



## MILE HIGH UNITED WAY 2018 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Mile High United Way takes positions on legislation we determine will affect our four community impact goals:



**Giving Children a  
Strong Start**



**Reading Matters**



**Developing  
Tomorrow's Talent**



**Creating Economic  
Opportunity for All**

Once we have taken a position, we get to work behind the scenes doing what we can to achieve the best outcome for the individuals and families we serve.

In this document, you will find the legislation on which we have taken formal positions for the 2018 session of the Colorado General Assembly.

Please keep in mind that things at the Capitol can change in a hurry. Please reach out to [Roweena Naidoo](#) for the latest updates or to learn more about any of these bills.

### **HB18-1003 Opioid Misuse Prevention**

*Concerns multiple measures to prevent and reduce opioid misuse in Colorado*

Mile High United Way Position: Support

Impact Goal: Creating Economic Opportunity for All

Update: Passed! Signed by Governor

### **HB18-1004 Continue Child Care Contribution Tax Credit (CCTC)**

*CCTC can be a powerful resource, increasing resources for child care providers and ultimately improving access to quality care in our state*

Mile High United Way Position: Support

Impact Goal: Giving Children a Strong Start, Reading Matters

Update: Passed! Awaiting Governor's signature

### **HB18-1013 Income Tax Credit For Endowment Contributions**

*Creates the Nonprofit Sustainability Act, which allows an individual tax payer to claim an income tax credit for charitable contributions to an eligible endowment fund*

Mile High United Way Position: Support

Impact Goals: Giving Children a Strong Start, Reading Matters, Developing Tomorrow's Talent, Creating Economic Opportunity for All

Update: Unsuccessful. Postponed Indefinitely

### **HB18-1021 Task Force For Youth Experiencing Homelessness**

*Establishes a task force concerning youth who are experiencing homelessness and makes recommendations to address the issue*

Mile High United Way Position: Support

Impact Goal: Developing Tomorrow's Talent

Update: Unsuccessful. Postponed Indefinitely

### **HB18-1094 Children And Youth Mental Health Treatment Act**

*Extends indefinitely the "Child Mental Health Treatment Act"*

Mile High United Way Position: Support

Impact Goals: Giving Children a Strong Start, Reading Matters, Developing Tomorrow's Talent

Update: Passed! Awaiting Governor's signature

### **HB18-1195 Tax Credit Contributions Organizations Affordable Housing Mile High United Way**

*Concerns the creation of a credit against the state income tax to promote contributions to nonprofit organizations engaged in the development of affordable housing for home ownership*

Position: Support

Impact Goal: Creating Economic Opportunity for All

Update: Unsuccessful. Postponed Indefinitely

### **HB18-1208 Expand Child Care Expenses Income Tax Credit**

*Expands the state income tax credit to 80% of the individual's federal credit*

Mile High United Way Position: Support

Impact Goals: Giving Children a Strong Start, Reading Matters, Creating Economic Opportunity for All

Update: Passed! Signed by Governor

### **HB18-1232 New School Funding Distribution Formula**

*Creates a new public-school funding distribution formula for the preschool through secondary education system*

Mile High United Way Position: Support

Impact Goals: Reading Matters, Developing Tomorrow's Talent

Update: Unsuccessful. Postponed Indefinitely

### **HB18-1306 Improving Educational Stability For Foster Youth**

*Ensures the educational stability for students in out-of-home placement*

Mile High United Way Position: Support

Impact Goals: Reading Matters, Developing Tomorrow's Talent

Update: Passed! Awaiting Governor's signature

### **HB18-1319 Services Successful Adulthood Former Foster Youth**

*Allows county departments to extend certain services to a youth between the age of 18 and 21 who have exited the foster care system*

Mile High United Way Position: Support

Impact Goal: Developing Tomorrow's Talent

Update: Passed! Signed by Governor

### **HB18-1323 Pay For Success Contracts Pilot Program Funding**

*Requires the state treasurer to transfer specified amounts from the general fund and the marijuana tax cash fund to a newly created office of state planning and budgeting youth pay for success initiatives account*

Mile High United Way Position: Support

Impact Goal: Developing Tomorrow's Talent

Update: Passed! Signed by Governor

### **HB18-1324 Codify Governor's Commission On Community Service**

*Concerns the continuation of the governor's commission on community service allowing the state to receive funds under the federal "National and Community Service Trust Act"*

Mile High United Way Position: Support

Impact Goals: Giving Children a Strong Start, Reading Matters, Developing Tomorrow's Talent, Creating Economic Opportunity for All

Update: Passed! Signed by Governor

### **SB18-007 Affordable Housing Tax Credit**

*Extends the low-income Housing Tax Credit program through 2024*

Mile High United Way Position: Support

Impact Goal: Creating Economic Opportunity for All

Update: Passed! Signed by Governor

### **SB18-013 Expand Child Nutrition School Lunch Protection Act**

*Expands the grades eligible for the child nutrition school lunch program*

Mile High United Way Position: Support

Impact Goals: Reading Matters, Developing Tomorrow's Talent

Update: Passed! Awaiting Governor's signature

### **SB18-141 Income Tax Check-off Nonprofit Donation Fund**

*Concerns voluntary contribution designations on the Colorado individual income tax return form*

Mile High United Way Position: Support

Impact Goals: Giving Children a Strong Start, Reading Matters, Developing Tomorrow's Talent, Creating Economic Opportunity for All

Update: Passed! Awaiting Governor's signature