiver. Finally, foster parents can utilize respite care provided by other foster parents approved by DHS.	S	Health & Human Services
SB1806	Paxton	Directs DHS to implement an extension of foster care services to support certain youth who are transitioning into adulthood and sets eligibility criteria for participation.	S	Health & Human Services
SB1821	Jett	Requires that a bench trial conducted for the purpose of terminating parental rights be conducted by a separate court than the one that heard the adjudication petition.	S	Judiciary
SB1833	Thompson	Directs DHS to seek a federal waiver to prohibit the use of SNAP benefits to purchase candy, soft drinks and any other food the Director deems nonnutritive.	S	Health & Human Services

SB1841	Sacchieri	Deletes the provision that a legislator's request to view confidential child welfare records be approved by the chamber's presiding officer.	S	Health & Human Services
SB1877	Hall	Directs the Secretary of State to create a centralized filing system for all statutorily-required reports. Requires state agencies to issue reports electronically using the centralized filing system.	S	Rules
SB1880	Jett	Requires that any DHS employee who testifies under oath and provides inaccurate, misleading or false information will have their name placed on a list that could be used as evidence to evaluate the truthfulness of the employee.	S	Judiciary
SB1881	Jett	Allows juvenile adjudication hearings to be open to the public if it is in the public interest to do so.	S	Judiciary
SB1882	Jett	Requires any party seeking to effect a foster care placement or termination of parental rights to satisfy the court that active efforts have been made to prevent the breakup of the child's family.	S	Health & Human Services
SB1909	Jett	Provides that all proceedings under the Oklahoma Children's Code that require a medical evaluation of a child to use a blind, randomized selection process for medical evaluators. Increases the burden of proof standard in deprived petitions from a preponderance of the evidence to proof beyond a reasonable doubt.	S	Judiciary
SB1911	Murdock	Requires that any 15, 16, or 17 year old charged with rape in the first or second degree or rape by instrumentation, or attempt thereof, to be charged as an adult.	S	Judiciary
SB2022	Standridge	Prohibits DHS from administering the SNAP program using standards and requirements that are less restrictive than those dictated by federal law.	S	Health & Human Services

SB2092	Paxton	Authorizes the ABLE Commission to regulate hemp beverages and prohibits the sale to persons under age 21.	S	Rules
SB2097	Nice	Modifies certain definitions used in the Oklahoma Juvenile Code, including "child or juvenile in need of supervision." Adds to the definition a child under age 12 who is alleged to have committed an act that would constitute a felony or serious misdemeanor if committed by a child otherwise eligible to be adjudicated delinquent.	S	Judiciary
SB2161	Guthrie	Modifies the definition of "meeting" as used in the Open Meeting Act to include any task force, advisory group or committee that is convened by a public body for the purpose of making recommendations to the public body.	S	Judiciary
SB2175	Jett	Provides that the parent or guardian of a child who is the subject of an emergency custody hearing has the right to be represented by an attorney. Allows the parent or guardian to continue the hearing for up to 10 days to secure counsel or prepare rebuttal evidence.	S	Judiciary
HB2892	Townley/Kern	Clarifies the authority of the Executive Director of OCCY to request an investigation of certain cases by OSBI.	S	General Order
HB2949	Tedford	Establishes minimum child-to-staff ratios for licensed child care centers: one staff member for every 5 children, birth through 11 months, one staff member for 6 children, ages 12 months through 23 months, and one staff member for 7 children ages 24 months through 47 months.	H	Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee

HB2959	Bashore	Requires any superintendent or administrator of a private or public school who has reason to believe, or receives an allegation or disclosure, that a school employee is involved in the abuse or neglect of a student to report the matter to law enforcement within 24 hours. Requires every school employee to annually sign an attestation acknowledging their responsibility to report suspected child abuse or neglect.	H	Judiciary-Civil
HB2969	Hays	Requires OHCA to include an immigration status attestation on every application when a health care provider is making a presumptive eligibility determination for Medicaid or SoonerCare.	H	Public Health
HB2974	Rosecrants	Requires operators of overnight youth camps to have severe weather action plans, at least one weather radio and to awaken staff during watches or warnings to monitor the situation.	H	General Government Appropriations Subcommittee
HB2984	Gise	Directs DHS to submit a waiver request to the U.S.D.A. to exclude items sold outside the state of Oklahoma from being eligible for purchase by Oklahoma residents using SNAP benefits.	H	Passed out of Children, Youth and Families; pending Health and Human Services Oversight Committee
HB3001	Kendrix	Extends the sunset date for the Child Death Review board to July 1, 2027.	H	Administrative Rules
HB3027	Kerbs	Requires operators of youth camps and recreational campgrounds to have written emergency operations plans and procedures in place to protect campers and staff from natural disasters and severe weather events. Specifies minimum standards.	H	Government Appropriations

