SENATE BILL 893

- OKLAHOMA FAMILIES
- FOSTER 6 MONTHS OR SO

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Child Advocates Release “Report Card” for Lawmakers

OKLAHOMA CITY – The Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy (OICA) today released its 2019 Child Well-being Legislative Report Card. The Report Card tracks 25 key pieces of legislation related to the health and safety of Oklahoma children and rates lawmakers based on their voting record. The bills were selected by the Advocacy Committee for OICA.

Overall, the Legislature received a score of 85 — or a letter grade of “B”. Lawmakers were rewarded for passing a budget that included funding for more immunizations at county health departments and more services for children with disabilities. Other positive accomplishments included the restoration of a tax credit for families with foster children and the adoption of “healthy relationship” curricula in public schools.
Thank you for attending
Women and Children First

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ADVOCACY TRAINING AND STATE OF THE STATE WATCH PARTY
2.6.2019 | 8:30AM - 2:00PM

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SCHOOL SUPPLY PARTY

AUGUST 13TH OKLAHOMA CITY
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OICA travelled the state and reached countless advocates with knowledge and encouragement.
FOR THE CHILDREN:
Help brighten the holiday season for a foster child

There are almost 8,000 children in Oklahoma’s foster care system. Most of those are kids under 12 years old, and many of them also have brothers and sisters in the system. Needless to say, it is important for the state to recruit and retain foster parents so that all these children have loving and safe homes.

Foster parents are performing one of the most important, selfless acts that we can ask of our fellow Oklahomans. If you are a foster parent and are reading this, thank you for your service and the compassion you are demonstrating. If you are a foster parent, you also know that opening your home

We normally start our OK Foster Wishes campaign on Nov. 1, so we are getting a late start this year. We hope our generous donors can help us make up for lost time!

I want to take a moment to write about why this program has been delayed, and to encourage Oklahomans to consider another way they can help those who are in need.

Miranda, our OK Foster Wishes Program Director, is on temporary extended leave. She writes, “The past month has been incredibly difficult for my family. We were blindsided by the diagnosis of our oldest son with Acute Myeloid Leukemia, an aggressive form of cancer. We have been in the hospital since October 1st. We are soon to start his second round of...”