Government Relations Update January 16, 2025

## 2025 Legislative Session

- Legislative session began January 8 and will adjourn June 4
- Monitoring legislation that impacts CT Paid Leave's program and/or operations
- Outreach to all caucuses to schedule briefings
  - December 16 to House Democrats Caucus Staff
  - January 6 to Senate Democrats Caucus and Staff
- Outreach to new legislators
- First monthly legislative newsletter of 2025 sent on January 14



## **Federal Updates**

- House Bipartisan Paid Leave Working Group released two discussion drafts of legislation in December. More information is available <u>here</u>.
  - 1. <u>Paid Family Leave Public-Private Partnerships Act</u>: would establish a grant program run by the U.S. Department of Labor as an incentive for states to establish their own paid leave programs that utilize a public-private partnership model
  - 2. <u>Interstate Paid Leave Action Network Act (I-PLAN Act)</u>: would create a mechanism to coordinate and harmonize state paid leave programs
- Submitted feedback on both drafts and sent to Congressional delegation

