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# **The Social Drivers of Health: Gaps & Opportunities in Pediatrics (A Catalyst to Action)**

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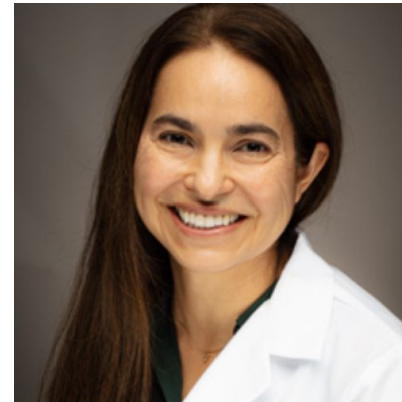
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# AAP-CA State Government Affairs Committee

- Representing all 4 California AAP chapters, SGA advises the AAP-CA board on matters of state level policy
- Primary focus is legislative advocacy

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## Examples of legislation endorsed by SGA in recent years

- ❑ **AB-85 (Weber) - Social determinants of health: screening and outreach.**
- ❑ **AB-2250 (Weber) - Social determinants of health: screening and outreach.**

Sponsored by CAFP. Would require health plans to cover screenings for SDoH by primary care providers. Would also require health plans to provide PCP access to community health workers. Passed Legislature, ***vetoed by Governor*** in 2023 and 2024.
- ❑ **AB-274 (Bryan) - CalWORKs: CalFresh: eligibility: income exclusions.** Would exempt all student grants, loans, fellowships, or scholarships from calculations of income for the purposes of CalWORKs and CalFresh eligibility. Passed Legislature, ***vetoed by Governor*** in 2024.

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## Legislative Bills

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Our work is strictly nonpartisan, and addresses the many CA bills and budget items related to child health access and reimbursement, vaccines, mental and behavioral health, prevention of childhood injury and trauma, youth vaping, and childhood obesity, the importance of achieving racial and ethnic child health parity, and advocacy for COVID19 policies that support the public health and the viability of pediatric practices.

Below is the current list of bills that AAP-CA is advocating for/against:

**Looking for a specific bill? Use the search bar**

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## Session 2023-2024: Current list of bills

Stay informed about the legislation we are following. Below is the list of all legislative initiatives currently tracked by AAP-CA in real time.

Bills are listed in alpha order of issue areas. For more information on the AAP-CA priority issues, please visit the [Issues](#) page.

For a full, up-to-date analysis, simply click on the bill number.

### AAP-CA Positions 9/8/2024

[AB 274](#)

(Bryan D) CalWORKs: CalFresh: eligibility: income exclusions.  
Current Text: Enrolled: 9/3/2024

# AAP-CA Child Health Advocate Partners

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California Dental  
Association

California  
Department of  
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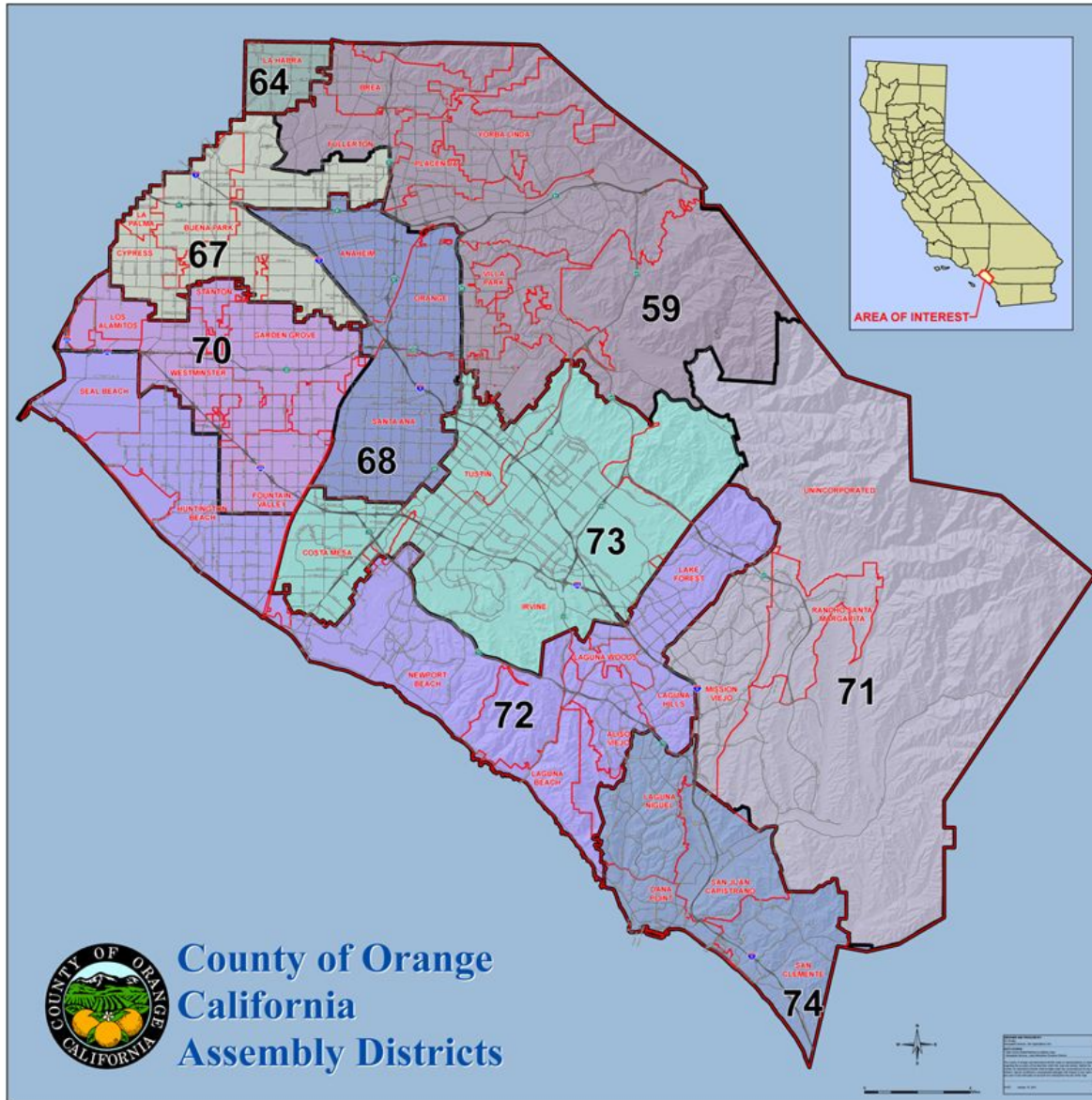
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TBD – <i>April 29!</i>	SD-36	
Steven Choi	SD-37	916-651-4037 949-223-5472
Catherine Blakespear	SD-38	916-651-4038 949-598-5850