HB3032	Lowe D.	Prohibits a child from being admitted to any public school unless the parent or legal guardian has completed an application for free or reduced-price meals or an opt out form.	H	Passed out of Common Ed; pending Education Oversight Committee	
HB3039	Woolley	Provides that all approved adoptive, fostering or legal guardianship arrangements consist either of one willing and able adult or two willing and able adults, one female and one male. If a violation is found the bill directs the court to declare the arrangement void. Upon such action, DHS or other agency shall find a suitable placement for the child and give preference to adults who are related to the child.	H	Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee	
HB3047	Tedford	Directs state agencies that are required to submit reports to the legislature to file the reports with the Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency (LOFT.)	H	Rules	
HB3052	Stewart	Requires DHS to initiate an "enhanced child safety review" when a parent has a subsequent drug-exposed birth, which includes notifying an adult relative who has no substantiated child abuse or neglect findings and who agrees to participate in safety planning or placement. Directs the department to establish a repeat prenatal exposure tracking system.	H	Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee	
HB3068	Hall	Places a 12-year limit on the service of cabinet secretaries and agency directors.	H	General Government	
HB3093	Jenkins	Allows public bodies to hold executive session to discuss the employment of an employee who is, was, or will be under the direct supervision of the body.	H	Judiciary-Civil	
HB3106	Jenkins	Children and Families Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X

HB3131	West, K	Establishes a statewide continuum of care for homeless services within OSDH. All homeless service providers must participate in order to receive public funds. Directs the department to establish minimum standards for homeless service providers, maintain a statewide registry of providers, establish financial audit and reporting requirements and to publish an annual report summarizing aggregate funding, shelter capacity, services provided and outcome data. Provides that each board of county commissioners will serve as the local coordinating authority for homeless service providers in that area that receive public funds. Establishes certain operational and reporting requirements for homeless service providers.	H	Children, Youth and Families	
HB3231	Hill	Children's Law Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3254	Waldron	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3274	George	Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3293	Roe	Children's Law Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3294	Roe	Children's Law Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3320	Osburn	Removes the sunset dates on state boards and commissions and repeals the Oklahoma Sunset Law.	H	Administrative Rules	
HB3335	Hays	Oklahoma Housing Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3343	Williams	Sets the minimum foster care maintenance payment for traditional foster parents at \$1,000 per month, per child. Increases the allowable tax deduction from \$5,000 to \$7,000 for taxpayers who provide foster care services. The deduction may be claimed for up to 3 foster children per year.	H	Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee	

HB3344	Williams	Establishing requirements for persons applying to be foster parents, including minimum household income and 2 letters of recommendation from respected and prominent individuals in the community.	H	Passed out of Children, Youth and Families; pending Health and Human Services Oversight Committee	
HB3380	Ranson	Directs DHS to update and modernize regulations, policies and practices to improve the collection and use of child welfare data. Requires the department to publish an annual scorecard that evaluates the achievements of key outcomes that improve child well being.	H	Children, Youth and Families	
HB3386	Clinton	Requires court-supervised mediation prior to a landlord terminating a rental agreement when there are minor children residing on the premises.	H	Judiciary-Civil	
HB3409	Patzkowsky	Child Care Reform Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3415	Strom	Requires Central Purchasing Division to maintain a publicly available database that shows all active contracts between state agency and a private vendor. Requires agencies to report certain information to OMES upon entering an agreement for contracted services.	H	General Government	
HB3448	Wilk	Department of Human Services Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3449	Wilk	Department of Human Services Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X

