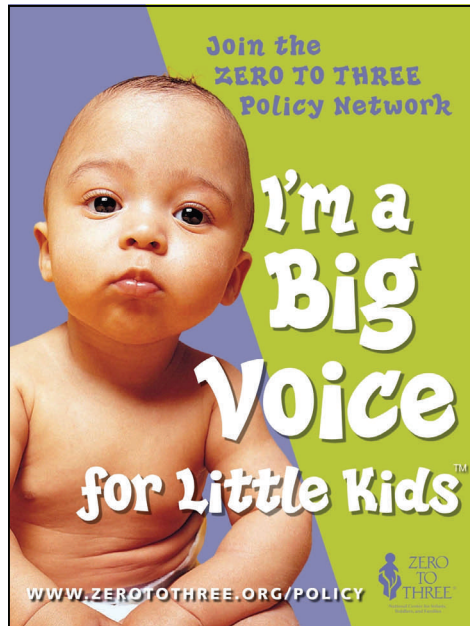


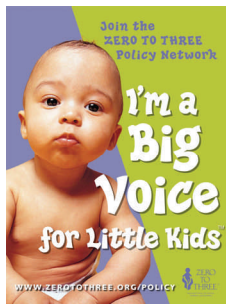
NOVEMBER 2010



ZERO TO THREE Policy Network Advocacy Developmental Milestone Calendar

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See page 2 for more details.

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



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Take Action Now!

A time to GIVE THANKS! In the midst of these difficult times there have been many people and agencies who continue to make a difference in the lives of infants and toddlers everyday. Your challenge this month is to say THANK YOU to someone every Monday. Say thank you to a policymaker, a colleague, local Head Start staff, a professional in your community, a volunteer or someone else who has worked hard this year to make a difference for infants and toddlers.

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 you 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.

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](#).