



The Kid Angle

Kid-focused news from First Focus on Children

Children's Week 2023 spotlights solutions to issues facing kids June 8, 2023

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50+ organizations, lawmakers partner on behalf of nation's children

Children's Week 2023 kicks off Monday, June 12 with a conversation about current threats to public education and how to protect our nation's students.

Events, which run through June 17, will feature **interviews, briefings, and in-person meet-ups with federal and state lawmakers, members of the Administration, advocates, and academics** on topics including what children and parents need and want, how to combat economic inequality, and the social and economic benefits of investing in children.

This annual event from **First Focus on Children** comes as American youth struggle with challenges including a mental health crisis, rising mortality rates, anti-child discrimination in their schools, sports and other programs, and general threats to their well-being. **More than 50 organizations and multiple members of Congress have partnered with First Focus on Children to spotlight and propose solutions to these issues throughout Children's Week 2023 and beyond.**

Children's Week 2023 Event Highlights

- **Mon, June 12: Protecting our Students: A Conversation with FL State Rep. Anna Eskamani & PEN America's Jonathan Friedman, Virtual, 1pmET**
- **Tues, June 13: Baby Bonds for Every Kid's Future: A look at combatting economic inequality through Baby Bonds. Hosted by Prosperity Now. Featuring Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ) and Rep. Ayanna Pressley (D-MA). In-Person at the U.S. Capitol Visitors Center, 9amET or on Social media**
- **Thurs, June 15: Investing in Kids: An examination of why we must invest in children, with a first look at the upcoming **Babies in the Budget** report, which examines spending on infants and toddlers. Featuring Administration officials, child advocates, and leaders of the Congressional Dads Caucus, Mamas' Caucus and Baby Caucus. In-person at the Library of Congress or Live-streaming, 1pmET**

- **Fri, June 16: Fighting to Improve the Tax Code for Kids:** *A discussion of why we must restore improvements to the Child Tax Credit and Earned Income Tax Credit, with information on the recently reintroduced House bill and upcoming Senate bill. Featuring Sens. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and Michael Bennet (D-CO) plus an expert panel. [Virtual, 1pmET.](#)*

[Find the full schedule for Children's Week 2023 on our website.](#)



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