



**Mark your calendar:**  
**The Wisconsin Council on  
Children & Families**  
**2007 Lobby Day**  
**March 14, 2007**  
**Orpheum Theater &  
State Capitol, Madison**



**Raise YOUR Voice to Make Every Kid  
Count in the State Budget!**

**Join with other parents, advocates, teachers, service providers,  
professionals and concerned citizens to make sure that  
Wisconsin's legislators make the needs of kids their top priority  
in the state budget.**

**The state's budget is done only once every two years and presents a  
critical opportunity to guide our state's fiscal & policy priorities.  
Wisconsin's legislators need to hear loud & clear from YOU that we  
expect the budget to be one that ensures the economic prosperity and  
well-being of *all* of our state's kids and families.**

**Please register online at <http://www.wccf.org/events.php>.  
Questions? Contact Vicky Selkove at 608/284-0580, ext. 326 or  
[vselkove@wccf.org](mailto:vselkove@wccf.org)**

## **Lobby Day Agenda**

**12:00-12:30: Registration (at the Orpheum Theater, located on State Street, 2 blocks from the state capitol)**

**12:30-2:00: Presentation & Mini-Advocacy Training**

- **Get briefed on key issues impacting kids in the state budget;**
- **Learn advocacy tips and critique a mock legislative visit;**
- **Gather with others from your area and prepare for your visit to the capitol. (Wherever possible, you'll be meeting with your legislators in groups.)**

**2:00-2:30 Break & walk up to the capitol together**

**2:30-3:00: Senate office visits**

**3:30-4:00: Assembly office visits**

**We'll have a hospitality room at the capitol so you can leave your coats, grab a snack and de-brief after your legislative visits. WCCF staff and volunteers will be on hand to help you find your way around the capitol, plan your comments or even accompany your group if you choose.**

**Can I participate in Lobby Day if I'm not a lobbyist? YES!**

**You do not need a lobby license to:**

- **Express your own opinion to a legislator or his/her staff;**
- **Represent the views of an organization as an unpaid volunteer (board members, volunteers);**
- **Represent the views of the organization you work for, to Assembly & Senate members that represent you where you live;**
- **Represent the views of an organization you work for to as many legislators as you want, up to 4 days worth of contacts within a six month period.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Madison on March 14, 2007!**

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