

MOVING INDIANA'S WORKING FAMILIES FORWARD

2019 Policy Agenda

STOP PREDATORY LENDING

Other states save working families millions by capping interest rates & fees. Indiana should cap payday loans at 36% APR & prevent increases in fees & interest on other financial products.



UNLOCK EARLY EDUCATION

Parents & caregivers want - but struggle to access and afford - high-quality early learning environments for their young children. Indiana should remove restrictions on On-My-Way Pre-K, boost funding, & consider a child care tax credit to put quality care in families' reach.

TRANSFORM TANF

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) was meant to be a lifeline when families struggle, but in Indiana, eligibility & benefits levels have eroded to 16% of the federal poverty level. It's past time to raise eligibility & benefits.



IMPROVE JOB QUALITY

Indiana's workforce doesn't look the same as it did in the past, so its policies shouldn't, either. Pregnant women should receive reasonable accommodations so they can safely stay on the job, & we need paid family leave to build strong families and a strong economy.

INCREASE EARNINGS

Too many of Indiana's jobs do not pay enough to meet basic needs & support a family. Indiana should raise its minimum wage & increase funding for workforce training programs that connect Hoosiers to higher-paying jobs.

