



CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

A Voice for Washington's Children, Youth & Families

DRAFT AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Have a Heart for Kids Day

United Churches of Olympia at 110 11th Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98501
Washington State Capitol
Thursday, February 8, 2018

- 9:00 **Doors Open for Registration at United Churches of Olympia**
Breakfast snacks and coffee provided
- 10:00 **Welcome and Testimonials: Why I Speak for Kids!**
- 10:20 **Advocacy Briefing: What you can do today!**
Review of the agenda for the day and what to expect.
- 10:30 **Advocacy Trainings and Issue Workshops**
Optional smaller group issue and advocacy trainings.
- 11:30 **Lunch**
Lunch will be available for pick up in the downstairs social hall. Grab your lunch and sit in the social hall or workshop rooms. No food or drink is allowed in the Sanctuary. This is also a good time to work on your message cards for your legislators.
- 12:15 **Get ready to march!**
Gather on the sidewalk in front of United Churches. Pick up a sign. Follow the instructions of Marshalls in the orange vests. We will march about a ¼ mile to the Capitol. Kids are invited to walk at front with the Children's Alliance banner.
- 12:25 **March and Rally**
March to the Capitol and rally on the steps of the Legislative Building! We will join our friends from the Washington State Association of Head Start and ECEAP for the rally, and be provided with entertainment and energy from the Lincoln High School Drumline.
- 1:00 **Visit your legislators!**
Time for your meetings and to deliver your messages to legislators. Children's Alliance staff will be available at resource tables on the 3rd floor of the legislative building (the one with the dome). Stop by with your questions, and to drop off your evaluations, advocacy reports, and any message cards you won't be able to deliver yourself. You can also get a snack AND prizes for completed scavenger hunts!
- 2:40 **Buses begin to load at the Winged Monument Circle**
- 3:00 **Buses Leave and our day is done!**

Thank you for being here today!