

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>

- DTCC specifics <https://www.dtcc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/financial-aid-scholarships/types-aid/seed/scholarship-requirements>

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

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

Delaware Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): <https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/2045>

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 parity 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!

Infant mortality data: <https://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/570-infant-mortality-by-race-ethnicity?loc=9&loct=2#detailed/2/any/false/1983,1692,1691,1607,1572,1485,1376,1201,1074,880/217,2,1/9637>

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