



EARLY CHILDHOOD DAY April 10, 2024
AT THE LEGISLATURE

7:30 - 9:00 am	Coffee with Legislators	<i>State House Cafeteria</i>
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Vendor displays	<i>Capitol Plaza Hotel</i>
8:00 - 9:00 am	Registration	<i>Capitol Plaza Hotel</i>
9:00 - 9:20 am	Welcome	<i>Capitol Plaza Hotel</i>
	<i>Matt Levin, Alliance Executive Director</i> <i>Representatives Emilie Krasnow and Ashley Bartley</i>	
9:20 - 9:30 am	Break	
9:30 - 10:20 am	Issue Session A	<i>Capitol Plaza Hotel</i>
10:20 - 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 - 11:20 am	Issue Session B	<i>Capitol Plaza Hotel</i>
11:20 - 11:45 am	Participant Meet and Greet	<i>Capitol Plaza Hotel</i>
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	Constituent/Legislator lunch	<i>Capitol Plaza Hotel</i>
1:00 - 1:20 pm	House Devotional/Welcome	<i>State House</i>
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Networking/Break	<i>Capitol Plaza Hotel</i>
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Afternoon workshops	<i>Capitol Plaza Hotel, State House</i>

Morning Options at the Capitol Plaza Hotel (participants can choose two)

Issue Session A

- Housing & Homelessness: Ensure Access to Safe and Affordable Housing, HHAV
- Parent Child Center Network Integrated Grant: Support the Parent Child Center Network
- Paid Family & Medical Leave: Improving the Health and Well-Being of Vermont Families, VT AARP/Voices for Vermont's Children
- State Tax Credits: Expand Vermont Tax Credits to Help Vermonters meet their basic needs, Public Assets Institute
- Access to Doula Coverage: Medicaid coverage for Community Doula Care, VT Doula Access Coalition
- FY25 State Budget: Supporting Core Services, Alliance

Issue Session B

- Reach Up: Ending Child Poverty is Within Our Reach, Voices for Vermont's Children
- Information and Referral: Ensuring a Strong and Accessible Vermont 211 Information and Referral System
- Fair Share for Vermont: Build a Vermont that Works for Everyone, Fund VT's Future Campaign
- Perinatal Loss: Funding to Expand Peer Support for Pregnancy & Infant Loss, Empty Arms VT
- Early Childhood Education: Act 76 Implementation: Deliver on the Promise, LGK/VTAEYC

Afternoon Options at the Capitol Plaza Hotel and the State House (participants can choose one)

- Advocacy Seminar: Advocacy 101 – The Building Blocks (for newer advocates)
- Advocacy Seminar: Advocacy 102 – The Process in Action (for more experienced advocates)
- Farm, Food, and Place-based Exploration! Discover the Bounty of Farm to Early Childhood, Shelburne Farms
- Expanding Food Program Access in Early Care & Education, Hunger Free Vermont
- Using Data and Evidence to Inform Early Childhood Policy, BBF
- Advancing ECE as a Profession in Vermont: Where are we now?, VTAEYC
- The Business Health of Vermont's Child Care Sector in 2024, First Children's Finance