

# #InvestInUtahKids: An Agenda for Utah's New Governor and Legislature

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Salt Lake City - Voices for Utah Children released publicly today (January 6, 2021) "[#InvestInUtahKids: An Agenda for Utah's New Governor and Legislature](#)," the first major publication of our new #InvestInUtahKids initiative.

Utah begins a new era in this first week of January, with the swearing in of a new Governor and Lt. Governor and a new Legislature. The arrival of 2021 marks the first time in over a decade that the state has seen this kind of leadership transition. Last month Voices for Utah Children began sharing with the Governor-elect and his transition teams the new publication, and on Wednesday morning Voices will share it with the public as well.

The new publication raises concerns about the growing gaps among Utah's different racial, ethnic, and economic groups and lays out the most urgent and effective policies to close those gaps and help all Utah children achieve their full potential in the years to come in five policy areas:

- Early education
- K-12 education
- Healthcare

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- Juvenile justice
- Immigrant family justice

The report, which was initially created in December and distributed to the incoming Governor and his transition teams, closes with a discussion of how to pay for the proposed #InvestInUtahKids policy agenda. The pdf of the report can be [downloaded here](#).