### 52 Ways

**AAP Chapters and Districts improved child health in 2016**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ALABAMA</td>
<td>Secured reinstatement of full funding for Medicaid and a primary care pay increase.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARKANSAS</td>
<td>Helped reenroll 10,000 eligible kids into the state’s Medicaid and CHIP programs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CONNECTICUT</td>
<td>Successfully advocated for changes in a medical marijuana law to protect children.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEORGIA</td>
<td>Successfully secured an increase for Medicaid payments equal to Medicare levels for the 2nd year in a row.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ILLINOIS</td>
<td>Enacted a sugary beverage tax in Cook County, which includes Chicago.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KANSAS</td>
<td>Developed a Breastfeeding Friendly Physician Practice Designation program.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KENTUCKY</td>
<td>Created a chapter level task force to address the health and well-being of adolescents.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOUISIANA</td>
<td>Protected the requirement for collaborative practice agreements between physicians and nurses.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MICHIGAN</td>
<td>Secured over $300 million in state funds to help mitigate the effects of lead contaminated water in Flint.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MINNESOTA</td>
<td>Advocated for kids at the state capitol with more than 100 members during the chapter’s annual advocacy day.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MISSISSIPPI</td>
<td>Successfully defended the state’s ban on religious exemptions for immunizations.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Information compiled from 2016 Chapter Annual Reports.
MISSOURI
Supported resident advocacy tracks at 4 medical schools.

MONTANA
Developed county-specific resources on suicide prevention.

NEBRASKA
Collaborated with state agencies to advance children’s health and well-being.

NEVADA
Educated chapter members about the health and well-being of transgender youth.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Increased the number of children receiving Bright Futures recommended developmental screenings.

NEW JERSEY
Screened 21,000 children for behavioral and mental health conditions.

NEW MEXICO
Created a chapter Legislative Action Committee to lead state advocacy efforts.

NEW YORK
Raised the state’s minimum wage to $15.00/hour.

NORTH CAROLINA
Led a unified effort to increase pediatric value in ongoing Medicaid debate.

NORTH DAKOTA
Increased HPV vaccination rates.

OHIO
Protected the state’s collaborative practice requirements.

OKLAHOMA
Stopped legislation that would have increased personal belief exemptions in children’s health care.

OREGON
Testified on the dangers of edible marijuana products.

PENNSYLVANIA
Secured Medicaid payment for instrument-based vision screening.

PUERTO RICO
Championed increasing Medicaid funding.

RHODE ISLAND
Hosted an advocacy day for medical students and residents.

SOUTH CAROLINA
Successfully advocated for a new law requiring healthy snack food in schools.

SOUTH DAKOTA
Passed legislation that requires meningococcal and Tdap immunizations prior to middle school.

TENNESSEE
Repealed the religious exemption from the state’s child abuse and neglect statute.

TEXAS
Advocated to ensure immigrant families had access to education, health care, and legal representation.

UTAH
Championed a Naloxone project to ensure access to the lifesaving treatment.

VERMONT
Defeated legislation that would have legalized marijuana.

VIRGINIA
Enacted a law banning smoking in cars with child passengers 8 years of age and younger.

WASHINGTON
Enacted a law expanding a children’s behavioral health care program.

WASHINGTON, DC
Hosted an immigration legal advocacy training workshop for chapter members.

WEST VIRGINIA
Increased the state’s tobacco tax.

WISCONSIN
Led the charge to develop a statewide blueprint for early childhood screening.

WYOMING
Developed initiatives for perinatal health.