

Who We Are

Vote for Ohio Kids is a statewide effort dedicated to ensuring Ohio's next Governor will make investments in children's early education and health a top priority. This initiative is led jointly by Groundwork Ohio and the Ohio Children's Hospital Association in partnership with business, healthcare, and early education leaders as well as child advocates from around the state.

Vote for Ohio Kids is driving a powerful agenda that puts Ohio kids front and center. Ohio's next governor must invest in proven, high-quality early childhood experiences for all Ohio kids to ensure school and career success and support access to the essential healthcare services for all Ohio kids that are vital to successful development.

Early Childhood Education Priorities

- **✓** High-Quality Child Care
- **✓** High-Quality Preschool
- ✓ Voluntary, Evidence-based Home Visiting

Healthcare Priorities

- **✓** High-Quality Healthcare
- Pediatric Mental Health
- **✓** Prevention & Wellness Programs

Action Steps

Join the Coalition—Joining the coalition only takes a minute, but it will elevate our coordinated, statewide effort to stress the importance of prioritizing early care and education. By joining the coalition, you are adding your name to a long list of business, healthcare, early education, and child advocacy leaders across the state who want our next governor to commit to increased investments in our youngest Ohioans. Join the coalition at VoteforOhioKids.org/join.

Spread the Word—As the campaign gains visibility, we're relying on dedicated community leaders like you to help spread the word about Vote for Ohio Kids. This can be done by sharing information about the cause with friends and colleagues or by sharing our content with your networks on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>. We've also provided some sample content in your media folder for easy copy and paste sharing in newsletters, on social media, and on your website!

Attend the Vote for Ohio Kids Leadership Forum—Mark your calendar for our Leadership Forum on September 27, 2018 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. The Vote for Ohio <u>Kids Leadership Forum</u> will bring together leaders from across the state to dialogue with the gubernatorial nominees and seek a commitment to our kid-focused agenda.

Sponsor the Effort—A campaign of this size takes resources and we are hopeful that you will consider not only lending your name but also financially contributing to this effort. If you're interested in financially supporting the Vote for Ohio Kids effort, check out our Vote for Ohio Kids Leadership Forum Sponsorship Levels.