



Smart Start FOCUS Packet

January 2017: Advocacy

Advocacy Matters (VOICES for Alabama's Children)

[https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/alavoices/pages/84/attachments/original/1409001372/Advocacy_Matters - one page toolkit - for web.pdf?1409001372](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/alavoices/pages/84/attachments/original/1409001372/Advocacy_Matters_-_one_page_toolkit_-_for_web.pdf?1409001372)

Birth Through Eight State Policy Framework (Alliance for Early Success)

<http://earlysucces.org/our-work/policy-framework>

Tips for Effective Messaging to Support Public Policy Change (VOICES for Healthy Kids)

http://voicesforhealthykids.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/VHK_OnePager_EffectiveHealthyWeight_Final.pdf

You Have What It Takes! A Tool for Identifying Your Skills As An Early Childhood Advocate (Zero to Three)

<https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/494-you-have-what-it-takes-advocacy-tool>

Zero to Three Policy Pocket Card (Zero to Three)

<https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/370-zero-to-three-policy-pocket-card>

Home Visiting Advocacy Materials (Alabama Partnership for Children)

- Home Visiting Fact Sheet
<http://www.smartstartalabama.org/news/?newsID=56&date=11/17/2016>
- Home Visiting Palm Card
<http://www.smartstartalabama.org/news/?newsID=56&date=11/17/2016>

Child Care Advocacy Materials (Alabama Partnership for Children)

- Child Care Keeps Alabama Working
http://www.smartstartalabama.org/uploadedFiles/File/Executive_Summary.pdf
- Don't Be In The Dark About Child Care Fact Sheet
<http://alabamachildcarefacts.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Fact-Sheet-.pdf>
- Don't Be In The Dark About Child Care Letter of Support
<http://alabamachildcarefacts.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Letter-of-Support.pdf>

Pre-K Advocacy Materials (Alabama School Readiness Alliance)

- Alabama School Readiness Alliance One-Pager
<http://www.alabamaschoolreadiness.org/advocacy-tools/>

Access FOCUS Packet resources online at www.smartstartalabama.org/resources/?pageID=39