

The Water Cooler

Bubble Up Report

Date: April 13, 2010

- RE:
- Save the Date: May 27th, 2010 Water Cooler (Advancement Project)
 - Take Action Now: Ask Your Senators to Support Increased Funding for Child Care, EHS, and Head Start (ZERO TO THREE)

From: Advancement Project

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Informing Collective Advocacy for Children Birth to Five: Federal Opportunities

An invited Water Cooler discussion for advocates and supporters of early education, child care, and prekindergarten through first grade



Thursday, May 27, 2010

**Health Services Building
1500 Capitol Ave.
East End Complex, Conference Room
A,B,C
Sacramento, CA 95814
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Lunch Provided

~Online Registration and Agenda Forthcoming~

From: ZERO TO THREE



TAKE ACTION NOW

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Ask Your Senators to Sign onto the Dodd-Snowe Letter Requesting \$1 billion each in appropriations for Early Head Start/Head Start and Child Care

Senators Chris Dodd (D-CT) and Olympia Snowe (R-ME) are inviting their Senate colleagues to join them in supporting increased funding for Head Start/Early Head Start and the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) for Fiscal Year 2011. They are requesting an increase of \$1 billion each for Head Start/Early Head Start and child care.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 infused funding into child care and Early Head Start/Head Start that allowed expansions in those programs within states. Since states created new opportunities for infants and toddlers to be served in child care and Early Head Start, it is important to maintain funding levels through appropriations that allow children to continue receiving services. Email your Senators now and ask them to sign onto the letter that Senators Dodd and Snowe are sending to the leadership of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on Labor, Health and Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, which holds jurisdiction over funding for these important early childhood programs.

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