

Learn to:

**Talk the  
Talk**

with Michigan's Candidates

**Tips for Talking  
with Candidates  
about Early Childhood**

**Thursday, July 15, 2010 5:30-7:30 pm**

**Calling all parents of young children!!**

This year's election is huge with a new governor and 53 of 148 legislative seats changing. The Great Start Collaborative-Parent Coalition will be working throughout the summer to talk with candidates about where they stand on important early childhood issues such as quality child care, preschool, and parenting programs.

This training will help get you ready for these candidate education efforts. Come and learn with other families about the needs of children in Oakland County, and gain information on educational and community supports available for families. Then go through a step-by-step review of the candidate interview guide before we practice in small groups. After this training is complete, you will be ready to hit the road with other parents to talk with candidates about the importance of early childhood investments.

Participants will receive:

- Dinner for the family
- Quality child care for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years of age
- Honorarium for training participation
- Mileage reimbursement



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Training location:  
Pee Wee Patch Child Development Center  
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Lake Orion, 48360

**Please register by Monday, July 12 by  
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