



**CHILDREN'S WEEK**  
AT THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE

**MARCH 13TH - 16TH, 2023**

CARSON CITY, NEVADA

Nevada Institute For Children's Research & Policy

**NICRP**

# CHILDREN'S WEEK AT THE LEGISLATURE

## MAKING CHILDREN OUR #1 PRIORITY!

The purpose of Children's Week is to represent Nevada's Children and help strengthen families in areas such as school readiness, children's physical and mental health, and child safety and security. For the past six legislative sessions, over 80 different non-profit, corporate, philanthropic, and state agencies and organizations have joined together as we strengthened Nevada's families by sharing a commitment to improve our communities through events and outreach efforts aimed at promoting the health, safety, and well-being of our children.

**MONDAY**  
**MARCH 13TH**  
**EDUCATION**

**Nevada's children need access to high-quality early learning programs to help them enter Kindergarten ready to learn and succeed. Additionally, high-quality learning programs can help support working families and boost Nevada's economy.**

**TUESDAY**  
**MARCH**  
**14TH**  
**MENTAL**  
**WELLNESS**

**Every child in Nevada deserves the opportunity to grow up healthy. Investing in children by supporting their developmental, emotional, and mental health helps lay the building blocks for a healthy and successful future.**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH 15TH**  
**PHYSICAL**  
**WELLNESS**

**Every child in Nevada deserves the opportunity to grow up healthy. Investing in children by supporting their physical developmental through activity, nutrition, and quality healthcare helps lay the building blocks for a healthy and successful future.**

**THURSDAY**  
**MARCH 16TH**  
**SAFETY**

**Every child in Nevada should live in safe and nurturing environments, free from abuse, neglect, and violence. And all children should have the opportunity to live and play in safe, healthy neighborhoods and homes.**

# CHILDREN'S WEEK SPONSORS



## Nevada Chapter

OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS



Southern Nevada Early  
Childhood Advisory Council



## CHILDREN'S WEEK HOSTS

Nevada Institute For Children's Research & Policy



# CHILDREN'S WEEK PARTNERS

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Boys Town  
Candelen  
Children's Advocacy Alliance of Nevada  
Children's Advocacy Centers of Nevada  
Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium  
Community Chest  
Crisis Support Services of Nevada  
Curiosity Corner Preschool  
Family to Family Connection  
FOREVER14  
Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada Child Care Development Fund  
Nevada Afterschool Network  
Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children  
Nevada Association of School Psychologists  
Nevada Childhood Lead Poisoning and Prevention Program  
Nevada Court Appointed Special Advocates  
Nevada Division of Child and Family Services  
Nevada Department of Education Office of Early Learning & Development  
Nevada Minority Health and Equity Coalition  
Nevada Pediatric Therapy LLC  
Nevada PEP  
Nevada Public Health Association  
Nevada State Treasurer's Office  
Prevent Child Abuse Nevada  
Raise the Future  
Rural Children's Mental Health Consortium  
Southern Nevada Black Educators Initiative  
State of Nevada Office of Suicide Prevention  
The Children's Cabinet  
Tribal Early Childhood Advisory Council  
Trinity Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten  
United Way of Southern Nevada

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**Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

# Children's Day/ Education

- 8-10am**      **Breakfast** – Room 3100
- 8:00am**      Assembly Judiciary Committee – Room 3138  
Assembly Ways and Means Committee – Room 3137  
Senate Finance Committee – Room 2135
- 8-8:30am**      **State of Out of School Time in Nevada Presentation**
- 8:45-9am**      **Brief Advocacy Training**
- 9-9:30am**      **Welcome and Introduction to Children's Week**
- 9:30am**      **Bears on Parade** – Meet in Room 3100 – Bring your bears and have a children's parade around the Legislative Building!
- 10-10:30am**      **Children's Week Press Conference** – Room 3100
- 11:00 am**      Senate Floor Session – Room 1216
- 12-2pm**      **Networking Lunch** – Room 3100
- 1:00pm**      Senate Education Committee – Room 2134  
Senate Judiciary Committee – Room 2135
- 1:30pm**      Assembly Health & Human Services Committee – Room 3138
- 3:00pm**      **Tour of the Legislative Building** – Meet in Room 3100

