

STROLLING THUNDER



Colorado

Tuesday, May 8

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Colorado Capitol: 200 E Colfax Ave,

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Join [Colorado Children's Campaign](#) and [Clayton Early Learning](#) for a family-friendly play date and rally at the Colorado Capitol to encourage policymakers and state leaders to support policies for our youngest Coloradans.

Strolling Thunder is part of the national Think Babies™ campaign from [ZERO TO THREE](#) bringing attention to what babies and families need to thrive. In Colorado, our priorities are to increase access to:

- Affordable, quality child care for infants and toddlers;
- Voluntary, evidence-based home visiting for families with infants and toddlers;
- Child and family screenings, supports and connections to services; and
- Infant and early childhood mental and physical health services.

Bring your babies and get ready for a stroll around the capitol, followed by tons of fun activities, a stage with performers, and door prizes for the first strollers to arrive and the last strollers to leave. Check out the detailed agenda below to join whenever it makes sense to you...and don't worry -- we have a breastfeeding tent, diaper changing stations, and lots resources for families and little ones too.

Agenda

8:30 - 9:30 | Earlybird sign in at the west steps of the Capitol. Grab a swag bag, plus coffee, water or a smoothie...and get ready to stroll!

9:30 | Enjoy the opening performance and learn how you can advocate for babies. Don't forget to add to the Tweet Wall by using the hashtag #StrollingThunder2018

10:10 | Connect to the national Strolling Thunder rally in D.C., and stroll around the Capitol

10:45 | Join the play date and visit over 20 booths for families. Participants will gather on the east lawn for activities including:

- Mommy/Daddy & Me Yoga Activity Read
- Aloud Story Time
- Bubble Dance Party
- Hand and footprint keepsake art project
- Photo booth
- Face painting
- Music and dance performances

The first 100 registrants will be entered into a drawing for a \$75 gift certificate to [Fit4Mom Denver](#). Can't make it in person? Join our rally virtually by joining our [Facebook page](#), and adding a [Strolling Thunder frame](#) to your profile!

Parking and FAQs

Where do I park?

The Cultural Center Complex garage [link to: <https://denverparking.spplus.com/65-west-12th-avenue.html> new window] is in a convenient location, with lots of space to park and reasonable rates.

RTD Trip Planner [link to: <https://www.rtd-denver.com/app/plan> new window] can map out a bus route and schedule for you.

[Parkopedia](#) or [SP+](#) lists all lots in the area and their costs.

Don't forget to contact us on our [Facebook](#) page to learn more about resources available for families traveling more than 30 miles to attend or contact Zarah Levy at zlevy@claytonearlylearning.org or (303) 393-5619 for more information.

Where is the breastfeeding tent?

We will have a first aid tent and a sheltered breastfeeding space on the South East Side (14th Street). The breastfeeding space will be closed off, but if you don't feel at ease outside you may go through security at the Capitol to nurse inside. (Please note that getting through security can be a time-consuming process.)

Where are the restrooms or diaper changing stations?

Portable restrooms and diaper changing stations will be on the South East Side (14th Street) set-back a bit from First Aid and Nursing.

Where do I get lunch?

We'll have some snacks for families, but you may want to pack a picnic lunch. Alternatively, there are many restaurants close to the venue, and Civic Center Eats food trucks will be open from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. across the street from the event.

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On **Facebook**: @StrollingThunderCO, @ClaytonEarlyLearning, @coloradokidsorg, @ZEROTOTHREE

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