

A Sample Legislator Phone Call and Letter/E-mail

Sample Phone Script

- Hello, I am (your name), a constituent in Representative/Senator _____'s district.
- I am calling to speak with Representative/Senator _____ about early childhood programs in our community.
- I ask that you support (bill name) to increase funding for high-quality early learning programs.
- The birth-to-five years are the most important of a child's development. Economists, business leaders, and researchers agree that high-quality early childhood services are among the smartest public investments we can make.
- Early childhood programs provide the best and most cost-effective way to give at-risk children the chance to succeed in school and become more productive adults.
- I ask that you vote in support of legislation that increases funds for needed early childhood programs in your legislative district. These funds will greatly affect the lives of young children and families in our community.
- Thank you for your hard work.

Sample Letter/E-mail

Dear Representative/Senator _____,

I am writing to you about the importance of early childhood programs in our community. As a constituent in your district, I ask that you support (bill name) to increase funding for high-quality early learning programs in our community.

Research tells us that children who participate in high-quality early learning programs have better language, math, and social skills than their peers who missed this opportunity. They are also more likely to graduate from high school, less likely to become involved in crime, and more likely to become positive, productive citizens as adults.

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My early learning center, (name of center), has a waiting list of XX children, and without additional funds, I am unable to serve them. Please vote in support of (bill name) so that all the children in our community will be prepared to enter school ready to learn.

Thank you for your hard work.