

Family Advocacy Day 2025
June 11th to June 13th

Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Congressional Meetings **
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Capitol Hill Science Fair
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Made Popsicle Truck
2:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Check-in and Information Table
2:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Grab and Go Snacks
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Welcome Dinner and Opening Session

Thursday:

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Grab and Go Snacks
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Breakfast
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Check-in and Information Table
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Group Photo
8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Family Briefing
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Congressional Meetings **
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room on Capitol Hill
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided in the Hospitality Room
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Made Popsicle Truck
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Family Advocacy Day Party and Dinner

Friday:

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Grab and Go Snacks
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Farewell Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Congressional Meetings **

** = Meetings to be scheduled by individual hospitals

Accommodations, food, and activities are at the **Westin Downtown DC** at **999 9th Street NW Washington, DC 20001**. All relevant areas and rooms will feature Family Advocacy Day signage.

Family Advocacy Day is taking place at Westin DC Downtown. Please note - there is another Westin in the vicinity.

If you have questions or need assistance, please call, text, or email Paige Mihalik at **(727) 631-8740** or paige.mihalik@childrenshospitals.org. All on-site staff will be in **Pink Shirts!**

Hotel Wi-Fi:

User: Team CHA

Password: FAD2025!

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Wednesday June 11th - Toys and games will be available for free play in the Rock Creek Foyer from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Time	Name	Location	Additional Information
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Congressional Meetings	Capitol Hill	To be scheduled by your hospital
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Capitol Hill Science Fair	Capitol Hill - Rayburn Foyer	Join us as children's hospitals display their latest medical research advancements and showcase groundbreaking discoveries, technologies, and treatments being developed by leading pediatric researchers across the country.
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Made Popsicle Truck	Capitol South Metro Station on 1st St. SE.	Stop by CHA's limited-time popsicle truck on the Hill! Cool off with a sweet treat, learn how children's hospitals make moments possible, and stick around for fun surprises.
2:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Check-in and Information Table	Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Registration Desk	
2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Sensory Room	Westin DC Downtown - Sycamore	
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Boston Children's Meeting	Westin DC Downtown - Meeting Room 2	
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Welcome Dinner and Opening Session	Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Ballroom	Available Food: Pizza (GF options), mac & cheese, salad, veggie display with dips, sweet potato fries (GF), beef carving station with rolls (GF available).
2:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Grab and Go Snacks	Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Ballroom Foyer	Available Food: Coffee, tea, water, soda, juice, milk, smoothies, Gatorade, chips, popcorn, pretzels, granola bars, fruit snacks.

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Thursday, June 12th - Don't miss the group photo at 8:00 AM in the Rock Creek Ballroom - make sure to wear your **Team CHA** shirt! Toys and games will be available for free play in the Rock Creek Foyer from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Time	Name	Location	Additional Information
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Breakfast	Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Ballroom	Available Food: Pastries, fruit, yogurt, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, juice, coffee. Optional: oatmeal, biscuits, croissants.
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Check-in and Information Table	Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Registration Desk	
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Grab and Go Snacks	Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Ballroom Foyer	
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Group Photo	Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Ballroom	Wear your Team CHA shirt!
8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Family Briefing	Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Ballroom	
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Congressional Meetings	Capitol Hill	To be scheduled by your hospital
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room on Capitol Hill	Rayburn House Office Building - Rooms 2044 and 2045 (basement)	Snacks, refreshments, and activities will be available.
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch in the Hospitality Room	Rayburn House Office Building - Rooms 2044 and 2045 (basement)	Available Food: boxed lunches
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Made Popsicle Truck	Capitol South Metro Station on 1st St. SE.	Stop by CHA's limited-time popsicle truck on the Hill! Cool off with a sweet treat, learn how children's hospitals make moments possible, and stick around for fun surprises.
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Sensory Room	Westin DC Downtown - Sycamore	
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Celebration Dinner	Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Ballroom	Available Food: Pasta bar (GF available), soft pretzels, hot dog bites, Cracker Jacks, sliders (GF available), chicken fingers, fries (GF), build-your-own salad.

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Friday, June 13th

Hotel check-out is at 11:00 AM. Please don't forget anything! If your plane departs later in the day, head to the front desk where they will store your luggage.

Toys and games will be available for free play in the Rock Creek Foyer from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Time	Name	Location	Additional Information
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Grab and Go Snacks	Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Foyer	Available Food: Coffee, tea, water, soda, juice, milk, smoothies, Gatorade, chips, popcorn, pretzels, granola bars, fruit snacks, GoGo Squeeze, Goldfish.
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Ballroom	Available Food: Pastries, fruit, yogurt, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, juice, coffee. Optional: oatmeal bar, waffle station.
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Congressional Meetings	Capitol Hill	To be scheduled by your hospital

Thank you for participating in Family Advocacy Day 2025!

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