

# K-Ready Community

For Our Kids, For Our Families, For Our Future

## DON'T MISS THE K-READY ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

April 6th, 12:00 p.m.

Many of you have asked us how you can help children and the K-Ready movement. Well, here's a great opportunity to learn how to become a real advocate for children and help to champion some promising bills in the current legislative session.

Sign up now for the K-Ready Advocacy lunch and learn workshop on April 6th from noon to 1:30. You will learn from the experts at the Florida Children's Movement about:

- The legislative priorities and bills for early childhood
- How to speak to your legislators about issues that matter to you
- How you can impact the outcome of this legislative session

Once you register, you will receive an email from Rocio at ([Rocio.Velazquez@childrensmovementflorida.org](mailto:Rocio.Velazquez@childrensmovementflorida.org)) with the link to connect.

I hope to see you there! If you miss it, don't worry. We'll send the information so that you can all be champions for children.

-- Leslie with the K-Ready Project Team

[Register Here](#)

## Take steps to empower yourself and MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

### K-READY ADVOCACY TRAINING

**Tuesday, April 6**  
**12:00-1:30 p.m.**

*Free Virtual Event*  
Link to register: <http://bit.ly/3lsvKxi>



### Learn About

- Raising the issues that matter to you
- How to speak to legislators about your issues
- Legislative priorities for Early Childhood
- Engaging leadership virtually
- How you can impact the process!



Contact Rocio Velazquez for more information:  
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### Some of what you will learn...

#### Breaking Down the Bills: A Look at SB 238/HB 645

This legislative session, we're supporting two bills that would help new mothers receive the health care they need throughout the postpartum period. [Senate Bill 238](#) by Sen. Lauren Book (D-Plantation) and [HB 645](#) by Rep. Kamia Brown (D-Ocoee) both aim to have Medicaid cover women for one year after the birth of a child. Medicaid covers nearly half of all births in Florida, and pregnant women on Medicaid currently lose their coverage 60 days after the birth (other states have longer periods of support). We believe this bill is important to improve birth and maternal health outcomes in this state, which are directly linked to child wellbeing. If a new mother can pay her medical bills and get the care she needs, the family can better focus on critical brain-building interactions and bonding with a new baby.

[Learn More About The Bills](#)

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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