Sample Listening Session Invitation for Families

* + ATTENTION [LOCAL AREA] parents and guardians of children ages 0-3: We want to hear from you! You are invited to join us for a *Think BabiesTM*listening session [with local policymakers] to share your stories about the joys and challenges of raising infants and toddlers in [COMMUNITY]. Every parent wants to give their child a strong start in life. But policy has not kept up with the you know firsthand the demands of parenting today and the challenges that families with young children face. When babies and toddlers have good health, strong families and positive early learning experiences, it will lead to an America that is stronger, smarter, healthier, and fairer.

Please come share your stories your policymakers as we urge them to *Think Babies*.

When we *Think Babies* and invest in infants, toddlers, and their families, we ensure a strong future for us all.

[INSERT DETAILS ABOUT YOUR EVENT INCLUDING HOW TO REGISTER]

**About [YOUR ORGANIZATION]**

**About the *Think Babies* Campaign**

ZERO TO THREE created *Think Babies* to bring attention to what babies and their families need to thrive. *Think Babies* is a call to action for policymakers to prioritize the needs of infants, toddlers, and their families and invest in our nation’s future. Babies are our nation’s infrastructure. When we invest in babies and their families, we invest in our future workers, innovators, leaders, and our success as a nation. Yet opportunities to grow and flourish are not shared equally by all infants, toddlers, and families, reflecting past and present systemic racism and barriers to critical resources. Only when we ensure equal opportunity for **every** baby to reach their full potential will we be able build a strong foundation for our country.