

## 2019 Policy Priorities

### Legislative Strategies to Advance Economic Prosperity



#### Investing in Child Care

Ensure access to affordable and high quality child care by adequately reimbursing child care providers

**Diaz H5106/Crowley S282**



#### Increasing a Tax Credit for Working Families

Increase the state's Earned Income Credit from 15% of the federal credit to 20% so workers keep more of their paycheck and can better support their families

**Slater H5245/Conley S272**



#### Improving Family-Friendly Workplace Policies

Improve paid family leave so more workers can afford to take time to care for and bond with a new baby or care for family members

**Blazjewski\*/Goldin\***



#### Improving the RI Works Program

Make several changes to allow parents to attend two years of vocational education and streamline the eligibility process

**Morin H5617/Murray S262**



#### Increasing the RI Minimum Wage

Increase the minimum wage to \$15/hour by 2023 and eliminate the tipped minimum wage

**Ranglin-Vassel\*/Quezada S508**



#### Raising State Revenues

Improve our upside-down tax structure by creating new tiered personal income tax rates for high- income earners

**Kislak H5399/Satchell S21**



#### Making Roads Safer and Improving Economic Mobility for all our Residents

Grant driver's licenses for qualified undocumented Rhode Island workers

**Williams H5511/Ciccone S153**