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Child advocates to meet with Vt. lawmakers next week

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MONTPELIER -- More than 200 early childhood advocates from Vermont will talk to their local legislators about issues affecting young children and their families during Early Childhood Day in Montpelier on March 14.

Speaker of the House, Gaye Symington will give the welcoming remarks to attendees at the Capital Plaza at 9 a.m. Then, child advocates will return to the Capitol Plaza Hotel for the keynote, delivered by Mary Ignatius at 10:30AM. Ignatius is from Parent Voices, a parent-led, parent-run grassroots organization in California working to make quality child care accessible and affordable to all families.

Discussions with legislators over lunch will focus on issues affecting Vermont's young children and their families including securing more funding for Vermont's Child Care Tuition Assistance (Subsidy) Program.