

House DFL's First Priorities for 2021

As COVID-19 continues to threaten our families and communities, House Democrats are focused on building back better for everyone, and ensuring all Minnesotans have access to affordable health care, good schools, and economic security – no exceptions.

Economic Security

- Housing assistance and homelessness prevention
- Emergency cash payments to families most in need
- Food security
- Broadband expansion

Worker Protections

- Emergency paid sick leave for essential workers
- Workers' compensation for school employees who contract COVID-19
- Getting hospitality workers back to work
- Expanding unemployment insurance to those collecting social security

Health Care and Human Services

- Testing, vaccination, and staffing support for long-term care
- Addressing health-related needs of those without shelter

Education

- Wrap-around student supports
- Investments to address learning loss and opportunity gaps
- Funding stabilization to address temporarily decreased enrollment

Child Care

- Child care provider grants
- Wait list reduction

