Setting Up a Meeting with Your State Representative

First, identify who your State representative is by visiting: http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/

Use the results and navigate to either your Assemblymember’s or Senator’s (or both!) website to locate their State Capitol Office Phone Number. Use this number to call and setup your appointment. You may want to use your work address if you wish to speak to the representative that may be able to support programs where you work.

The sooner the better! Time slots will fill-up very quickly around this time of year!

When you reach out to your representative, your conversation might go something like this:

“I am participating at EveryChild California’s Early Learning and Care Advocacy day on May 16th, I am a constituent (or, if not, you may want to note you work at and run programs in the representative’s district!) of Assemblymember / Senator _______. I would love the opportunity to visit your office in person and have a meeting to discuss some of our priorities with the Assemblymember / Senator, or a member of your staff who advises on Early Childhood Education, Care and Learning issues.”

We will be doing legislative visits between 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, so do your best to get a timeslot during this time so that you do not miss any of our great speakers earlier in the day!

Join us that morning for talking points that will help during your meeting.

Don’t forget, your appointment may be with the lawmaker themselves, it may also be with a staffer, both are a great opportunities to have your voice heard!