2025 Legislature Session Advocacy Toolkit

Welcome to the 2025 Utah Legislative Session! In this toolkit you will find helpful resources designed to help you effectively and easily engage in the 2025 Utah Legislative Session. We hope that you will find adding your voice to the child care conversation in Utah meaningful and empowering!

*Please invite your legislators to our Child Care Advocacy Day on Friday, Jan. 24 at 3:30 PM in the Rotunda!

Engage your Legislators:

Find your Legislators Here

Email your Legislators to request a meeting (TEMPLATE)

Write a Letter to Your Legislator (Template)

Child Care Coloring Pages PDF

How to conduct a legislative meeting

Advocacy Dates to Not Miss!

BUILDING A HIGH QUALITY CHILD CARE SYSTEM SHOULDN'T BE A FAIRYTALE!

Directions and parking: Once at the Capitol park in one of the lots or alongside the road in the angle parking. Enter the Capitol building on the east side, there will be light security. Your bag will go through screening. Go up the steps right by screening to the second floor and the Rotunda area is in the middle.

Look for a check in table for information, giveaways and to sign in. Check our IG and FB for any weather updates and last minute information!

3:00 PM: Check-in begins-visit tables for activities and resources and COOKIES!

3:30 PM: Welcome and announcements

3:40 PM: Let's get the party started! Child care groups singing, dancing and having fun! 4:00 PM: PARADE! We will do a parade on the third and fourth floors of the Capitol to ensure that everyone sees the building. We will have small signs and balloons to carry with our message of "Invest in Care for Kids!"

4:30-5PM: Enjoy cookies, resources and activities



Jan. 24, 3:30 PM Utah State Capitol Rotunda 350 N State Street, SLC, 84114

BUILDING A HIGH QUALITY, AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE SYSTEM SHOULDN'T BE A FAIRY TALE!

Don't miss Child Care Advocacy Day on Friday, Jan 24, 2025 at 3:30 PM at the State Capitol Rotunda, as we demand:

- High-Quality, Affordable, LICENSED Child Care
- Equity in Access to Child Care for ALL Families
- THRIVING Wages for Child Care Providers/Educators



VOICES FOR UTAH CHILDREN LOBBY DAYS:

Voices Talks: Weekly Virtual Updates on Kid-Related Legislation

Every Tuesday during the session, 1–2 pm

These virtual calls will keep you up-to-date on what's happening throughout the legislative session, including developments in child care (and our other issue areas of health, immigrant family issues, juvenile justice, and family economic success). **Info + RSVP:**

https://utahchildren.org/newsroom/events/voices-talks-weekly-virtual-updates-on-kid-rel ated-legislation

In-Person Child Advocacy Days on the Hill

Wednesday, February 5th & Wednesday, February 19th, 10 am–12 pm Join us at the State Capitol to engage directly with legislators and advocate for Utah's children.

Info + RSVP:

https://utahchildren.org/newsroom/events/2025-child-advocacy-days-on-the-hill

Please feel free to share these opportunities with your networks. If you have any questions, just reach out. You can also learn more about our overall 2025 Legislative Priorities <u>HERE</u>.

UTAH AFTERSCHOOL NETWORK: Afterschool Day on the Hill: Feb. 12, 3:30-5PM, learn more <u>HERE</u>