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



↑\$50M from last year!

\$15M

for implementation of equity goals

MEDICAL DEBT RELIEF

\$10M in general funds to purchase private medical debt, funding a potential

in debt relief for 300,000 low-income



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

\$500M of investments to continue building Illinois' status as a quantum computing hub

\$200M as the State's match to aggresively 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