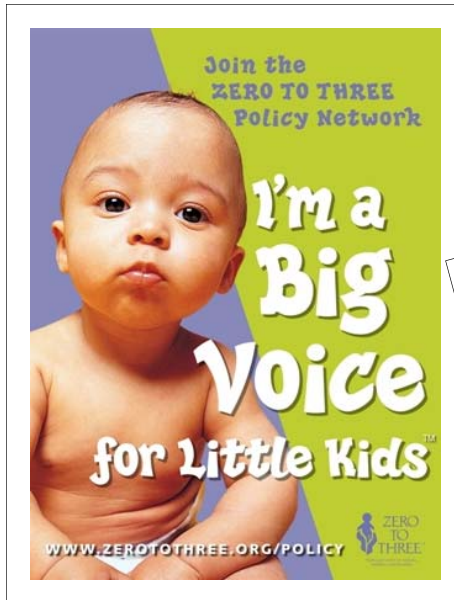
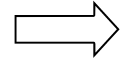


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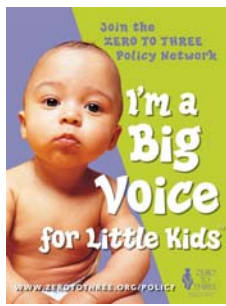


## ZERO TO THREE Policy Network Advocacy Developmental Milestone Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
It's National Adoption Month		1 Election Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day Recess	12
	U.S. House of Representatives Recess					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	U.S. Senate Recess					
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
	Congressional Recess					
27	28	29	30			
	U.S. Senate Recess					



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

1. Be Intentional! Identify someone in your community who has made a difference for infants and toddlers. Here are a few thoughts to help identify those who deserve thanks:
  - Is there a policymaker that sponsored legislation or was a strong voice for infants and toddlers?
  - Is there an advocate, professional or agency that continues to go above and beyond for infants and toddlers?
  - Is there a child care center or local Head Start program staff in your area that deserves an extra thank you this week?
  - Do your colleagues and co-workers need to know they are doing great work for infants and toddlers?
2. Be Thoughtful! Find a creative and personal way to let someone know you appreciate what they have done for infants and toddlers. Here are a few ideas:
  - Write a personal note expressing your thanks for their commitment to infants and toddlers.
  - Take coffee and donuts to the office to say thank you on Monday morning.
  - Make a big sign or card to hang in someone's office that says "Thank You."
  - Make a donation to a charity that works for infants and toddlers in honor of someone who has done great work.
3. Be an Inspiration! Encourage others to say "thank you" to those who are working hard on behalf of infants and toddlers.

## **Resources**

- Need help finding your [members of Congress](#), [state policy makers](#) or other policy & advocacy resources? Visit [www.zerotothree.org/policy](http://www.zerotothree.org/policy).

## **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](#).