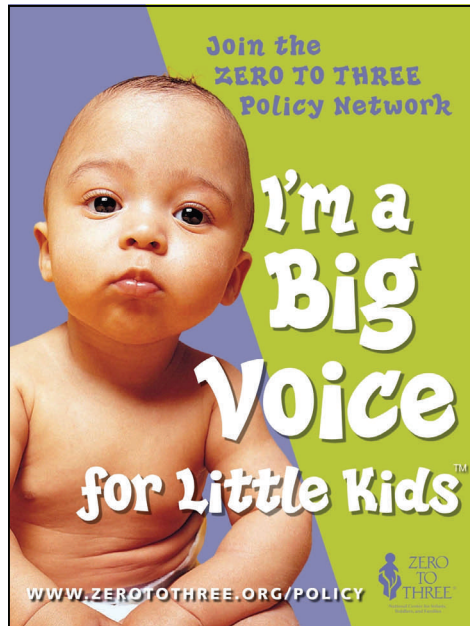


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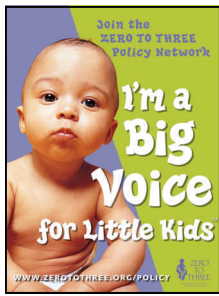


## ZERO TO THREE Policy Network Advocacy Developmental Milestone Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Congressional Summer District Work Period begins	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	It's Immunization Awareness Month	Congress Resumes September 13		



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

1. Learn about the connections between infants, toddlers and older adults. Read [this brief](#) by Generations United about how Social Security benefits children, and visit the Social Security Administration website for its section on [Kids and Families](#). Also, check out Generations United's [Seniors4Kids](#) initiative, currently working in several states to improve the quality of early care and education by highlighting the important role older adults can play in the lives of young children.
2. Get in touch with groups dedicated to helping older adults in your area and discuss ways to partner with one another. You can search for such organizations using [Generation United's database](#), or locate a local chapter of the [AARP](#).
3. Open a dialogue with older adults in your community to see how you can bridge the generations.

## **Resources on Intergenerational Programs**

- Visit the [Generations United](#) website to find out more about the connections between generations, and sign up for their [policy alerts](#). Look out for information about a September 13th call-in day to Congress about the importance of Social Security!
- Penn State University has also developed [intergenerational initiatives](#) and has studied the impact of these programs throughout Pennsylvania. They have a wealth of [resources](#) available to download.

## **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](#).