

For our newest members to The BFD Report this month, welcome! As a supporter you can expect this report each month in your inbox updating you on the important work you have helped make happen. To see our archive of past BFD Reports, go here: [familyforwardaction.org/bfd](https://familyforwardaction.org/bfd)

# THE BFD REPORT



from Family Forward Action

Friend,

It's been another busy month at Family Forward! With only 27 days left in Oregon's Legislative session and lots happening at the federal level, we're hard at work to pass the policies that mothers and caregivers need.

Here are ALL THE THINGS we're celebrating along the way:

## YOUR WINS

- We raised over \$20,000 together this May to make Oregon the #StateOfTheMother! That's a real BFD.
- Family Forward Action Team Leader Magy Viveros was invited to speak at a [National Rally for Paid Leave](#) by our friends at Family Values @ Work
- Oregon's U.S. Senator, Ron Wyden, penned an [op-ed](#) with our Executive Director, Andrea Paluso, about the importance of child care and paid leave across the country!
- Activists gathered for the Fair Shot for All (virtual) Child Care & Caregiving Summit earlier this month and [contacted lawmakers](#) in support of our priority bill on child care, HB 3073.
- 11 out of 12 of our priority bills this Legislative session are moving toward the finish line! Details below.

# YOUR IMPACT

We did it! In May, you helped raise over \$20,000 to support our mission of creating economic justice for mothers and caregivers. These funds will fuel our movement to fight for the policies we need in Oregon, and to make sure our federal lawmakers invest in national policies that meet our needs.

**The pandemic has made it very clear that mothers and caregivers need more support.** From [paid leave](#) to [universal child care](#), our federal and state lawmakers are starting to listen and take action. This is because of YOU. This community has put so much time and energy into changing our systems and ensuring they work for our families.

With only a few weeks left in Oregon's Legislative session, nearly all of our priority bills are moving forward!

- [Child Care for Oregon \(HB 3073\)](#)
- Family Preservation Project ([SB 720](#))
- Gender Responsiveness in Jails & Prisons ([HB 3096](#))
- Mental Health Access ([HB 2949](#))
- Leave & Worker Protections ([SB 588](#))
- Transforming Justice ([HB 2002](#))
- Universal Legal Representation ([HB 3230](#))
- Sanctuary Promise Act ([HB 3265](#))
- Healthy Homes ([HB 2842](#))

That's a BFD.

Until next month,



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