Sample Policymaker Invitation

Dear [TITLE, NAME],

[ORGANIZATION] is hosting a listening session with parents and caregivers of children ages 0-3 in your district to highlight what babies—and families—in [STATE/LOCAL AREA] need to thrive. Babies’ brains develop faster from birth to three than at any other time of life. Their early experiences- both positive and negative- build the foundation for brain architecture and physical and mental health that will support their ability to learn, grow and thrive. 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 and caregivers 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]**

For more event details, visit: [WEBSITE].

Sincerely,

[YOUR CONTACT INFO]

**[IF CO-BRANDING WITH THINK BABIES, INCLUDE THE 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.

*Learn more at thinkbabies.org or follow @ZEROTOTHREE on Twitter.*