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## ORGANIZATIONS TABLING

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| Boys Town                                | NV CASA   |
| Candelen                                 | NV Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics                        |
| Children's Advocacy Alliance             | NV Department of Education Office of Early Learning and Development |
| Curiosity Corner Preschool               |   |
| Community Chest                          | NV PEP  |
| Family to Family Connection              | NV State Treasurer's Office   |
| NV Division of Child and Family Services | The Children's Cabinet  |
|  | United Way of Southern Nevada                                       |



# Tuesday, March 14th

## Mental Wellness

- 8-10am** → **Breakfast** – Room 3100
- 8:00am** → Assembly Judiciary Committee – Room 3138
- 8:00am** → Assembly Ways and Means Committee – Room 3137
- 8:00am** → Senate Finance Committee – Room 2135
- 9:00am** → **Brief Advocacy Training/Review** – Room 3100
- 10:00am** → **Green Ribbon Activity, Legislative Law**
- 11:00 am** → Senate Floor Session – Room 1216
- 11:30 am** → Assembly Floor Session – Room 1108
- 12-2pm** → **Networking Lunch** – Room 3100
- 1:00pm** → Senate Judiciary Committee– Room 2135
- 1:30pm** → Assembly Education Committee – Room 3138
- 3:30pm** → Senate Health & Human Services Committee – Room 2134

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Adam's Place  
Boys Town  
Children's Advocacy Alliance of Nevada  
Community Chest  
NV Association of School Psychologists  
NV CASA

NV Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics  
NV Division of Child and Family Services  
NV Pediatric Therapy LLC  
NV PEP  
Rural Children's Mental Health Consortium  
The Children's Cabinet  
United Way of Southern Nevada



# Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

## Physical Wellness

8-10am

**Breakfast** – Room 3100

8:00am

Assembly Judiciary Committee – Room 3138

8:00am

Assembly Ways and Means Committee – Room 3137

8:00am

Senate Finance Committee – Room 2135

9:00am

**Brief Advocacy Training/Review** – Room 3100

11:00 am

Senate Floor Session – Room 1216

11:30 am

Assembly Floor Session – Room 1108

12-2pm

**Networking Lunch** – Room 3100

1:00pm

Senate Education Committee – Room 2134

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Senate Judiciary Committee – Room 2135

1:30pm

Assembly Health & Human Services Committee – Room 3138

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Community Chest  
Immunize Nevada  
NV CASA  
NV Chapter of American Academy of  
Pediatrics

NV Division of Child and Family Services  
NV Pediatric Therapy LLC  
NV PEP  
NV State Treasurer's Office  
Planned Parenthood  
The Children's Cabinet  
United Way of Southern Nevada



# Thursday, March 16th

## Safety

- 8:00am** Breakfast – Room 3100
- 8:00am** Assembly Judiciary Committee – Room 3138
- 8:00am** Assembly Ways and Means Committee – Room 3137
- 8:00am** Senate Finance Committee – Room 2135
- 8:15am** **Welcome to Safety Day and Description of Safety Programming – Children's Advocacy Alliance Nevada**
- 8:30am** **Age-Appropriate Design and Information Session**
- 9:00am** **Brief Advocacy Training/Review – Room 3100**
- 10:00am** **Poetry Activity – Room 3100**
- 11:00am** Senate Floor Session – Room 1216
- 11:30 am** Assembly Floor Session – Room 1108
- 12-2pm** **Networking Lunch – Room 3100**
- 12:30pm** **Trauma Informed Care Info Session – Raise the Future  
Selena Torres Campus Safety Bill Info Session  
Cecilia Gonzales Custodial Interrogations Bill Info Session**
- 1:00pm** Senate Judiciary Committee– Room 2135
- 1:30pm** Assembly Education Committee – Room 3138
- 3:30pm** Senate Health & Human Services Committee – Room 2134
- 4:00pm** **Closing: Holly Welborn & DaShun Jackson, CAA Nevada – Room 3100**

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| Boys Town                                    | NV Division of Child and Family Services |
| Children's Advocacy Alliance of Nevada       | NV PEP                                   |
| Children's Advocacy Centers of NV            | NV State Treasurer's Office              |
| Community Chest                              | Raise the Future                         |
| NV Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics | The Children's Cabinet                   |
|  | United Way of Southern Nevada            |





## Children's Week at the Legislature





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*In the life of a* **CHILD**