HB3483	Woolley	Requires DHS to return custody of a child to the parent or guardian within 72 hours when criminal charges against a parent or guardian are dismissed or result in a not guilty verdict. If the department identifies ongoing risks to the child, it must file an emergency motion with the court and provide clear and convincing evidence that reunification poses an imminent threat and obtain a court order within 72 hours establishing that the child shall remain in state custody.	H	Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee	X
HB3484	Woolley	Modifies the evidentiary standard for the court to adjudicate a child deprived from preponderance of the evidence to clear and convincing evidence. Requires the court to conduct a review hearing after 15 days following the child being taken into custody to determine if the facts of the case are proven with clear and convincing evidence that the child should remain in custody.	H	Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee	
HB3491	McCane	Oklahoma Housing Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3492	McCane	Children's Law Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3502	Duel	Prohibits persons from being denied the opportunity to adopt a child on the basis of the parent's refusal to support a gender transition. Modifies the definitions of "abuse" and "neglect," as used in the Children's Code, to exclude raising a juvenile consistent with his or her biological sex or referring to a juvenile with a pronoun consistent with his or her biological sex.	H	Children, Youth and Families	
HB3524	Marti	Medical Marijuana Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3525	Marti	Medical Marijuana Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3526	Marti	Medical Marijuana Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3536	Marti	Tobacco and E-Cigarettes Reform Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3537	Marti	Tobacco and E-Cigarettes Reform Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X

HB3552	Maynard	Allows a licensed childcare provider caring for a child eligible for the Child Care Subsidy Program to charge the parent or legal guardian the difference between the subsidy reimbursement rate and the provider's private rate.	H	Rules	
HB3586	Harris	Prohibits persons from being denied the opportunity to adopt a child on the basis of the parent's refusal to support a gender transition. Modifies the definitions of "abuse" and "neglect," as used in the Children's Code, to exclude raising a juvenile consistent with his or her biological sex or referring to a juvenile with a pronoun consistent with his or her biological sex.	H	Judiciary-Criminal	
HB3591	Lepak	Oklahoma Affordable Housing Policy Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3597	Lepak	Prohibits unauthorized immigrants from receiving food stamp benefits, Medicaid or SoonerCare and provides that any individual who knowingly assists such person in receiving benefits will be subject to certain penalties.	H	Rules	
HB3599	Lepak	Directs OHCA to file a Medicaid waiver or state plan amendment to impose a cost-sharing payment of \$35.00 on care or supplies provided to expansion enrollees, subject to federal limitations. Limits the total aggregate amount of cost-sharing charges for a family to 5% of the family's income.	H	Rules	
HB3632	Lawson	Oklahoma Competency Hearings Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3637	Lawson	Transfers the responsibility for administering freestanding multidisciplinary child abuse teams from OCCY to the non profit Child Advocacy Centers of Oklahoma. Establishes a Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Council...	H	Rules	

HB3638	Lawson	Directs DHS to submit documents required by the USDA to implement the Summer EBT program beginning in 2027. Requires DHS to coordinate with the State Department of Education to determine eligibility and facilitate efficient program administration.	H	Rules	
HB3682	Provenzano	Prohibits all forms of smoking in any enclosed area to which the public is permitted and authorizes local governments to enact stricter ordinances.	H	Rules	
HB3698	Pogemiller	Creates the Student Eviction Assistance Revolving Fund for the State Department of Education. Monies in the fund may be used by the department to contract for legal services to represent indigent tenants who have children (pre-K through 12th grade) enrolled in a public or private school.	H	Education Appropriations Subcommittee	
HB3754	Sterling	Specifies that the restriction on prohibited items being brought into a secure area of the Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center applies to staff members and increases the penalty.	H	Judiciary-Criminal	
HB3755	Sterling	Children and Juvenile Code Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3849	Roberts/Coleman	Modifies the Mentoring Children of Incarcerated Parents program by expanding the focus of the program to include mentoring services beyond one-on-one mentoring; modifies the nonprofit applicant requirements to increase the potential applicant pool, and removes the \$1,500 cap on per-child contracted service cost.	H	Children, Youth and Families	
HB3867	Gann	Children and Juvenile Code Reform Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X

