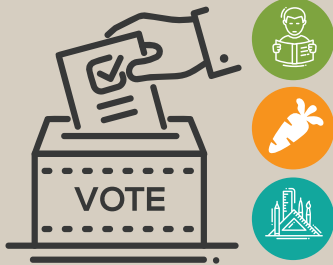


# PROPOSED ALLEGHENY COUNTY CHILDREN'S FUND: **how it works**



**1** If voters say YES on November 6, the **Allegheny County Children's Fund is established** to provide funding for three proven program areas: **early learning, after school, nutritious meals.**



**2** This funding comes from a small property tax increase, **.25 mills, or less than \$30 a year** for the average homeowner.



**3** To make it work, the **Office of the Allegheny County Children's Fund** is established and **supervised by the County Manager** who oversees all offices.



**6** Our elected officials, the **County Executive and County Council**, review and approve all budgets.



**5** Each year, a **budget is developed**, ensuring these funds—which can only be used for the well-being of our children—are distributed **based on need, effectiveness and fair and equitable allocation.**



**4** To ensure public engagement, the County Executive & Council pass an ordinance creating an **advisory commission made up of volunteers from our communities** with knowledge and experience to provide counsel to the office, but not decision making.



**7** Each year, the **financial audit and results** from the programs are **published for the community.**



**8** To ensure the needs of Allegheny County children are being met, a **study will be conducted every five years**, guiding the work of the Allegheny County Children's Fund.



**9** As a result, **\$18 million** each year will provide increased access to the areas proven to benefit our kids and community: **early learning, after school and nutritious meals.**

**Vote YES for our kids on Nov. 6**  
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