

UNDERSTAND THE POWER OF FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

As working parents and families, you have likely been impacted by the lack of accessibility and affordability of child care in Missouri and the United States. We encourage you to never underestimate the power of your voice. You are an expert at your own experiences and can create change on the local, state, and federal level.

Consider the top five things you can do to amplify your voice as a family:

- Share your story.
- Email or call your legislators, they work for you!
 - Find your state legislators here.
 - Find your federal legislators here.
- Coordinate with your child care provider to schedule a family engagement night and consider inviting your local elected officials.
- Register to vote.
 - Click here to register or check your registration status.
- Go to a meeting.
 - Go to a city council meeting, a briefing, a town hall, or a school board meeting. Get to know your leaders and partners, so you can raise your voice for children and families.



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