



Over the past 17 years, the only broad-based promotion of children and family issues in Florida has been Children's Week

- Supported by more than 100 different corporate, non-profit, philanthropic and faith based organizations.
- Local community events across the state in all 67 counties.
- Children's Capitol for a Day – thousands gather at the State Capitol for a day of educational and interactive events and activities.



Jan. 29 – Feb. 3, State Capitol Rotunda - "Hanging of the Hands"-

Children's Week is famously known for the tens of thousands of paper cut-outs of Children's hands decorated by children across the state.



Monday, Jan. 30th – University Center Club -Luncheon and Dinner Reception-

- Community Innovation Awards luncheon brings together Children’s Week Partners to honor & recognize the collaborative efforts in communities statewide.
- Advocacy Dinner & Reception brings hundreds of children’s advocates to honor and recognize those who dedicate their lives to children.
- Chiles Advocacy Award—given to a Floridian who has dedicated their life to improving the lives of children and families.

Tuesday, Jan. 31 – Capitol Courtyard Children’s Capitol for a Day - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Hanging of the Hands Dedication
- “Teens Only” Town Hall Meeting
- Legislative Reading Corner
- Youth Advocacy Workshop
- Free Healthy Boxed Lunch
- Guided Tours of the New and Old Capitol Buildings



17th Annual Children's Week
Presented by **FLORIDA**

Children's Week partners will host hundreds of community events and activities in all 67 counties through April, each designed to promote the health, safety and well-being of children and families in Florida. Efforts will culminate in a series of events and activities at the State Capitol starting January 29, 2012.

GET INVOLVED! Visit childrensweek.org for more about the events and activities in your area.

Children's Week Events in Tallahassee	January 29 - February 3
JANUARY 29 - 12:00 p.m. Hanging of the Hands 100 Florida State Avenue (near the Old Capitol Building)	JANUARY 29 - 10:00 a.m. "Teens Only" Town Hall Meeting and Youth Commission One youth's voice on the agenda. The meeting is specifically designed to give teens an opportunity to address a concern and will feature a moderator and a panel of children serving as advisors to Florida's Children's Advocacy Center.
JANUARY 30 - 11:00 a.m. Community Innovation Awards Luncheon Presented by the United Way of Florida and Children's Week. The luncheon is a special event that celebrates the innovative ideas and solutions that are making a difference in our communities.	JANUARY 31 - 10:00 a.m. Youth Advocacy Workshop Designed to provide the youth with an opportunity to learn about the legislative process and how they can make a difference in our communities.
JANUARY 31 - 10:00 a.m. Advocacy Dinner and Reception Honoring the dedicated advocates who are making a difference in our communities.	JANUARY 31 - 10:00 a.m. Chiles Advocacy Award Dinner Honoring the dedicated advocates who are making a difference in our communities.

Join us as a partner, volunteer or participate in our local and statewide events and activities for Children's Week this year at the State Capitol on January 31st.

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Questions & Comments

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