

# **Advocacy Support**

# Resources & Engagement Opportunities

Stay up-to-date on early childhood issues during Montana's Legislative Session with Zero to Five Montana! We Offer:





## **Templates & Tools**

Find & contact your elected officials tool. templates for providing public comment, tip sheets in advocacy actions, and more!



#### Information & Education

Education & information about specific early childhood issues & solutions. This could include the relevant laws, regulations & policies, and data.



## **Advocacy Training**

Advocacy 101 training online and in-person. Learn the basics of advocacy and how to advocate effectively.



#### Collaboration

Foster collaborative partnerships across the state. This could include bridging connections, convening supports, and communication assistance.



### **Advocacy Coaching**

One-on-one coaching to help parents, child care providers, early childhood professionals, and community members engage in early childhood advocacy.

# Mark Your Calendar!



**SCAN TO** 

Sept. 17, 12 p.m.: Early Childhood Policy Agenda Discussion & Input Meeting

Oct. 17, 12 p.m.: Advocacy 101 Training – train the trainer for early childhood community leaders

Nov. 12, 6 p.m.: Advocacy 101 Training – general training for all (parent, citizen, etc.)

Dec. 10, 12 p.m.: Advocacy 101 Training – general training for all (parent, citizen, etc.)

January - April 2025: Legislative Update Calls every Thursday at 12 p.m. starting January 9th

January - April 2025: Legislative recaps via social media every Friday @zerotofivemt

Feb. 5: Early Childhood Policy Summit & Parent Advocacy Training

Feb. 6: *Have a Heart for Kids Day* at the Montana State Capitol



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