

# Tuesdays for Tots!

## #ThinkBabiesNC



### Join us every Tuesday to be a big voice for babies!

All babies in North Carolina need healthy beginnings, supported families, and access to quality early care and education in order to thrive. It's time to make the little ones our top priority. Use the ideas and resources below to make your voice heard for infants, toddlers, and their families.

- Take the Think Babies™ NC Pledge: <http://bit.ly/ThinkBabiesNCPledge>
- Contact your legislators
- Meet with your legislators at home or in Raleigh
- Invite policymakers to tour a child care center or program serving babies in your county
- Write an op-ed, letter to the editor, newsletter, or blog
- Share your story and/or collect stories from your community: <http://bit.ly/ThinkBabiesNCStories>
- Post on social media using #ThinkBabiesNC and join our weekly Twitter chats

Think Babies™ advocacy resources are available at:  
[www.NCEarlyEducationCoalition.org/think-babies.html](http://www.NCEarlyEducationCoalition.org/think-babies.html)



### Monthly Themes and Twitter Chat Topics

Every Tuesday from 2-3pm using #ThinkBabiesNC

#### February: Healthy Beginnings

- 2/5: Accommodations for Pregnant Employees
- 2/12: Social/Emotional Health
- 2/19: Screenings & Early Intervention
- 2/26: Closing the Coverage Gap

#### March: Early Care & Education

- 3/5: Child Care Subsidy Expansion
- 3/12: Child Care Deserts
- 3/19: Workforce Compensation & Education
- 3/26: Child Care Quality

#### April: Supported Families

- 4/2: Expanding Home Visiting
- 4/9: Think Babies™ Advocacy Day!
- 4/16: Paid Family & Medical Leave
- 4/23: Parenting Education Programs
- 4/30: Make Kids Count: Census 2020



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