Sample Policymaker Invitation

Dear [TITLE, NAME],

[ORGANIZATION] is hosting a *Think BabiesTM* listening session with parents of children ages 0-3 in your district to highlight what babies—and families—in [STATE/LOCAL AREA] need to thrive. Giving all babies a strong start in life yields significant returns in the long run through more years of education, more employment, and better health as an adult. We need policymakers to *Think Babies*—for stronger families, vibrant communities, and a prosperous country and future.

We would love to invite you to join us to hear directly from parents in your district/state/city about the challenges that they face as parents of young children and what can the programs and services that support them. [INSERT DETAILS ABOUT YOUR EVENT, INCLUDING THAT THEY WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE REMARKS]

**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.

For more event details, visit: [WEBSITE].

Sincerely,

[YOUR CONTACT INFO]