

Draft Schedule for Strolling Thunder 2026

Please plan to attend any event that is not marked as optional.

While entire families are asked to attend most events, there are a few trainings where participants need to focus! Events where only the family rep, or the parent who we have primarily worked with for Strolling Thunder meeting preparation, should attend are marked in green.

IN-PERSON EVENT

Sunday, June 7

- 12 pm – 8 pm **Registration open**
- 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Activity Stations: Optional**
Writing Thank You Notes to offices
Office Hours with ZERO TO THREE staff
- 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Family Game Night with Strolling Thunder Family Advocacy Network (FAN) Leaders: Optional**

Monday, June 8

- 8 am – 9 am **Registration**
- 8:30 am – 10 am **Welcome Breakfast for Strolling Thunder Family Reps, Travel Companions, Kids, and Staff**
- 10 am – 12 pm **Advocacy Training for Strolling Thunder Family Reps and Partner Staff**
- 12 pm – 12:40 pm **Lunch for everyone!**
- 12:40 pm – 2 pm **Continued Training for Strolling Thunder Family Reps and Partner Staff (Bring your lunch if you are not yet done!)**
- 2 pm – 3 pm **Staff/Family Logistics Planning and Practice**
- 3 pm – 5 pm **Office Hours with ZERO TO THREE Policy Staff: Optional**
- 6 pm – 7:30 pm **Family Pajama Party and Stroller Decoration with ST FAN**

Tuesday, June 9

- 7 am – 9:30 am **Breakfast**

- 8 am – 6 pm **Meetings on Capitol Hill:** Your meeting schedule will not be available till closer to your trip.
- 12 pm – 1 pm **Strolling Thunder Rally**
- 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Activity Stations: Optional**
Writing Thank You Notes to offices
Debrief with ZERO TO THREE staff
- 5:30 – 7 p.m. **Family Dinner, Celebration and Next Steps**