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 or 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 or 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.