

# GET READY TO GO TO CHILD ADVOCACY DAY

Let your legislator know you are coming & make a plan!



## WHO TO CONTACT

Find your state representatives or senators at [house.mo.gov](http://house.mo.gov) or [senate.mo.gov](http://senate.mo.gov). Use the **Legislator Look Up tool**.

You can also find their phone numbers on these websites.

## WHAT TO DO

### INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND WHY YOU ARE CALLING.

"Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling from (City in Missouri). I am calling as a (parent/child care provider/citizen) in Missouri because I am attending Child Advocacy Day on March 21. I'd love to meet with Rep/Senator (NAME). Can I schedule an appointment between 10 AM and 2 PM?"

### IF YES...

- Make sure you write down and confirm the time.
- Leave your cell phone so they can reach you in event of change.
- Let them know who else may be with you and what you hope to discuss.
- Thank them for their time!

### IF NO...

"Is there a good time period throughout the day where I could try to catch them, or we could pull them off of the House/Senate floor?"

### NEXT STEPS

- Make sure you confirm and write down the best times or steps for pulling them off the floor.
- Leave them with your contact information and make sure to get the staff's name and info!
- Thank them for their time!

### E-COMMUNICATIONS

- You can always reach out via email, too! You'll find this info on [house.mo.gov](http://house.mo.gov) or [senate.mo.gov](http://senate.mo.gov).
- If you booked your appt via phone, send an email the day before to confirm, remind, and share your contact information again.

