



EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVOCACY DAY 2026

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Part I: Advocacy Training & Storytelling

Delaware Public Archives

- 9:30 AM Registration and Networking**
- Coffee and light refreshments provided
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- 10:00 AM Welcome and Day Overview**
- Opening remarks and orientation for the day
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- 10:10 AM Panel Conversation: “You Can Do It, Too – Advocacy in the Works”**
- Advocates share practical insights on engaging with legislators and advancing early childhood priorities.
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- 10:40 AM Audience Q&A**
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- 10:50 AM Storytelling Workshop: “Know Your Story – Share Your Story – Act With Your Story”**
- An interactive session to help participants craft and share personal stories that illustrate the importance of early childhood programs.
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- 11:15 AM Transition to Legislative Mall**

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Part 2: Early Childhood Advocacy Day Rally

Legislative Mall (Outside Legislative Hall)

- 11:20 AM Rally Begins**
- Student emcee welcome and opening activities with children.
- 11:35 AM Remarks from Lt. Gov. Kyle Evans Gay**
- 11:45 AM Voices from the Field**
- Hear from early childhood providers, parents, and community advocates.
- 11:50 AM Call to Action**
- Encouragement and next steps for engaging with legislators.
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- 12:00 PM Lunch, Activities, & Advocacy**
- Explore the model classroom, children's activities, and connect with fellow advocates.

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