



Statewide Public Policy Caucus Bloomington, Illinois

Illinois Action for Children's Statewide Public Policy Caucus is right around the corner! Come join us and other early care and education advocates for a valuable, timely and informative caucus session.

Thursday, June 14, 2012

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (registration opens at 9:30 a.m.)

Parke Hotel & Conference Center • 1413 Leslie Drive • Bloomington, Illinois

Agenda Highlights:

❖ Legislative Session Re-Cap: Budget Fallout & Upcoming State Priorities Review of how early care & education fared in the FY13 legislative session including the budget fallout and other state priorities. Q&A led by expert panel highlighting the impact the FY13 human services budget will have on children and families.

Federal Updates

Receive important updates on FY13 federal legislative agenda and the federal budget. We will also take a look at where Race to the Top is today and discuss how crucial each vote is in the upcoming November 2012 elections.

Early Childhood Partnerships – Big Announcement!

Hear about the new statewide technical assistance and mini-grant program that can help <u>your</u> community start up or strengthen a local early childhood partnership.

- Licensing Campaign: DCFS Licensing Process and "Providers in Action"
 - Review of SB3601 and its impact on DCFS' accountability for child day care licensing process.
 - Get to know the work of the "Providers in Action" and a new campaign to improve licensing in Illinois.

Register Today!!

Contact Maya Tillman by email (<u>tillmanm@actforchildren.org</u>) or by phone (773.697.6137). Please include your **name**, **organization**, **address and telephone number** in your email.

The \$15 registration fee includes lunch and is payable at the door.