

2024 CHILD ADVOCACY DAY AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

- 8:00-9:00 AM** **Registration (1st Floor Rotunda)**
- 9:15 AM** **Rally in the Rotunda - Leaving a Legacy for Kids**
Senator Karla Eslinger, Senator Lauren Arthur
Chiffontae Ross, ECE Leader
MC - Anna Holmes
- 10:00 AM** **Legislative Visits begin**
Check-in at KWM table (Second Floor)
Exhibits Open (Third Floor Rotunda)
- 11:30 AM** **First Lunch Group (Millbottom)**
Encourage partners traveling with children and youth to eat during this time
- 12:30 PM** **Second Lunch Group (Millbottom)**
Encourage partners traveling with children and youth to eat during this time
- 1:30 PM** **Exhibits close**



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2024 CHILD ADVOCACY DAY REPORT YOUR LEGISLATOR VISITS

One of the most impactful parts of Child Advocacy Day is all of the legislator visits that happen throughout the day. We'd love to hear who you visited and what you talked about, as well as any follow up you may have! Tracking these visits is critical as we work to measure the impact of Child Advocacy Day.

Please use the QR code or link below to report your legislator visits.

Link: <https://bit.ly/24CADLV>



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WHERE TO GO

Exhibit Tables - Third Floor Rotunda, Capitol & Millbottom

- See exhibit booths from Child Care Aware of Missouri, Missouri Coalition for Children, State Alliance of YMCAs, MU Extension and Family and Community Trust (MO FACT)

Legislator Visit Support & Reporting - Second Floor, Capitol

- This year, KWM will have tables set up on the second floor and a check-in point for legislator visits. If you signed up to be in a group, you will meet on the Second floor after the Rally at 10 AM.
- If you are leading your own legislative visits or participating with another group, we encourage you to stop by the KWM table on the second floor to report who you visited and some of the topics of discussion during your policymaker meetings.

Lunch & Partner Spotlights - The Millbottom (400 W Main St)

- Lunch will be served in two groups. The first lunch time - 11:30 AM - we encourage those traveling with children and youth to use. The second lunch time - 12:30 PM - we encourage everyone else to use. If you want your lunch to-go and don't plan to stay, you can stop by the Millbottom anytime after 11:30 AM.
- During both lunch sessions, we will also have some short partner spotlights happening on stage. This will be a great opportunity to hear from key organizations around the state doing work in the child well-being space.



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10 FUN FREE THINGS TO DO!

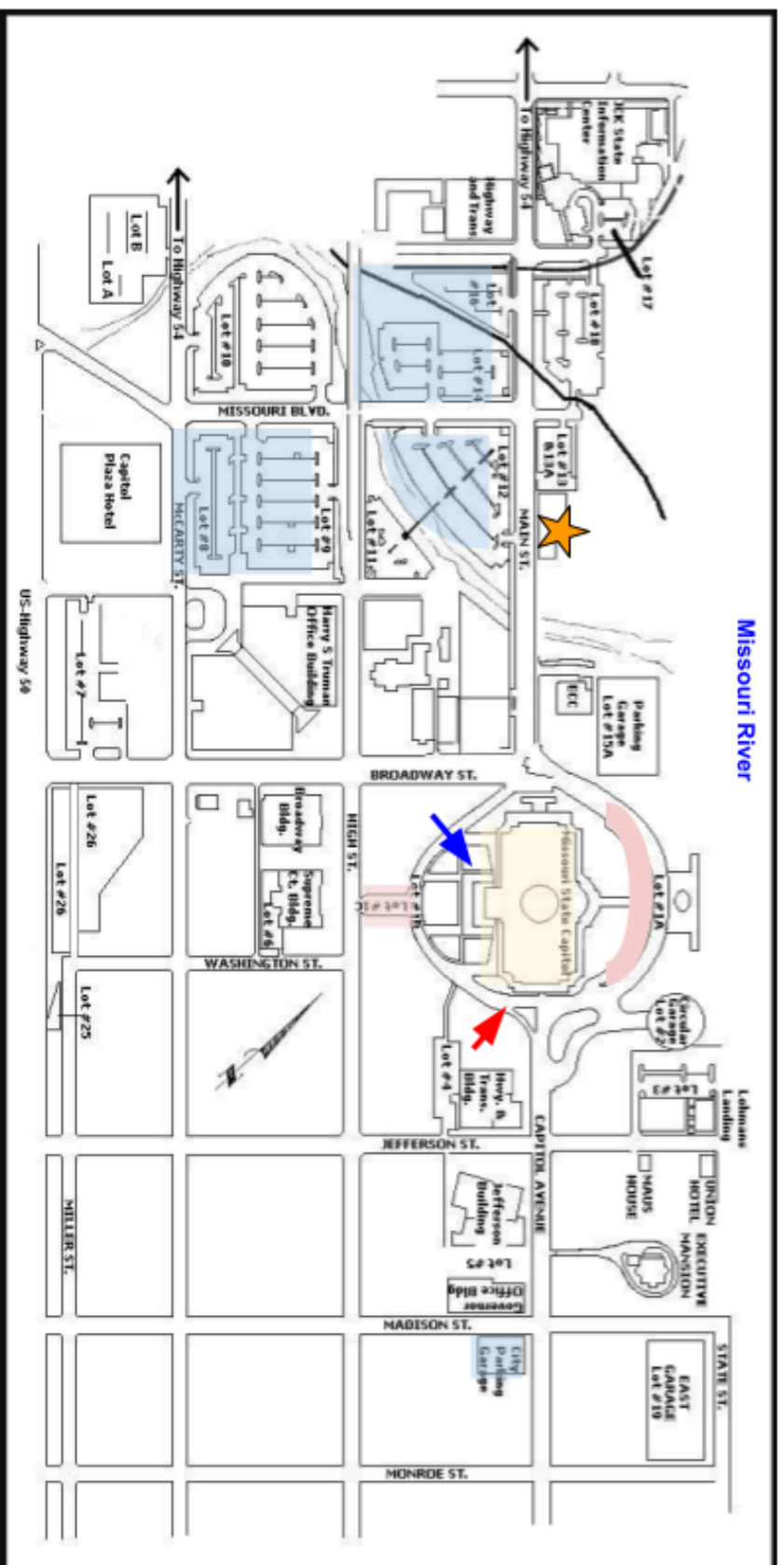
- 1. Missouri State Museum:** The first floor of the capitol is home to the Missouri State Museum. There are a few hands-on displays for young children as well as lots of fun things to see.
- 2. Scavenger Hunt:** Have fun exploring the Capitol while completing one of these scavenger hunts. The MO State Museum has a scavenger hunt for older children. We put together a simpler scavenger hunt for all ages. The visitor's desk often will have a scavenger hunt available too.
- 3. Artwork Everywhere:** Take time to check out all the artwork. The second floor is home to eight lunettes, or half-circle painting, which tell stories about Missouri's natural resources. See if you can find the paintings with the optical illusion.
- 4. Make a Missouri State Seal:** The Secretary of State's office (2nd floor) has an old seal press. Children are encouraged to go into the office and make a seal.
- 5. Future Governor Photo:** Make sure to stop in front of the Governor's office door (Hint - second floor!) and get a photo. It will be a fun photo to have when your child becomes Governor one day. Sometimes the Governor's door will be open so you can peek inside!
- 6. Watch the House in Session:** At 10am and at 2pm, the House will be in session which usually lasts a couple of hours. Go to the fourth floor gallery and watch.
- 7. Visit your Legislators:** The legislators often enjoy seeing children. Today is Child Advocacy Day—who better to advocate than our children!
- 8. Statues and Fountains:** There are many statues and fountains to both the front and back of the capitol building. On the river side of the capitol, you can enjoy a great view of the river, take in the Fountain of the Centaurs, see a Liberty Bell replica, and walk through the Missouri Veterans Memorial.
- 9. Bicentennial Bridge:** Located near the Senate parking garage, this bridge crosses over the railroad tracks down to Adrian's Island. The island has a walking trail, a jumbo chess board, and a large grassy area for playing.
- 10. Jefferson Landing State Historic Site:** A very short walk from the capitol is the Jefferson Landing State Historic Site. This is a fun, little hands-on museum great for all ages.



