

SPEAK UP FOR KIDS



Keep Speaking Up!

We hope participation in Speak Up for Kids will inspire you to make your vision for Colorado kids a reality. Whether you prefer working at the community level, with the media, or with decision-makers, the Advanced Advocacy Toolkit included in your program materials provides guidance for additional advocacy activities to build upon your meetings with legislators. As someone who feels passionately about early childhood development and child health, and who has experience in advocacy, YOU are an ideal person to speak up for Colorado kids!

Some actions to consider:

- Talk to three of your friends, family members or neighbors about what you learned at Speak Up for Kids. Share the Speak Up training materials [linked here!](#)
- Sign up for our resources and encourage others to as well.
 - Colorado Children’s Campaign’s KidsFlash weekly newsletter at www.coloradokids.org
 - Children’s Hospital Colorado’s Child Health Champions Network at <https://www.childrenscolorado.org/advocacy>
 - Clayton Early Learning’s Mailing List at www.claytonearlylearning.org
- “Like” Colorado Children’s Campaign, Clayton Early Learning and Children’s Hospital Colorado on Facebook.
- Follow us on Twitter: @ColoradoKidsOrg - @COChildChamps - @ClaytonLearning
- Post at least one fact about early childhood or child health programs on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Tag it with #coleg and #SpeakUpCO. Use our [Speak Up Data Snapshot](#) for content.
- Call, email or write a letter to your legislators at least once during the 2022 legislative session to remind them of the importance of early childhood and child health programs. Mention your virtual meeting if you have one.
- Write a letter to the editor of your local paper about an issue impacting kids and their families in your community. Use the talking points from your Speak Up for Kids materials as a guide.
- Attend a town hall meeting and ask a question related to early childhood development and child health. Your legislators will likely share these on their Facebook pages or newsletters.
- Find your Legislator: <https://leg.colorado.gov/legislators>
- Reach out to your legislator about the bills that you are interested in!

