

2026 CDF SOTU BINGO

It's more than a game. Every square counts for child well-being.

Join Children's Defense Fund (CDF) in watching this year's State of the Union (SOTU)!

Every president, no matter their party, should work with Congress to prioritize the well-being of all young people. Use our BINGO card to evaluate the impact of the president's actions over the last year on children and families. If the president mentions something in one of the squares below, mark it!

Continue throughout the speech, monitoring for a BINGO.

JUST & CARING COMMUNITIES	FAMILY STABILITY & ECONOMIC MOBILITY	CHILDREN'S HEALTH & HEALING	EDUCATION FOR CIVIC LIFE & WORK	EARLY LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT
 <p>GUN LAWS THAT PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY</p>	<p>FULLY REFUNDABLE, EXPANDED CHILD TAX CREDIT</p>	 <p>PERMANENT, UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS</p>	<p>PROTECTING PUBLIC EDUCATION</p>	<p>PASSING THE MOMNIBUS ACT TO ADDRESS BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH CRISIS</p>
 <p>PATHWAYS TO CITIZENSHIP FOR IMMIGRANT & MIXED-STATUS FAMILIES</p>	 <p>OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL CHILDREN TO DO BETTER THAN THEIR PARENTS</p>	<p>REGULATIONS FOR DATA CENTERS THAT PROTECT BLACK & BROWN COMMUNITIES</p>	 <p>WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & AFFORDABLE HIGHER EDUCATION</p>	 <p>UNIVERSAL, PUBLIC, QUALITY PRE-K</p>
<p>RESTORING THE OFFICE OF GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION</p>	 <p>RAISING THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE</p>	 <p>children's defense fund</p>	 <p>LOWERING FEDERAL VOTING AGE TO 16</p>	<p>UNIVERSAL PAID FAMILY LEAVE</p>
 <p>PROTECTING IMMIGRANT CHILDREN & FAMILIES</p>	<p>A PERMANENT, UNIVERSAL FAMILY OR CHILD ALLOWANCE</p>	 <p>PERMANENT, UNIVERSAL PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH COVERAGE</p>	<p>HISTORICALLY ACCURATE & INCLUSIVE CURRICULUM</p>	 <p>PROTECTING HEAD START</p>
<p>FUNDING FOR COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION</p>	 <p>FAMILY-SUPPORTING WAGES</p>	<p>FULL FUNDING FOR SNAP & WIC</p>	 <p>PROTECTING VOTING RIGHTS</p>	<p>INCREASE FUNDING FOR CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT</p>

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