

Family Advocacy Day 2026

June 3rd to June 5th

Event Overview – See below for a more detailed breakdown

Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Congressional Meetings **
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	CHA Showcase - Community Health Impact
2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Check-in + Information Table
2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Grab and Go Snacks
2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Sensory Room: Provided by Kennedy Krieger Institute
2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Optional Family Activities
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Wellness Room
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. – 6:00 p.m.	Check-in + Information Table
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Sensory Room: Provided by Kennedy Krieger Institute
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Wellness Room
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.	Optional Family Activities at the Hotel
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Congressional Meetings **
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room on Capitol Hill
11:00 am – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided in the Hospitality Room
4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Sensory Room: Provided by Kennedy Krieger Institute
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Family Advocacy Day Party + Dinner

Friday:

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Farewell Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Grab and Go Snacks
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Optional Family Activities
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Wellness Room
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Congressional Meetings **

** = Meetings to be scheduled by individual hospitals

Accommodations, food, and activities are at the **Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill at 400 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001**. All relevant areas and rooms will feature Family Advocacy Day signage.

If you have questions or need assistance, please call, text, or email Elleni Almandrez at Elleni.Almandrez@childrenshospitals.org/ 301-646-8544. All on-site staff will be in **Black Shirts!**

Hotel Wi-Fi:

User: FamilyAdvocacyDay2026

Password: TeamCHA

Wednesday June 3rd

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.	Hill Event: CHA Showcase	Capitol Hill: Rayburn Foyer	Join us on Capitol Hill to see how children’s hospitals are making an impact beyond hospital walls through innovative community programs supporting children and families.
2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Check-in + Information Table	Hyatt Regency – District A & B	
2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Sensory Room: Provided by Kennedy Krieger Institute	Hyatt Regency: Concord	
2:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Optional Family Activities	Hyatt Regency: District A & B	Toys, games, coloring and more!
2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Grab & Go Snacks	Hyatt Regency: District A & B	Available Food: Assorted drinks, chips, popcorn, pretzels, pouches, fruit snacks and snack bars.
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Wellness Room	Hyatt Regency: Lexington	
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Welcome Dinner and Opening Session	Hyatt Regency: Regency Ballroom	Available Food: Chicken and waffles station, build your own taco bar, loaded fries and tots, fruit, desert, soft drinks, beer and wine.

Thursday, June 4th

Don't miss the group photo at 8:00 a.m. in the Regency Ballroom – make sure to wear your Team CHA shirt!

Time	Name	Location	Additional Information
7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Check-in + Information Table	Hyatt Regency: District A & B	
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Breakfast	Hyatt Regency: Regency Ballroom	Available Food: Pastries, fruit, yogurt, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, juice, coffee. Optional: oatmeal, biscuits, croissants.
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Grab & Go Snacks	Hyatt Regency: District A & B	Available Food: Assorted drinks, chips, popcorn, pretzels, pouches, fruit snacks and snack bars.
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Sensory Room: Provided by Kennedy Krieger Institute	Hyatt Regency: Concord	
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Wellness Room	Hyatt Regency: Lexington	
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Group Photo	Hyatt Regency: Regency Ballroom	Wear your Team CHA shirt!
8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Family Briefing	Hyatt Regency: Regency Ballroom	
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Congressional Meetings	Capitol Hill	To be scheduled by your hospital.
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Optional Family Activities at the Hotel	Hyatt Regency: District A & B	Toys, games, coloring and more!
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room on Capitol Hill	Rayburn House Office Building – Rooms 2043 and 2044	There will be refreshments, snacks, and activities provided throughout the day.
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch in the Hospitality Room	Rayburn House Office Building – Rooms 2043 and 2044	Available Food: Sandwich assortment, chips, cookies (GF option available).
4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Sensory Room: Provided by Kennedy Krieger Institute	Hyatt Regency: Concord	
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Celebration Dinner	Hyatt Regency: Regency Ballroom	Available Food: Italian salad bar, build your own pasta, flatbreads, carving station with protein assortment, ice cream, soft drinks beer, wine and cocktails.

Friday, June 5th

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.

Time	Name	Location	Additional Information
6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Office and Storage	Hyatt Regency: Columbia C	
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Hyatt Regency: Regency Ballroom	Available Food: Pastries, fruit, yogurt, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, juice, coffee. Optional: oatmeal, biscuits, croissants.
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Optional Family Activities	Hyatt Regency: District A & B	
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Wellness Room	Hyatt Regency: Lexington	
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Grab & Go Snacks	Hyatt Regency: District A & B	Available Food: Assorted drinks, chips, popcorn, pretzels, pouches, fruit snacks and snack bars.
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Congressional Meetings		To be scheduled by your hospital

Thank you for participating in Family Advocacy Day 2026!