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Child Welfare at the 89th Legislative Session

During the 2025 legislative session, the 89th Texas Legislature has introduced and debated several bills aimed at addressing various aspects of the state's child welfare system. These efforts focus on improving coordination among agencies, enhancing oversight and licensing standards, supporting rural communities, and refining voluntary placement practices.

You can join [TexProtects](#) and [Children at Risk](#) for post-legislative updates and learn

more.

TexProtects

**From the Capitol to Your
Community: 89th Legislative
Insights**

On **June 26**, TexProtects will host a virtual debrief to examine key legislative outcomes, discuss potential effects over the next two years, and share insights on how communities can prepare for what's ahead. The event will also offer an opportunity for attendees to ask questions and engage in discussion.

June 26 | 2 PM

[Register](#)

Children at Risk

Children at Risk

89th Legislative Debrief - The Impact on Children

Children at Risk will host a legislative debrief on July 10 and provide an overview of key bills and policies passed during the session, focusing on areas such as education, health care, early childhood development, and child welfare. Hear from experts, advocates and policymakers about how legislative outcomes impact children across the state and what steps can be taken to ensure continued progress.

July 10 | 10 AM

Register

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Program Officer, The Hoglund Foundation)

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