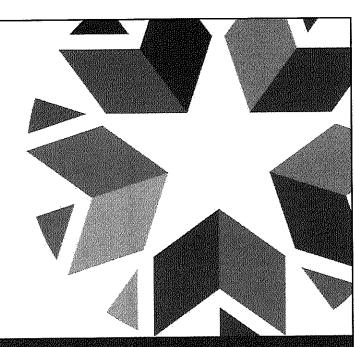
### SoonerStart

Building futures for babies & families

# SoonerStart Day at the Capitol

Tiny Tots
Big Impact



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# What we wanted to accomplish

- SoonerStart name recognition
- Connect families with their state legislator
- Demonstrate the value and need of legislative support for SoonerStart



### **Highlights**

- Attendance: 20 Families
- Senate floor recognition by Senator Paul Rosino
- House floor recognition by Reps Ellyn Hefner and Emily Gise
- 18 family appointments made with their legislator

- Representatives and Senators came off the floor to meet with families
- In-office visits with Representatives and Senators
- Nearly 50 family stories shared with their Reps and Senators

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# Family Video Day at Capitol Sooner Start Building Manual of Schools Building Manual of Schools Sooner Start Building Manual of Schools Building Manual of Schools Sooner Start

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## Looking Ahead

Day at the Capitol committee

Stipend changes and future funding

Family visit logistics

Embed family training on advocacy

Day at Capitol

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