



Links to 2011 Written Engagement with Congress and the Administration

ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ADMINISTRATION

HHS/ACF Children's Bureau

- [NASCCA Sends DOE and HHS Comments Letter on the Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Grants](#) (July 11, 2011)
- [Comments on CFSR Federal Register Notice with recommendations](#) (May 12, 2011 submission of detailed recommendations document on CFSR)
- [APHSA Comments on SACWIS Federal Register Notice](#) (October 20, 2010 comment on Redesign of Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System Requirements.)
- [APHSA Comments on AFCARS Federal Register Notice](#) (October 20, 2010 detailed comment on Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Report System needs)

HHS/ACF/Office of Child Care

- [APHSA and NASCCA Submit Comments Letter to HHS on ACF 801 Form Revisions](#) (September 26, 2011 asking to give states more time to implement new Child Care Quarterly Case Record Report data elements)
- [NASCCA OCC Letter on TA Center Redesign](#) (April 7, 2011 comments on redesign of the Child Care Technical Assistance Network)
- [NASCCA Pre-Print Comments Letter](#) (November 23, 2010 response to the Federal Register proposed Child Care and Development Fund Plan for States/Territories)

USDA/Food and Nutrition Service

- [Letter Supporting Martinez Settlement as an Alternative to Determining SNAP Eligibility for Fleeing Felons](#) (October 17, 2011)
- [Letter Seeking Changes to FNS Proposals on Consequences to States for Major IT System failures, Including Overissuance Rules and Case Sample Requirements](#) (October 17, 2011)
- [Letter Commenting on Proposed Changes to Several Areas of SNAP Certification Policy](#) (July 5, 2011)
- [Letter Objecting to Proposed steps Required of States Wishing to Make "Major Changes" in SNAP Administrative Systems](#) (July 5, 2011)

Office of Management and Budget

- [APHSA Letter with Guidance Recommendations](#) (April 15, 2011 provides APHSA recommendations for implementing the February 28, 2011 Presidential Memorandum on Administrative Flexibility)

Government Accountability Office

- [TANF GAO AuditResponse](#) (August 2, 2011 comments by APHSA and NAPIPM on GAO Audit of electronic benefit transfer systems)

ENGAGEMENT ON CAPITOL HILL

JOINT HOUSE AND SENATE

Leadership

- APHSA and NASTA Comment on Legislation to Block Use of TANF EBT Cards in Designated Establishments (December 12, 2011)

Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction

- APHSA Makes Recommendations to Congressional "Super Committee" (October 13, 2011)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Leadership

- NASTA and APhSA Send Letter to House Leadership Underscoring Urgent Need for TANF Emergency Funds (September, 2010)

Ways and Means Committee Subcommittee on Human Resources

- APHSA Submits Written Testimony to House Committee on Ways and Means on TANF Reauthorization (September 21, 2011)
- APHSA and NAPCWA Submit Statement for the Record to House Ways and Means Committee on Child Deaths Hearing (July 26, 2011)
- Testimony of APhSA Executive Director Tracy Wareing (July 16, 2011 Subcommittee Hearing on Protecting At-Risk Youth)
- NAPCWA Sends Support Letter to House Ways and Means Committee on Bill to Renew IV-E Waivers (May 25, 2011)

SENATE

HELP Committee Subcommittee on Children and Families

- Erin Sullivan Sutton Testimony on Behalf of APhSA and NAPCWA on the federal role in preventing and treating child abuse and neglect (December 13, 2011)
- APHSA and NASCCA Submit Testimony on Senate Child Care Hearing (September 21, 2011)
- APHSA Submits Written Testimony on Senate HELP Committee Hearing on Quality Early Education and Care (June 23, 2011)
- APHSA Statement for the Record on the State of the American Child (December 10, 2010)

Finance Committee

- NAPCWA Submits Comments to Senate Finance Committee on IV-E Waiver Legislation (June 8, 2011)