HB3881	Cantrell	Modifies the restrictions on electronic cigarettes to include that an E-liquid bottle have a child-proof cap and prohibits the packaging and marketing of the E-liquid products from using words, images or references to items that would appeal to children and youth.	H	Alcohol, Tobacco and Controlled Substances	
HB3904	Hefner	Requires the Health Care Authority to apply for a federal waiver or state plan amendment that will allow Medicaid to reimburse for depression screening during pregnancy and postpartum. Directs OHCA to make presumptive eligibility determinations for pregnant women applying for the program and to reimburse for home visitation services related to prenatal and postpartum care.	H	Health Appropriations Subcommittee	
HB3907	Hefner	Prohibits any facility holding youth that is operated by OJA, DHS, or contracted with OHCA and county juvenile detention centers from staffing facilities using temporary agencies or contracting organizations who employ team members on behalf of any of those entities.	H	Children, Youth and Families	
HB3922	Pfeiffer	Children's Law Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3925	Pfeiffer	Children's Law Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3961	Munson	Oklahoma Affordable Housing Tax Credit Policy Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB3973	Caldwell, T	Directs OJA to plan and execute a reestablishment strategy for facility previously operated as the Southwest Oklahoma Juvenile Center and make improvements to the facility so it can again provide residential services. Establishes a revolving fund for such purpose.	H	Appropriations	
HB3985	Caldwell, T	Oklahoma Safe Neighborhoods Act of 2026.	H	County and Municipal Government	X

HB4091	Alonso-Sandoval	Creates the Oklahoma Family Literacy Task force to study and make recommendations regarding the development of a comprehensive family literacy strategy.	H	Rules	
HB4095	Norwood	2-1-1 Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB4117	West, T	Defines family resource centers as a community, school, or faith-based hub of support services for families.	H	Passed out of Children, Youth and Families; pending Health and Human Services Oversight Committee	
HB4148	Hasenbeck	Establishes the Oklahoma Kids After-School Grant Program at DHS to benefit community-based organizations that provide after-school programs that provide reading assistance or tutoring for children in grades K-12.	H	Education Appropriations Subcommittee	
HB4153	Hasenbeck	Requires Service Oklahoma to verify that a person under the age of 18 applying for driver license or permit is enrolled in a public or private school or in a GED program, has already graduated or is exempt from school attendance, and that such person has successfully passed the criterion-referenced 8th grade reading test.	H	Rules	
HB4201	Schreiber	Sets the master teacher ratio for 2, 3, 4 and 5 star centers at 1 full-time master teacher for every 60 children enrolled at the facility.	H	Children, Youth and Families	
HB4207	Schreiber	Child Care Reform Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB4227	Kannady	Provides that any settlement agreement that has the purpose or effect of concealing the details relating to a claim of child sexual abuse or exploitation is void and unenforceable. Removes the time restriction on prosecutions for sexual crimes against children.	H	Judiciary-Criminal	

HB4285	Miller	Creates the Perinatal Quality Improvement Revolving Fund for the purpose of the State Health Department working collaboratively with other research initiatives and entities in Oklahoma to reduce preventable newborn to infant morbidity and mortality and improving overall outcomes.	H	Rules
HB4298	Pae	Allows DHS to provide electronic notification of proposed rules changes to the child care minimum requirements and standards to all current licensees.	H	Passed out of Children, Youth and Families; pending Health and Human Services Oversight Committee
HB4300	Pae	Deletes the provision that repeat criminal history record searches of individuals pursuant to the Child Care Facilities Licensing Act need not include re-submitting fingerprints.	H	Passed out of Children, Youth and Families; pending Health and Human Services Oversight Committee
HB4302	Norwood	Authorizes the Office of Juvenile System Oversight to issue subpoena child or juvenile records maintained by state-operated and privately-operated entities within the children and youth service system. Also permits the office to disclose information identifying a complainant if that person threatens to kill or inflict serious bodily injury to a reasonably identified person.	H	Children, Youth and Families
HB4320	Kendrix	Requires state agencies to conduct a comprehensive review of all permanent rules and to revoke, consolidate or amend a minimum of 25% of the agency's existing rules within 2 years of the effective date of the act.	H	Administrative Rules

