



## CHILD IMPACT STATEMENT INSPIRATION: EXAMPLES FROM UNICEF CLUBS

You can use a child impact statement to explore any issue that affects children and youth—big or small, local or national. Even when an issue doesn't seem like it affects young people, most policies do. For example, housing, parks and transportation decisions all impact young people.

Across the country, UNICEF Clubs have chosen topics that matter most to them—issues they see affecting children and youth in their schools, neighborhoods, and communities every day. Below, you can explore some of the topics that your peers have worked on. They will give you a sense of the range of ways this tool can be applied and maybe spark an idea for a topic that's meaningful in your own community. As more clubs use this tool, we'll continue to add to this list! To explore even more ideas, view this [topic example guide](#).

### Examples of Topics Selected by UNICEF Clubs:

- **Federal Actions:**
  - Federal legislation to require DNA testing of immigrant children crossing the U.S. border
  
- **State Actions:**
  - State legislation to prohibit child marriage
  - State budget proposal to prohibit public schools from teaching about racial and gender inequality
  - State legislation to restrict social media use for children
  - State legislation to prohibit immigration enforcement in schools and daycare sites
  
- **Local/Regional Actions:**
  - Substance use prevention programming in schools
  - College readiness programming in schools
  - Regional homelessness prevention programming