

The Kid Angle

Kid-focused news from First Focus on Children

Scary SCOTUS & Children's Week Roundup

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What a week! After a string of decision days where justices released only one or two items, the **Supreme Court** decision-dumped a truckload of kid-relevant cases Thursday. The outcome of [Fulton v. City of Philadelphia](#) offered a small victory for religious agencies to discriminate against LGBTQ+ foster parents, but the issue considered was narrow (hence, the 9-0 decision). The Court **also punted on a child slavery case** that accused Nestle and Cargill of supporting a cocoa production system that they knew was dependent on child slave labor. And even though the **decision to preserve the ACA** came on a technicality (lack of standing), we're relieved that health care coverage for millions of Americans — [including 3 million children](#) — will be protected.

In other news...

The Administration, members of Congress, advocates and academics told us how and why [every issue — from immigration to taxes to health care — is a kids issue during our fourth annual Children's Week](#). **#ItsAKidsIssue**

Highlights to check out:

- Kick-off event on the [American Families Plan](#), with remarks from **Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona** and discussion among experts on the game-changing improvements to the Child Tax Credit. [Sen. Michael Bennet \(D-CO\)](#) joined later in the week to explain how making [the changes permanent](#) would benefit millions of children and the people who care for them.
- Launch of our **#DearGrownUps #BackToSchool campaign** with **Highlights for Children**. There's still time to "lean in and listen" as we ask kids to share their hopes and concerns for a post-quarantine school year [at this link](#).
- [An immigration conversation](#) not about kids at the border, but about children of immigrants and immigrant children **already in the United States** and why they must have a **path to citizenship**, with award-winning advocates.
- Our expert panel on why **child care is not just a kids issue**. Thought leaders explain how [child care and early education offer vital infrastructure](#) for the U.S. economy.
- A First Focus sit-down with Prof. Derek Black, author of "Schoolhouse Burning," on [public education's fundamental role in democracy and equity](#), and why we should be worried about today's attacks on it.

For a complete catalogue of events, [visit our Children's Week page](#).



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