

# K-Ready Community

For Our Kids, For Our Families, For Our Future

## LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD! Contact your legislators this week

This is it! It's time for us to link our arms and BE LOUD and CLEAR!



There are some promising bills for children being discussed in the current legislative session, which goes until next week. Let your legislators know NOW that our children must be made a priority!

Our friends at the Children's Movement of Florida have made it easy for us. Read this email to learn about the bills that they and the **K-Ready Community** Project are supporting and how to advocate for them. Share this email and the links with others.

K-READY-SET-GO!

-- Leslie with the K-Ready Project Team

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### K-READY-SET

Learn more about the issues and the bills. In case you missed the K-Ready Advocacy Training, check out the notes in the link below. The notes include more information on the bills, easy pointers on how to email or write your legislator, and even a sample letter you can make your own.

Don't forget -- the session ends next week!

Notes from K-Ready Advocacy Training

Learn More About The Bills

### GO

The K-Ready Community Project and the Children's Movement of Florida are urging everyone to get behind the following:

1. SB 1282 on early learning because it's important to prepare our preschoolers for kindergarten and give parents the information they need to choose the right VPK program for their child. [Learn more here](#)
2. Healthy mothers and babies helps get children off to a great start, so we should extend Medicaid to 12 months postpartum. [Read article from Representative Brown from Ocoee](#)
3. Ask your representative and senator to make early childhood a priority by supporting budget appropriations to fully fund programs such as: VPK, KidCare, and Help Me Grow.

Find Your Legislator

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### Learn more about The Children's Movement of Florida:

The Children's Movement of Florida website-<<http://engage.childrensmovementflorida.org/site/R?i=2INP1b8H8PMbAULsGsWdvQ>>.

Sign up-<<http://engage.childrensmovementflorida.org/site/R?i=v4smLm3l1YH05FSleSOdpw>> for the weekly newsletter to receive legislative updates.

2021 legislative priorities-<<http://engage.childrensmovementflorida.org/site/R?i=oyJSW-Ea-TDhWQBmmSrlfg>>.

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Thank you for being a part of the K-Ready Alliance, a movement to make early childhood a priority in Orange County...so that every child gets the start they need to thrive in school and in life.

Help grow the movement to become a **K-Ready Community!**

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