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Dear Friends:

Children's Week activities are scheduled to take place in Tallahassee and across the state Sunday, March 25, 2007 to Sunday, April 1, 2007. Thousands of parents, children, professionals, advocates, community leaders and concerned citizens will come together to focus their attention on issues that affect to the health and well being of children and families in Florida. Early Steps is one of our statewide partners.

As an Early Learning Professional, we appreciate all your support. We are in need of your help to make this year's event a success. We need thousands of brightly colored paper cut-outs of children's hands to hang in the Capitol Rotunda. The hanging of the hands at the Capitol will take place on March 25th. The artwork will help focus attention on the importance of children's issues.

In order for your artwork to be included in the display it must be received by mail on **Thursday, March 22nd** and sent to **Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend, 1170 Capital Circle NE, Tallahassee, FL 32301.**

Please follow the following directions explicitly, since artwork that is not submitted correctly may not be displayed:

1. Children's hand artwork should be stapled onto string or ribbon vertically in lengths of 8, 10, or 12 feet for easy hanging in the Capitol.
2. Hands must be hung vertically, since we cannot hang anything from the walls. We will be hanging all art vertically from the ceiling to the floor and will attach the hands by clothespins. Please do not have providers make large signs as the display will not hold the weight. Small posters will be fine (8 1/2" x 11" or 11" x 14").

Thank you again for your participation.

Also, we would love for you to bring your kids to visit the Capitol and enjoy the "**Children's Capitol for a Day**" on **Tuesday March 27th** from **10 a.m.** until **2 p.m.** There will be over dozens non-profit agencies with interactive booths and activities for children. In addition, a box lunch will be provided to everyone that attends. If you would like to participate in this event you must **RSVP** by **March 14th** with the number of children and staff so that we can provide lunch for everyone.

If you have any questions regarding how to design artwork or to rsvp for "**Children's Capitol for a Day**" please contact **Laketra Lofton** at **850-414-9800** or e-mail **llofton@kidsincorporated.org**.

Sincerely,

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