

Party Scorecard : Health

We collated health's evidence-based policy measures from our Tick 4 Kids coalition partners and chose the most popular five to test our party candidates on.
The results are as follows:

	Do you support increased health funding: ~ Safe staffing and care 24/7 ~ All broken equipment fixed or replaced ~ Health workforces ongoingly trained in best practice violence/child abuse, depression/suicide, and addiction triage ~ We have enough specialists to decrease wait times for medical services ~ An increase in preventative health services	Do you support increasing government support to family members and community service volunteers who support children with mental health issues and disabilities?	Do you support addressing the high alcohol and obesogenic environment affecting the health and safety of children, with greater regulations upon product industry marketing and promotion, and increased funding for their enforcement?	Do you support making cars carrying children smokefree?	Do you support increased funding for smokefree services, particularly for youth, pregnant women and for Maori and Pacific communities?
Maori	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
National	~	~	~	~	~
Act	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
United Future	✓	✓	?	✓	✓
Labour	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Green	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TOP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NZ First	✓	✓	?	✓	✓



Yes



Skip this question



No



We need more evidence

Every child needs a healthy start in life.

Our population is growing and changing. Children need a fully funded health system to ensure they have the care they need when they are born and when they are unwell. But children also need a social environment where it's hard to get unwell, and to create this environment takes policy and regulations. When children or members of their family have mental health needs and/or disabilities, they must be cared for respectfully and see that those that support them are valued in our society.



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