Supplemental Resources

KIDS COUNT in Delaware Economic Security Webinar 2/16/22

SEED Scholarship Program: https://scholarships.delawarestudentsuccess.org/delaware-seed-student-excellence-equals-degree-scholarship-program/

- Q: Marking. A: (per Senator Poore) There are several platforms used to educate the public. Social media, advertisements and DelTech has sent mailers to homeowners.

SEED Plus Scholarship: https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?legislationId=58563


Inspire Scholarship: https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=48517

- Delaware State University specifics: https://www.desu.edu/news/2021/10/inspire-legislation-anniversary-celebrated


The Office of Women's Advancement and Advocacy produced two reports on the impacts on the pandemic on Delaware women. Check out those and the rest of their reports here: https://dhr.delaware.gov/women/reports.shtml

Mental health services in DE schools: https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail/48362

- Q: I am so grateful for the proposed expansion from Nemours however, I am concerned with the external supports beyond the initial crisis as Senator Poore mentioned. Has there been discussions for inpatient pediatric mental healthcare facilities? A: (per Senator Poore) Yes, we are discussing and we are working with current facilities in the state but we also need to expand services inpatient and outpatient.

- Comment: school nurses are a resource for supporting student mental and physical health

- Comment: must address concerns related to parody in licensing across state lines

Paid family & medical leave: https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail/68659

- No paid leave also impacts childcare workers who continued to work through the pandemic. We know compensation needs to increase for childcare providers but it goes beyond that -benefits are needed too!


Cover All Children Delaware Act: https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=79145

- Includes children who are not documented

Minimum wage increase: https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=48445
- Comment: concern related to disparity between starting pay in professions with certifications vs entry level positions in other service industry workplaces