

28th Annual MO Child Advocacy Day

April 7, 2010
Jefferson City

Child Advocacy Day Agenda | April 7, 2010 | 9am—3pm

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
9:00—9:30	Registration & Exhibits	Truman Bldg
9:30—10:30	Legislative Briefing	Truman Bldg
10:30—10:45	March to Capitol	Truman Bldg to South Capitol Lawn
10:45—Noon	Group meetings with Senators OR Visit legislators on your own	Capitol Bldg
Noon—12:45	Lunch (Provided for \$5/person)	Capitol Bldg
12:45—1:45	Rally for Children & Families	1st Floor Capitol Rotunda
2:00—3:00	Afternoon Workshops OR Continue Legislative Visits	Truman Bldg Capitol Bldg

*Registration, workshops, and exhibits will be held in the Truman Bldg,
located at 301 W High St, 1 block southwest from the Capitol Bldg.*



MISSOURI'S CHILDREN:

259 thousand live in poverty.
100 thousand lack health insurance.
318 thousand are alone after school.
12 thousand drop out of school.
5 thousand are abused & neglected.
310 thousand under 6 need child care.

**Let Missouri lawmakers know:
There are *thousands of reasons*
to make children's issues a top
priority for the state!**

WORKSHOPS DETAILS

Legislative Briefing (9:30-10:30) ~ 1 clock hour for child care professionals

Get the latest information on MO bills and budget items impacting children, youth, and families. This workshop will review suggested talking points and tips for visiting lawmakers on Child Advocacy Day.

Group Legislative Visits (10:45-Noon) ~ 1 clock hour for child care professionals

Do you want to speak up for kids but don't know what to say? Put your fears aside! This is an opportunity to gain firsthand advocacy experience visiting your state legislators on Child Advocacy Day while in the comfort of a small group of constituents led by an experienced advocacy leader.

Afternoon Workshops on Legislative Issues (2:00-3:00) ~ 1 clock hour for child care professionals

Learn about specific policy issues affecting children, youth, and families. Topics include: Autism, Children's Health Insurance, Missouri Budget, Safe Haven Law, and the Strengthening Families Initiative.

For more information or to RSVP online, visit:
www.childadvocacyday.org