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A few changes that will affect children were made late in the legislative session for the 2023 New York State Budget, but we will remain focused on unresolved, advocacy issues that matter to Westchester's kids.

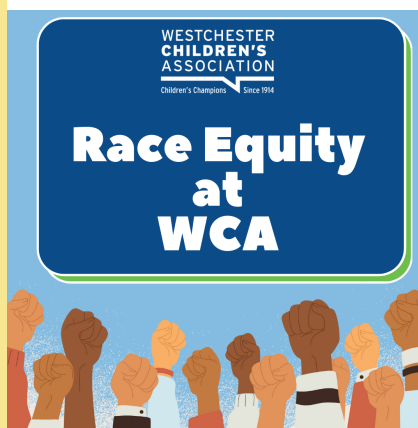
- **Updates for the 2023 NYS Budget and WCA's Advocacy Goals**
- WCA Statement and ongoing work towards Race Equity
- Meet our Data Intern, Mythri Galpotthawela
- Find Spring Benefit Photos and our 2022 Journal at wca4kids.org/imagine



Some progress was made on key issues from our **2023 New York State Budget Agenda** during the late days of negotiations, while others still lag or made no progress.

Get updates about what has changed since April and read about WCA's progress in addressing **child mental health**.

[2023 NYS Budget Updates](#)



WCA formed a **Race Equity Committee** of Board and Staff members to build skills and develop strategies to organize systemic inequalities internally and for children through our work.

We built on our advocacy and research conducted through a race equity lens to create a **formal statement** explaining our values on inequalities and inclusion and an **evolving list** of our relevant work.

[Our commitment to Race Equity](#)

Mythri Galpotthawela joined our team as a rising junior from Bucknell University and a data intern working with Limarie Cabrera.

Learn more about her recent work on our Children's Budget project and our upcoming publication on children's mental health.

[Meet Mythri!](#)

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our 2022 Spring Benefit

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