

Summary of Children's Week at the Nevada Legislature 2019



March 11th to March 14th, 2019, the Nevada Institute for Children's Research & Policy and Children's Advocacy Alliance hosted the fifth biennial Children's Week at the Nevada Legislature. Each day of Children's Week had a designated theme related to the overall well-being of Nevada's children. Monday's theme was Children's Day, Tuesday was education, Wednesday was children's safety, and Thursday was children's health. Networking breakfasts and lunches were held throughout the week, with advocacy trainings being offered each day. Participants were invited to sit on the floor with their representatives during floor sessions. With over 430 participants throughout the week, Children's Week 2019 was a great success!

Children's Day - Monday, March 11:

Over 40 parents, children, and community advocates rode a bus from Las Vegas to Carson City to promote the health, safety, and well-being of Nevada's children. For Children's Day, participants were hosted by their Assembly representatives during Assembly floor sessions. Participants also received advocacy training and were invited on a tour of the legislative building. Children led the "Teddy Bears on Parade" through the Legislative Building, stopping to meet with Nevada Representatives along the way. Thank you to United Way of Southern Nevada, United Healthcare, The Children's Cabinet, and Junior League of Las Vegas for sponsoring this day!



Education - Tuesday, March 12:

Day 2 of Children's Week focused on education and school readiness. The day began with a networking breakfast, during which community advocates and families had the opportunity to meet with Nevada legislators. Participants were invited to sit on the floor during senate and assembly floor sessions throughout the day. Thank you to Foundation for Positively Kids, United Way of Southern Nevada, the Nevada Early Childhood Obesity Workgroup, City of Las Vegas Office of Youth Development and Innovation, and Opportunity 180 for sponsoring this day!

Children's Safety - Wednesday, March 13:

For Day 3 of Children's Week, the theme was children's safety. Participants attended a networking breakfast and networking lunch where they were able to meet with their representatives. They were then invited to sit on the floor during floor sessions. Thank you to Family Focused Treatment Association, Baby's Bounty, Boys Town, and Fingerprinting Express for sponsoring this day!



Children's Health - Thursday, March 14:

Children's Week ended with the theme of children's health, with participants being invited to a final networking breakfast to meet with their representatives and legislators. Participants were also invited to sit on the floor with representatives for floor sessions. Thank you to Foundation for Positively Kids, Nevada Early Childhood Obesity Workgroup, United Healthcare, and Nevada Health Link for sponsoring this day!

We would like to sincerely thank the following groups for participating in activities throughout Children's Week.

2019 Tabling Organizations of Children's Week at the Nevada Legislature

City of Las Vegas: Office of Youth Development and Innovation
Department of Child and Family Services
Family Counseling Services
Family Focused Treatment Association
Fingerprinting Express
Immunize Nevada

Liberty Dental Plan
NDE: Office of Early Learning and Development
Nevada CASA
Nevada Chapter of the American Association of Pediatrics
Nevada Health Link

Nevada PEP
Rural Children's Mental Health Consortium
The Adoption Exchange
United Citizens Foundation
United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra

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