

## Advocacy Opportunities

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### **Using Web Tools in Your Advocacy Efforts**

It can be hard to remember what it was like before email, the internet, blogs, smart phones, and other technologies made it possible for us to communicate and access the latest information with the push of a button. Web tools can be particularly useful to advocates, allowing us one-click access to policymakers or the most up-to-date information on policies affecting infants and toddlers. In our efforts to be a strong voice for babies, the ZERO TO THREE Policy Center is utilizing web-based tools designed to help you advocate with ease. This [article](#) highlights the features of these tools, and explains how you can use them to take a more active role in the public policy process.

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### **NC Pre-K Program Requirements issued.**

The 2011/2012 NC Pre-K Program Requirements have been released and can be downloaded [here](#). These have been revised to align with Judge Manning's ruling, the Executive Order 100 from Governor Perdue, and the requirements outlined in the 2011 Budget Bill.

**Remember, the Division of Child Development (DCD) is now the Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE)**

Ever wonder what those initials mean? Click below to ensure you are up-to-speed!

[Guide to Frequently Used Acronyms.](#)