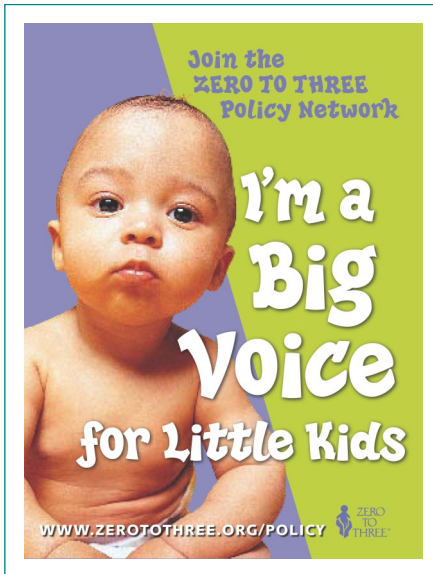


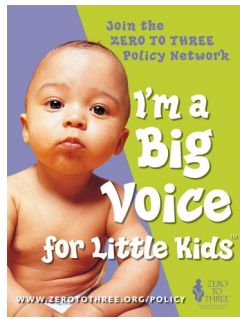
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## ZERO TO THREE Policy Network Advocacy Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Day	<b>17</b> House Convenes	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Senate Convenes	<b>24</b> State of the Union Address	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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## ADVOCACY DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONE

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### **It's as Easy as 1-2-3**

1. Learn more about developmental screenings. Review the resources below to get help you get started.
2. Create a list of things you can do to ensure the healthy development of the babies in your program and in your community.
3. Share the items on your list with the parents of the babies enrolled in your program and other professionals in your field.

### **Resources**

- ZERO TO THREE's website contains many useful resources about the need for and importance of developmental screenings: <http://www.zerotothree.org/public-policy/infant-toddler-policy-issues/developmental-screening.html>.
- The National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center also created a screening instrument you may find helpful: <http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/pubs/screening.pdf>.

### **Tell Us About It!**

We are eager to hear about your experiences advocating for babies and toddlers, so that we can continue to improve the support we give you as an advocate. After you have accomplished your advocacy action, please tell us all about it by [clicking here](#).