

CONGRATULATIONS!



A big congratulations to our **Law & Policy Consultant, Sarah Yan**, on her graduation from the Boston Bar Association's Public Interest Leadership Program this month. This selective year-long program provides participants with intensive leadership and professional development training. Read more about the event on the BBA's [LinkedIn post](#).

We are lucky to have her on our team—way to go, Sarah!

Sarah received her certificate from Suma V. Nair, President, Boston Bar Association.

AROUND TOWN



Earlier this month Legal Key Law & Policy Consultant Stephanie Duggan-Lykes and Executive Director Amy Copperman attended **The Children's Trust Celebration Day**. Celebration Day is an event dedicated to recognizing the family support workforce, celebrating strong partnerships, and creating the time to connect across programs and communities.



Legal Key has been a proud partner of [The Children's Trust](#) for many years, and we love spending time with colleagues from across the state who are doing this work with us.



Also this month, Amy attended the Health Equity Trends Summit 2026. Hosted by the [Health Equity Compact](#), this event brought leaders from government, health care, business, and community organizations together with the shared goal of achieving more equitable health outcomes for the Commonwealth.

Our Advisory Board Vice-Chair, Cheryl Clark, MD, ScD, is a Compact member and it was great to see her there!

MA MLP COALITION



Photo courtesy of Tati Torres.

The newly formed Massachusetts MLP Coalition convened its third meeting at Northeastern School of Law in early June. The first session of the meeting was devoted to a panel about funding opportunities for MLPs, moderated by Legal Key's Amy Copperman.

Thanks to Griffin Jones of Collectively Determined and Annie Pham from C3 for an informative discussion!

DIGITAL DIGEST

Federal

Many states, including Massachusetts and Rhode Island, participate in SUN Bucks, which provides \$120 per eligible school-age child during the summer. A list of participating states and information on enrolling is available on the [USDA website](#). The USDA also offers [summer nutritional programs](#) that are often administered by schools



Rhode Island

Starting June 2026, the RI Department of Human Services will be offering [Sun Bucks](#) to eligible school-age kids. Also known as Summer EBT, households should expect letters to arrive informing them of the child's eligibility. Visit our [RI Digital Digest](#) for information on Sun Bucks and other nutritional resources available in RI.



Massachusetts

Most eligible families in MA do not need to apply to get [SUN Bucks](#); DTA issues benefits automatically to most families. Families who are not automatically enrolled can [apply online or through a paper application](#). The application is available in multiple languages.



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