

Summary of Children's Week at the Nevada Legislature 2023



March 13th to March 16th, 2023, the Nevada Institute for Children's Research & Policy hosted the seventh 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/Education, Tuesday was Mental Wellness, Wednesday was Physical Wellness, and Thursday was Safety. 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 400 participants throughout the week, Children's Week 2023 was a great success!

Children's Day/Education - Monday, March 13:

Over 40 community advocates, including parents and children, took 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 listened to a brief presentation on the State of Out of School Time in Nevada. There was also a press conference hosted by The Children's Cabinet to kick off Children's Day at the Legislature and discuss the importance of early childhood education. Moreover, children and families were hosted by their Senate representatives during the Senate floor session. Participants received advocacy training and were invited on a tour of the legislative building. Children led the "Bears on Parade" through the Legislative Building, stopping to meet with Nevada Representatives along the way.



Mental Wellness - Tuesday, March 14:

Day 2 of Children's Week focused on mental wellness. The day began with a networking breakfast, during which community advocates and attendees 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 all of our Tuesday participants and supporters!



Physical Wellness - Wednesday, March 15:

For Day 3 of Children’s Week, the theme was physical wellness. Participants attended a networking breakfast and networking lunch where they met with their representatives. They were then invited to sit on the floor during floor sessions. Thank you to those organizations that took the time to table, participate, and stop by Room 3100!



Safety - Thursday, March 16:

Children’s Week ended with the theme of children’s safety, 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 the Children's Advocacy Alliance of Nevada for their role in organizing activities for the day, such as the Age-Appropriate Design and Trauma-Informed Care information sessions, a Poetry Activity, and more! Thank you for helping make Children's Week a success!

We would like to sincerely thank the following groups for their participation.

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| Children's Advocacy Centers of Nevada | Nevada Association of School Psychologists | Raise the Future |
| Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium | Nevada Childhood Lead Poisoning and Prevention Program | Rural Children's Mental Health Consortium |
| Community Chest | Nevada Court Appointed Special Advocates | Southern Nevada Black Educators Initiative |
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