**Potential Policy Agenda Items 2017-2018**

**Head Start**

Head Start Reauthorization/Policy Changes

* Change income eligibility
* Changes to DRS
* 0 to 5 grants
* Additional flexibility with performance standards

Head Start funding

* Specific funding for staff
* Transportation
* Additional staffing to support children with challenging behaviors
* Childhood obesity (Tom Price Priority)

**Beyond Head Start**

Medicaid

Food Stamps

TANF

Immigration

**State Budget and Policy**

ECEAP

* More slots
* Higher cost per child
  + Staff salaries
  + Transportation
* Think Tank Recommendations Follow Up
* Ballot Initiative for 2018

Child Care

* Increasing rates
* Infant/Toddler rates
* Cliff Effect
* College Attendance
* New Child Care Rules on Eligibility