

Early Care & Education Public Policy Resources



Local Resources

The Children's Agenda

<http://www.thechildrensagenda.org/>

The Children's Agenda improves the health, education and success of our community's children and youth, especially the most vulnerable, through advocacy for evidence-based solutions and policy change at the local, state and federal levels.

State Resources

Early Care & Learning Council Public Policy Agenda, 2013:

www.earlycareandlearning.org

The Early Care & Learning Council is a statewide organization that works to increase the quality, affordability and capacity of the early care and learning field and does so through training and technical assistance, data management and advocacy initiatives.

Winning Beginning

<http://www.winningbeginningny.org/>

Winning Beginning NY is a statewide coalition working to inform policy makers and the public about the many benefits of early care and learning including home visiting, child care and Pre-K. The coalition aims to build a broad-based constituency to make investment in quality early care and learning a top public priority in New York State.

Clean and Healthy NY

www.cleanhealthyny.org

Clean and Healthy NY works to advance policy and market changes to promote safer chemicals, a sustainable economy, and a healthier world, including safer child care.

Empire Justice Center

www.empirejustice.org

Empire Justice is a statewide, multi-issue, multi-strategy public interest law firm focused on changing the "systems" within which poor and low income families live.

National Resources

Child Care Aware® of America

<http://usa.childcareaware.org/>

Child Care Aware® of America works with state and local Child Care Resource and Referral agencies (CCR&Rs) and other community partners to ensure that all families have access to quality, affordable child care.

Children's Defense Fund

<http://www.childrensdefense.org/>

The Children's Defense Fund champions policies and programs that lift children out of poverty; protect them from abuse and neglect; and ensure their access to health care, quality education and a moral and spiritual foundation.

America's Edge/Ready Nation

www.americasedge.org

America's Edge is a membership organization of business leaders who work to strengthen businesses and the economy through proven investments in children and youth. America's Edge recently merged with *Ready Nation*.

Environmental Working Group

www.ewg.org

Environmental Working Group empowers people to live healthier lives in a healthier environment. We drive consumer choice and civic action with breakthrough research and an informed public.