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Cultivating a Commonwealth Where
All Children and Families Can Flourish

2023 Bloom Kentucky State Policy Priorities

Thriving communities launch strong families, strong families launch successful kids, and successful kids launch a prosperous future for Kentucky. The Bloom Kentucky initiative is focused on statewide policy changes and budget investments that aim to prevent and mitigate the multi-generational impacts of childhood adversity so that every child can grow up happy, healthy, and hopeful.

As part of the Blueprint for Kentucky's Children, Bloom Kentucky is advocating for the following state policy priorities to help prevent and mitigate Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs):

- Support maternal mental health by requiring postpartum depression screenings at appointments after birth
- Strengthen Kentucky's families and workforce by conducting a study focused on developing a Paid Family Leave infrastructure that is best suited for the Commonwealth
- Ensure survivors of intimate partner violence can access unemployment insurance benefits if their reason for not working is directly related to the violence, assault, or stalking
- Promote housing stability by establishing a process to automatically expunge an eviction from a family's record after they have been eviction-free for a reasonable amount of time

Learn more about ACEs in Kentucky and the Bloom Kentucky initiative at bloomkentucky.org.

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