FY25 PROPOSED BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

SMART START
$400M in total funding for preschool, childcare workers, Early Intervention, and home visiting programs across Illinois

$1.5M for BEACON: a central portal for navigating youth behavioral services

$13M of initial funding to build out the new Department of Early Childhood

IL GROCERY INITIATIVE
FY25 budget proposes elimination of the state grocery tax

Gov. Pritzker is also proposing $10M to address food deserts in underserved communities across Illinois.

HOME ILLINOIS
$250M towards preventing and ending homelessness in Illinois

$35M for rental assistance

$15M for implementation of equity goals

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
$500M of investments to continue building Illinois’ status as a quantum computing hub

$200M as the State’s match to aggressively compete for $11B in federal CHIPS and R&D funding being made available to states over the next ten years

$20M for the Illinois Works Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Program

MEDICAL DEBT RELIEF
$10M in general funds to purchase private medical debt, funding a potential $1B in debt relief for 300,000 low-income Illinoisans

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