HB4330	Kendrix	Administrative Rules Reform Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB4332	Kendrix	Administrative Rules Reform Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB4341	Moore	Removes the requirement that Court Appointed Special Advocates programs meet national standards.	H	Rules	
HB4409	Blancett	Creates the Legislative Workforce Housing Committee for the purpose of increasing affordable housing.	H	General Government	X
HB4414	Blancett	Directs the Oklahoma Housing Finance Authority to develop a community housing needs assessment tool to allocate funds under the Oklahoma Homebuilder Program.	H	General Government	
HB4421	Hilbert	Requires DHS to conduct a safety analysis within 24 hours of receiving a report that a child may be drug endangered, and attempt to acquire consent for an immediate drug screening for any parent, guardian or caregiver if substance abuse is suspected. If consent is not obtained, the department must report to the district attorney within 24 hours to request a court order to compel a drug screening. Sets requirements for follow up screening during the life of the case. If the department determines that drug activity is indicated it shall immediately notify the appropriate law enforcement agency.	H	Appropriations	
HB4422	Hilbert	Requires DHS to use the federal Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) system to verify that an applicant for TANF or SNAP benefits is in the US legally. If the adult applicant's legal status cannot be verified, the department shall notify ICE. Requires the State Health Department to utilize SAVE to verify that an applicant for WIC benefits is in the country legally and, if not, to notify ICE.	H	Passed out of Children, Youth and Families; pending Health and Human Services Oversight Committee	

HB4423	Hilbert	Requires OHCA to use the SAVE system to verify that an applicant for Medicaid benefits is in the US legally. If the adult applicant's legal status cannot be verified, the authority shall notify ICE.	H	Public Health	
HB4454	Newton	Prohibits edible medical marijuana products from containing more than 10 milligrams of THC and packages cannot contain more than 10 servings or 100 milligrams of THC per package. Products to be consumed as a beverage cannot contain more than 20 milligrams of THC. Also prohibits edible products from being attractive to children.	H	Alcohol, Tobacco and Controlled Substances	
HB4473	Newton	Poor Persons Act of 2026.	H	Rules	X
HB4490	Townley	Establishes the Oklahoma Families Thriving Everywhere Now (OFTEN) program to include the operation of a telecare pregnancy and parenting support program and a maternal health component to provide outreach, consultations and care coordination for women experiencing under supported, high-risk pregnancies, or both, and for parents of young children. Appropriates \$3 million for the program.	H	Health Appropriations Subcommittee	

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Office of Planning and Coordination

Total Staff 6 Full-time Employees

The Office of Planning and Coordination (P&C) convenes and facilitates strategic partnerships among public and private agencies and ensures that youth, parents, and individuals with lived experience have a meaningful role in systems work. The Office improves outcomes for children, families, and communities by promoting coordinated planning across systems; supporting evidence-based and evidence-informed programs and practices; and advancing policy, practice, and service alignment. As needs and funding emerge, P&C also develops proof-of-concept initiatives to test innovative approaches and inform long-term system improvements.

The Office of Planning and Coordination is responsible for the following groups and/or efforts:

- Children of Incarcerated Parents Advisory Committee
- Oklahoma Mentoring Children of Incarcerated Parents Program
- OCCY Parent Partnership Board
- Parent Engagement for the federal Preschool Development Grant Birth-5
- Oklahoma Youth Advisory Committee for Mental Health
- Children's State Advisory Workgroup (CSAW)
- Homeless Children and Youth Steering Committee
- State Plan for Services to Children and Youth

Office of Juvenile System Oversight

Total Staff 8 Full-time Employees

The Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) is charged with investigating complaints related to services and systems designed for children. The OJSO also investigates complaints about publicly and privately-run children's institutions and facilities. The OJSO is only allowed to conduct unannounced inspections of state-operated institutions and facilities. The purpose of such investigations and inspections is to assure that providers are following relevant policies and laws. Information gathered is also used when making recommendations for systems-level improvements.

Lastly, the OJSO coordinates with the Office of Client Advocacy within Oklahoma Human Services to assure that foster parent or foster child complaints are appropriately resolved in a timely manner.

State Fiscal Year 2025 Data 334 New complaints 330 Child and youth foster care complaints
11 Facility inspections 174 Foster care parent complaints

Freestanding Multidisciplinary Teams

Total Staff 2 Full-time Employees

There are 43 Freestanding Multidisciplinary Teams (FSMDT) across the state providing interagency and comprehensive responses to child maltreatment. The FSMDTs' membership consists of law enforcement, child welfare workers, prosecutors, mental health providers, and health care professionals. The purposes of the FSMDTs are to assure that child victims of abuse or neglect receive appropriate and necessary assistance and that the investigation is proceeding as smoothly as possible. OCCY staff provide training and technical assistance to FSMDT members and administer the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Account funds.

State Fiscal Year 2025 Data 2,562 Cases reviewed 4,169 Children involved in the reviews

Child Abuse Examiner Program

Total Staff 1 Part-time Contractor

By statute, OCCY is to provide support for the Board of Child Abuse Examiners. This entity is charged with developing a network of child abuse examiners as well as working with universities and others to provide training for the network.

