



## **2020 Home Visiting Day at the General Assembly**

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Virginia Poverty Law Center

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### **How to Prepare for Advocacy Day**

- 1) Review Families Forward Virginia 2020 Policy Agenda available online [here](#).
- 2) [Watch this 3-minute video](#) of what an advocacy day looks like that Voices put together last year at their #TraumaInformedVA Advocacy Day.
- 3) Check out these resources online to get familiar with [parking](#) and [visiting the Capitol](#).
  - Mobile apps to help with parking around RVA
    - [Passport](#)
    - [ParkMobile](#)
- 4) Connect with other Home Visiting programs in your area and find out if they are also going to Home Visiting Day, remind them to register!
- 5) Starting on January 8<sup>th</sup>, Contact the Delegates and State Senators that represent the service area of your home visiting program. You can [find their contact information here](#).
  - Let them know you're coming to the 2020 Session on Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> and would like to meet with them in the morning.
- 6) You can find [pictures of your legislators in the Virginia Redbook](#), so you know who to be on the lookout for when you're on the way to appointments.
- 7) Ask your families for any drawings or notes from children that you can take with you. You will leave these drawings with the Delegates and Senators as a reminder of the people our programs serve.