LEGISLATION PASSED!

**HEALTHY MEALS, HEALTHY KIDS (H.R. 8450)** PASSED THE HOUSE EDUCATION AND LABOR COMMITTEE AND NOW AWAITS A VOTE ON THE HOUSE FLOOR!

The EDC supported Improving Mental Health and Wellness in Schools Act (H.R. 5526) was included within the bill. Section 1003 of H.R. 8450 would:

- Add mental health promotion and education requirements, including eating disorder prevention to school wellness plans.
- Require the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to provide technical assistance for states and schools, including encouraging mental health promotion.
- Provide $5 million to assist schools to integrate mental health promotion to their plans.

Read EDC's Press Release
Legislation Passed!

The Kids Online Safety Act (S. 3663) passed the Senate Commerce Committee and is now moving to the Senate floor for a vote!

The EDC thanks all its advocates for reaching out to their Senators to help advance this important legislation!

Read EDC's Press Release

SHARE YOUR STORY TO INFLUENCE CHANGE!

Help the EDC pressure the U.S. Senate to pass the Kids Online Safety Act (S. 3663).

Please share yours, or a loved one’s, experience with social media and the impact it had on yours, or their, eating disorder and/or mental health.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO PASS LEGISLATION TO PROTECT KIDS ONLINE!**
Please share your stories of insurance company's refusal to cover eating disorders care. Confidential patient information like name and date of birth will not be asked for.

Click the button below to submit a response.

Insurance Discrimination Survey
Click the button below to urge your Senators to become co-sponsors!

**Take Action Now**

- **ANNA WESTIN LEGACY ACT**
  - (H.R. 7249/S.3686)
  - Training for healthcare professionals to identify signs and symptoms of eating disorders and refer patients for treatment.

- **KIDS ONLINE SAFETY ACT**
  - (S.3663)
  - Protect kids online from harmful content promoted by social media algorithms.
Click the button below to urge your Senators to become co-sponsors!

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Improving Mental Health and Wellness in Schools Act
(S.2930/H.R.5526)

Legislation would integrate mental health promotion education and resources into existing local school wellness policies.

Currently, policies only teach about nutrition education and physical activity.

Click the button below to urge your Senators to become co-sponsors!

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LETTERS OF SUPPORT

EDC signed onto a letter led by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention expressing support for the Expanding Access to Mental Health Training (MHAT) program. Read here.
EDC signed onto a letter led by The Kennedy Forum to support civil monetary penalty authority for DOL to enforce the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (MHPAEA). Read here.

EDC, Fairplay, APA, MHA, Center for Digital Democracy & Common Sense Media led a letter to the Senate Commerce Committee urging them to vote 'Yes' to the Kids Online Safety Act and Children and Teens' Online Privacy Protection Act. Read here.
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