OCCY is also tasked to contract with a physician who has experience in child abuse and neglect to serve as the state's Chief Child Abuse Examiner. The Chief Child Abuse Examiner is to assist the Board of Child Abuse Examiners in their duties and review child deaths to aid in determining if maltreatment occurred.

State Fiscal Year 2025 Data 7 Child death reviews 6 Child Abuse Examiners trained

Juvenile Competency Evaluations Program

Total Staff 1 Full-time Employee

OCCY is charged with establishing the credentialing standards for those who conduct juvenile competency evaluations. In addition, OCCY accepts judicial orders for these evaluations and assigns evaluators to the cases. These evaluations determine if a youth is capable of aiding in their defense and/or understanding basic court processes. OCCY pays evaluators \$1,250 for each completed evaluation. The number of court orders has steadily increased since the program's inception.

State Fiscal Year 2025 Data 64 Completed evaluations 39 Juveniles found not competent
25 Juveniles found competent

Child Death Review Board

Total Staff 4 Full-time Employees 2 Graduate Interns

The Child Death Review Board Program (CDRB) is responsible for reviewing the deaths and near deaths of children, birth through age 17, in Oklahoma. Statistical data and systems information is collected in order to identify trends and develop recommendations for policies, procedures, and practices that will prevent future deaths. The reviews are completed by one State Board or one of the four regional boards (known as teams in administrative code).

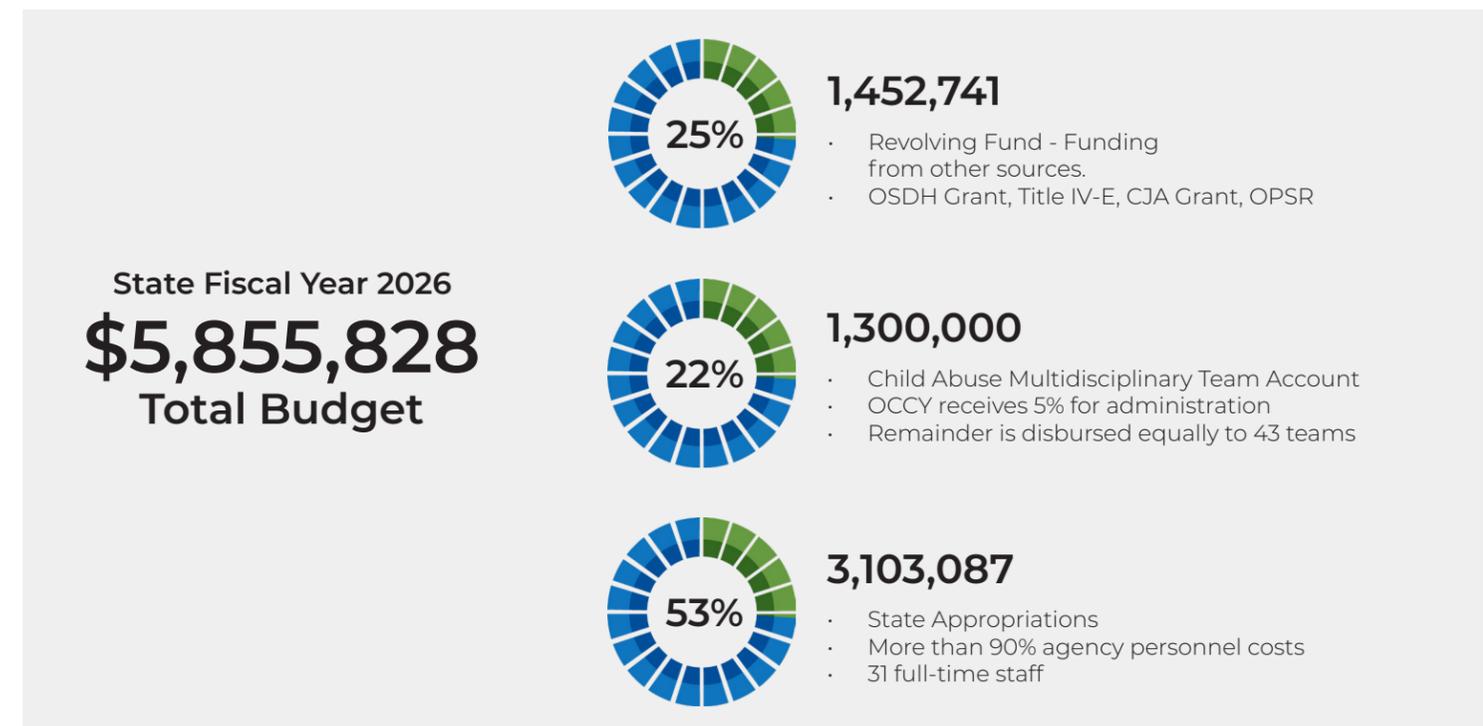
State Fiscal Year 2025 Data 481 Child death cases reviewed and closed 239 Child near-death cases reviewed and closed

