

# Legislative Update

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# Agenda



- 2020 Legislative Session Preview
- DCYF Internal Process
- Agency Request Legislation (ARL)
- Decision Packages (DP)
- Reports
- Interim Engagement & Outreach





# 2020 Legislative Session Preview

60-day “clean up” session

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No major court cases

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Revenue outlook “business as usual”

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Very limited political landscape with no room for major expansions

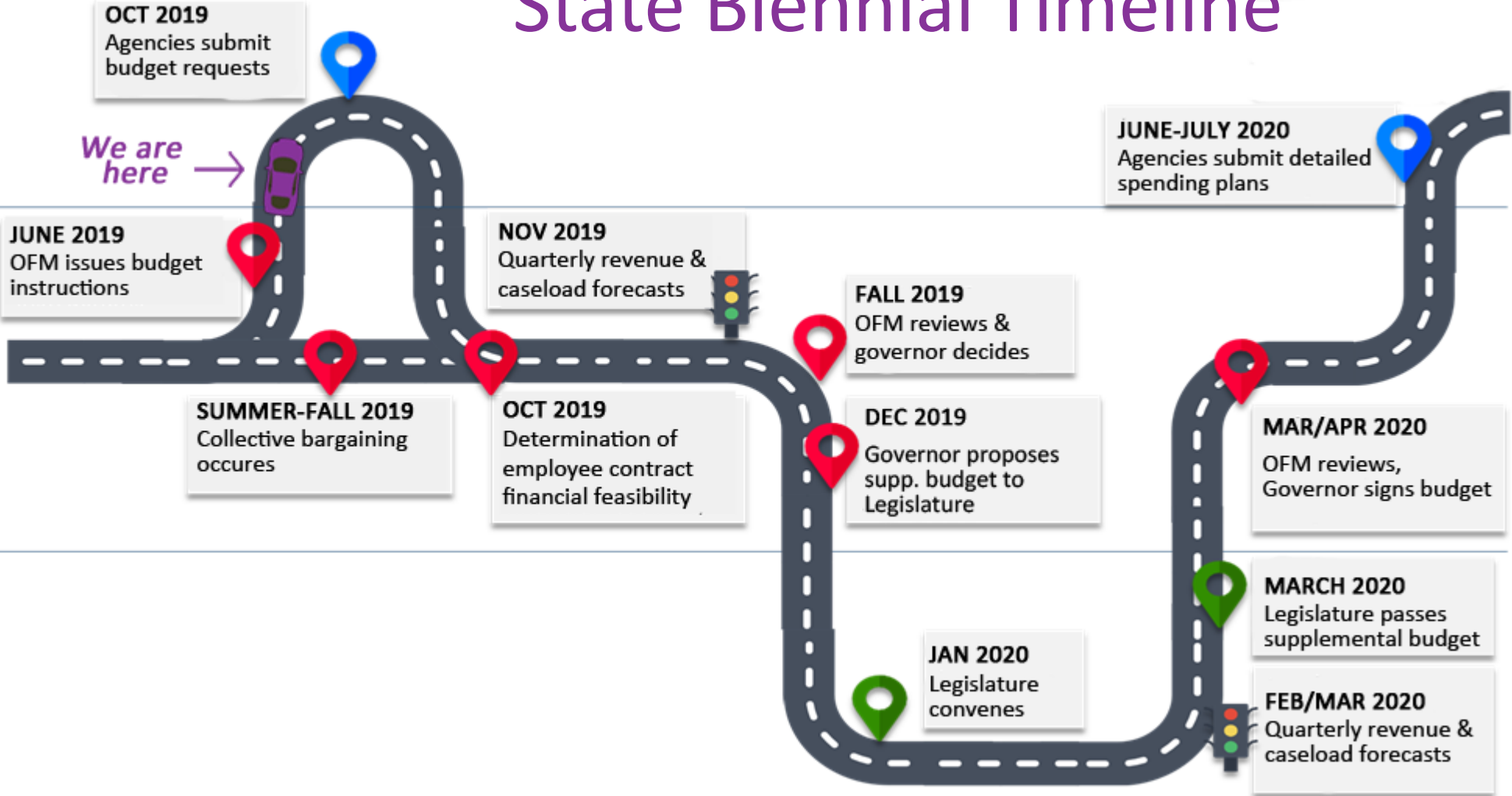


# State Biennial Timeline

**State agencies**

**Governor & Office of Financial Management (OFM)**

**State Legislature**





# DCYF Internal Process



- Agency wide call of proposals and ideas
- Leadership review
- Alignment between DCYF and community partners in legislative asks
- September agency request legislation submission deadline
- October decision package submission deadline



# Agency Priority Buckets

- Manage Successful Transition
- Make it Work
- Build/Expand the Service Array
- Develop the Culture of DCYF
- Create Our Long-Term Strategy



# Agency Request Legislation



- Advisory group structure
- Decrease a child's time in out-of-home placement
- Legislative reports
- Staff safety
- Transition clean-up 2.0





# Decision Package Proposals

Make it Work	Build Service Array	Long Term Strategy	Successful Transition & Develop the Culture
Reducing caseloads in Child and Family Welfare Services (CFWS) and Juvenile Rehabilitation	Prevention	Child Welfare and Juvenile Rehabilitation educational attainment and access	Agency supports including HR, organizational change, finance, and IT
Juvenile Rehabilitation to 25	Parent-Child Visitation	Agency performance metrics (e.g. data collection and performance-based contracting)	
Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) rate simplification	Foster placement continuum		





# Legislative Reports

Early Learning	Due Date
Child Care Collaborative Task Force Initial Report	11/1/2019
Child Care Pilot Training Module	12/1/2019
Child Care Provider Monthly Rate Recs.	12/1/2019
Early Achievers National Accreditation Pathways	12/1/2019
Newborn Home Visiting Program	12/1/2019
Providers Serving Behaviorally Challenged Children	12/1/2019
Working Connections Child Care Quality Control Measures	12/1/2019
Early Start Act	12/15/2019
Child Care Access for State Employees	1/15/2020
K-12 School Inventory for Early Learning Facilities	1/15/2020
Outdoor Preschool Pilot Outcomes	1/15/2020

Child Welfare	Due Date
Foster Youth Educational Outcomes	11/1/2019
Child Welfare Workplace Culture	12/1/2019
Child Welfare Workload Model	12/1/2019
Foster & Adoptive Home Placement	12/1/2019
Kinship Care Oversight Committee Activities	12/1/2019
Home Visiting + Kinship Navigator	12/1/2019
IVE Funding Feasibility	12/1/2019
Traumatic Brain Injury Screening Evaluation	12/1/2019
Pediatric Skilled Nursing Facility Admittance	12/15/2019
Youth Discharged into Homelessness Prevention	12/31/2019
Child Welfare Workers Training Improvement	1/1/2020
Network Administrators Procurement Status	1/1/2020

Juvenile Rehabilitation	Due Date
Juvenile Court Block Grant	11/30/2019
Community Juvenile Accountability Program Guidelines Youth Input	12/1/2019
Intensive Parole Model	12/1/2019
Intimate Image Exchanges by Minors	12/1/2019
Racial Disproportionality in Juvenile Justice	12/1/2019



# Interim Engagement and Outreach

- FFPSA Events
- Community legislative agenda summit
- October update webinar
- Fiscal note collaboration meetings



# Thank you!

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