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 listening session [WITH LOCAL POLICYMAKERS, IF APPLICABLE] 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 and you know firsthand the demands of parenting today and the challenges that families with young children face. When families have the supports and resources that they need and want, outcomes for babies improve.

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]**

**[IF CO-BRANDING WITH THINK BABIES, INCLUDE INFORMATION BELOW]**

**About *Think Babies***

ZERO TO THREE created *Think Babies* to bring attention to what babies and their families need to thrive. It is a call to action for policymakers to prioritize the needs of infants, toddlers, and their families and invest in our nation’s future. In addition to federal advocacy, *Think Babies* works with state and community partners across the country elevate the needs of babies and families at all levels of government.

Every child deserves a strong start in life. The foundation we provide for them shapes their future and the future of our communities. 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. We must make the potential of every baby our national priority through policies that promote good health, strong families, and positive early learning experiences because when families succeed, we all succeed. Our future depends on it.

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