Postadjudication Review Boards

Total Staff 2 Full-time Employees **Total Volunteers** 286

Postadjudication Review Boards (PARB) consist of citizen volunteers who review deprived and delinquent case information and make recommendations to the district court. They review case files and child welfare reports, as well as interview individuals knowledgeable about these cases, to inform their recommendations. Their purpose is to assure that the best interests of children are being served by scrutinizing treatment, permanency, and service plans. In addition to their work on individual cases, they make systems-level recommendations through the State Postadjudication Review Advisory Board. There are 40 local PARBs and one state advisory board.

State Fiscal Year 2025 Data 1,456 Cases reviewed 2,580 Children involved in the reviews



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Mary Mélon-Tully

A member with a demonstrated interest in improving children services who is not employed by a state agency or a private organization that receives state funds

Jaqueline Aaron
Statewide Court-Appointed Special Advocate Association

Luann Schmiedel
A parent of a child with special needs

Agency Overview

Since 1982, OCCY has helped create quality systems for children, youth, and families by bringing accountability and oversight into the child and youth service system.



OKLAHOMA COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Important Phone Numbers and Resources

To file a complaint regarding wrongful or unlawful acts (willingly or unwillingly) conducted by a private or state-managed child/youth-based system, please call the Office of Juvenile System Oversight:

405.606.4936

Foster Parents Grievance Line

Oklahoma Foster Parent Voices
okfosterparentvoices.org
405 522-2720

Foster Children Grievance Line

Oklahoma Foster Youth Matters
okfosteryouthmatters.org
405 982-3842

Oklahoma Child Abuse Hotline

Every person in Oklahoma who has reason to believe that a child under 18 has been abused or neglected (or is in danger of being abused or neglected) is required by law to make a report promptly. If you suspect abuse, please call:

1.800.522.3511

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About OCCY

In the early 1980s, a lawsuit was brought forward by seven teenage plaintiffs in the custody of the Department of Human Services. Known as the "Terry D. Case," the lawsuit discovered instances of abuse and generally horrific conditions faced by Oklahoma children in state custody and cared for by institutions. Along with the lawsuit, local Gannett News aired a series of reports called 'Oklahoma's Shame,' which helped lead to massive changes in the child welfare system. Part of the changes included the creation of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth – an independent agency charged with overseeing and supporting Oklahoma's child-serving systems.

Many years later, the "Terry D. Case" was dismissed, federal judicial oversight ended, and significant improvements were made. Yet, the role that OCCY plays in the protection and well-being of children is as important as ever.

OCCY is charged generally in statute with:

- Improving services to children by facilitating joint planning and service coordination among public and private agencies.
 - Providing independent oversight and monitoring of the children and youth service system.
- In conjunction with other state agencies,
- Testing models and pilot programs for effectiveness.
 - Providing professional education and training for those serving children.





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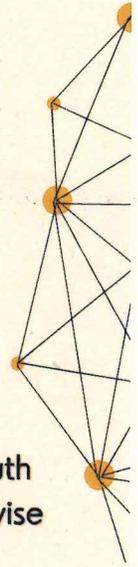
Wednesday Feb 11th 2026

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

OKLAHOMA STATE CAPITOL
 ROOM 100

Join OCCY Parent Partnership Board members for conversations highlighting how their lived experience helps connect systems and strengthen Oklahoma families.

We look forward to meeting with you



The Parent Partnership Board (PPB) at the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth (OCCY) comprises parents from across the state who utilize their lived expertise to advise OCCY Commissioners, commission staff, and other child-serving agencies.

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