



# EVENT AGENDA

## EARLY CHILDHOOD SUMMIT

**FEBRUARY 5  
2025**

**LOCATION**

**DoubleTree Hotel**  
22 N Last Chance  
Gulch, Helena, MT  
59601

**TIME**

**Summit**  
10:30am-3pm  
**Advocacy Training**  
3:30pm-5pm

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| <b>10-10:30 AM</b>  | <b>Registration</b>   |
| <b>10:30 AM</b>     | <b>Welcome</b>  |
| <b>10:45 AM</b>     | <b>Opening Ceremony, Jason Smith</b>  |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>     | <b>Keynote Address, Shannon O'Brien</b>   |
| <b>11:25 AM</b>     | <b>Early Childhood Visioning Session</b>  |
| <b>12:15 PM</b>     | <b>Break for Lunch</b>  |
| <b>1:00 PM</b>      | <b>Strong Families Panel Discussion</b><br><i>Caitlin Jensen, Executive Director, Zero to Five Montana</i><br><i>Heather O'Loughlin, Executive Director, Montana Budget &amp; Policy Center</i><br><i>Jackie Mohler, Executive Director, Family Outreach Inc</i><br><i>Stephanie Morton, Executive Director, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies</i>    |
| <b>1:50 PM</b>      | <b>Early Childhood Education Panel Discussion</b><br><i>Carrie Krepps, Executive Director, Florence Crittenton</i><br><i>Karen Filipovich, Executive Director, Head Start Association</i><br><i>Rob Watson, Executive Director, School Administrators of Montana</i><br><i>Mali Matt, Language and Cultural Specialist, Salish Kootenai College</i> |
| <b>2:35 PM</b>      | <b>Closing</b>  |
| <b>3:00 PM</b>      | <b>Break &amp; Transition</b>   |
| <b>3:30-5:00 PM</b> | <b>Parent Advocacy Training</b><br><i>anyone is welcome to attend</i>   |



# EVENT AGENDA

## HAVE A HEART FOR KIDS ADVOCACY DAY

**FEBRUARY 6  
2025**

**LOCATION**

**Montana State  
Capitol (Rotunda)**  
1301 E 6th Ave.,  
Helena, MT 59601

**TIME**

10:00am-1:00pm

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| <b>9-10 AM</b>     | <b>Registration &amp;<br/>Partner Table Set Up</b>   |
| <b>10-10:30 AM</b> | <b>Parent Meeting with<br/>the Governor's Office</b><br><br><b>Storytime with the Lewis<br/>&amp; Clark Public Library</b> |
| <b>10:30-11 AM</b> | <b>Connect with Legislator<br/>option 1</b>  |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>    | <b>Lunch<br/>networking</b>  |
| <b>11 AM-1 PM</b>  | <b>Connect with Legislator<br/>option 2</b>  |
| <b>1:00 PM</b>     | <b>Closing</b><br><i>Capitol quiet hours begin</i>   |

*Anyone is welcome to attend House or Senate floor sessions (begin at 1 PM)*