

April 6, 2016
Jefferson City, MO

34th Annual
Missouri Child Advocacy Day Agenda

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: REGISTRATION at Capitol Building 1st Floor Rotunda

Stop in at the registration tables located in the First Floor Rotunda to pick up your participant packet, filled with information for the day's activities. While you are in the Capitol building waiting for the events to begin, visit the exhibits in the Third Floor Rotunda of the Capitol building to support our sponsors and learn about programs for children around the state.

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM: WELCOME at Capitol Building 1st Floor Rotunda

Have a seat near the registration tables to hear a welcome address for Child Advocacy Day, with an outline of today's schedule and any new information you need to know.

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM: KIDS COUNT ROUNDTABLE at Capitol Building, Hearing Room 1

The Family and Community Trust (FACT) will host a roundtable discussion on the 2016 release of the Missouri KIDS COUNT Data Book - a panel of experts will present and discuss the indicators of child well-being from the Data Book.

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM: WORKSHOPS at the Truman Building

In these workshops, you will learn talking points and tips for visiting lawmakers. Choose the topic that interests you the most: ***Advocacy and Issues of the Day, Child Advocacy and the Budget, or Changing Times: New Health and Safety Requirements for Providers of Subsidized Child Care.*** All sessions will get the latest information on Missouri bills and budget items impacting children, youth, and families. Child care professionals will earn 1 clock hour - must sign in and out at the clock hour table in each classroom.

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM: RALLY FOR CHILDREN at the Capitol Building, 1st Floor Rotunda

Get fired up at the rally as you prepare to meet with legislators and make a difference! Hear speeches from children's champions in the state legislature. Citizens who benefit from Missouri social service programs will share their stories with us. The Child Advocate Awards for 2016 will be presented at the rally as well.

12:00 PM: VISITS WITH LEGISLATORS

Spend the rest of the day meeting with legislators, by appointment or stop by their offices. Check out committee meetings or watch debate on the Senate/House floor. **Have lunch on your own as your schedule allows.**

Be sure to check out our sponsors in the Third Floor Rotunda! Sponsor exhibits will be open from 8:30-3:00.

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