



Media Advisory

Rhode Island KIDS COUNT to host Celebrating Young Children Luncheon

Join us as state and community leaders celebrate the progress Rhode Island has made in ensuring a strong start for children birth through age 8.

At the Luncheon, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT will release their **2019 Policy Priorities for Young Children**.

Rhode Island KIDS COUNT will also recognize the 2019 **Young Children's Champions** for making a critical difference for young children and families in Rhode Island.

Monday, January 28, 2019

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Providence Marriott
Charles and Orms Streets

Welcome

Elizabeth Burke Bryant, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT

Progress & Potential for Children Birth through Age 8

Leanne Barrett, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT

Family Perspectives – Parent Speakers

Michelle McIntosh

Shana Maher

Setting Our Kids Up for Long-Term Success

Governor Gina Raimondo

Presentation of Young Children's Champion Awards

U.S. Senator Jack Reed

Meeting Street

Coventry Public Schools

YWCA Rhode Island Early Childhood Learning Center

Virginia Najarro Family Child Care

Representatives Grace Diaz and Julie Casimiro, *on behalf of the Rhode Island House of Representatives*

Senator Joshua Miller, *on behalf of the Rhode Island Senate*

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