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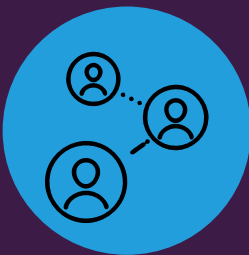


PARENT & CAREGIVER AMBASSADOR NETWORK



In fall of 2024, Children's Defense Fund Minnesota (CDF-MN) launched a pilot Parent and Caregiver Ambassador Network. The pilot network welcomes Minnesota parents and caregivers of young people ages 0-26. Our goal to increase proximity to parent and caregiver voices supports better outcomes for children, by listening to these key stakeholders and allowing their perspectives to inform CDF-MN's annual policy priorities.

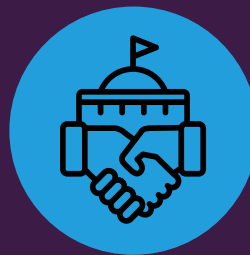
Parents and caregivers may choose to participate as a general member or an ambassador. The network pilot will stipend up to 10 parents or caregivers who are willing to serve as ambassadors of this network. Ambassador roles are set for one year, with a possibility of one additional year.



Meet other
parents



Amplify your voice



Inform policy
priorities



Receive a stipend

Apply by email to:
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General Activities:

- Welcome to attend (4) quarterly meetings with parent/caregiver ambassadors to help shape pilot program
- Support the electronic dissemination of CDF-MN Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

How to Apply:

To apply for a 2025-26 network member seat, please contact May Losloso at mlosloso@childrensdefense.org

Please specify your interest to serve as a general member or an ambassador. Considerations for ambassador roles will be based upon equity factors to reflect diversity among Minnesota communities.

Ambassador Activities:

- Be the main point of contact and connector between CDF-MN staff and group of parents/caregivers at specific location/community space.
- Share information and updates with parents/caregivers at specific location/community space to uplift community voice during legislative sessions, elections, etc.
- Attend (4) quarterly meetings with other parent/caregiver ambassadors to help shape the pilot program.
- Be in regular communication with CDF-MN staff. Attend trainings and other opportunities that would benefit from parent/caregiver voice.

Ambassador Stipend:

Each ambassador will receive \$250.00 per quarter for a total payment of \$1,000 for one-year of participation. The stipend is intended to compensate ambassadors for costs such as, their time and any transportation or childcare expenses they may incur because of their participation.