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Map of Capitol, Millbottom & Parking Areas



Free Parking

Accessible Parking

Public Entrance (under the steps)

ADA Accessible entrance



Millbottom

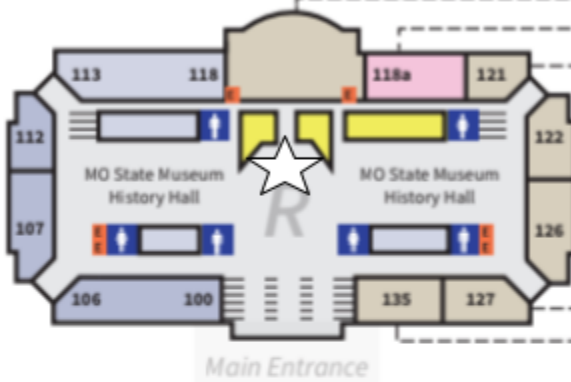




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1ST FLOOR



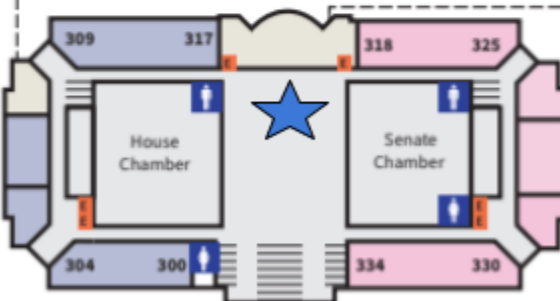
- Legislative Research
- Senate Hearing Rooms
- Lt. Governor's Office
- Press Offices
- Representative Offices
- Senate Offices
- Office of Administration
- Legislative Research Oversight Division

2ND FLOOR



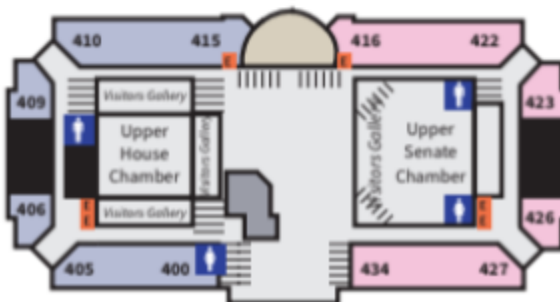
- State Auditor
- Governor's Offices
- Representative Offices
- Senate Offices
- State Treasurer
- Secretary of State

3RD FLOOR



- Office of the Speaker of the House
- Legislative Library
- Office of the Senate President Pro Tem
- Senate Lounge
- Senate Offices
- Representative Offices
- Senate Offices
- Upper Legislative Library

4TH FLOOR



- Representative Offices
- Senate Offices

Important CAD Locations

☆ Rally in the first floor rotunda

★ Registration and information

★ Display booths

Champion Level



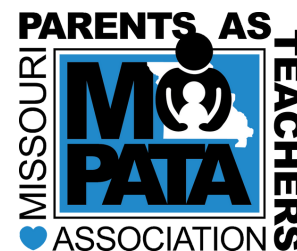
Gold Level



Silver Level



Missouri Association for the
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Bronze Level

