



Week of the Young Child

April 24-28, 2017

The Alabama Partnership for Children and other agencies around the state are joining hands again this April to celebrate *Week of the Young Child*, April 24th through 28th. The *Week of the Young Child* is a time to recognize the needs of young children and thank the caregivers and other adults involved in building better futures for all children, and we need your help!

How you can help:

In order to celebrate *Week of the Young Child* in Alabama, we are asking that you make and submit individual children's handprints that will be delivered to the State House in Montgomery, AL to be posted in Alabama Legislative offices on Thursday, April 27th during *Week of the Young Child*.

Children's Handprint Instructions:

1. Help all children in your care, birth to age 8, trace and cut out their handprint.
2. Handprints may be decorated (**please do not use glitter**) and should include the child's first name, age, and county.
3. Please do not create handprint posters, staple handprints together, or join by yarn, etc. **Handprints submitted this way will not be delivered to the State House.*
4. Once all individual handprints have been cut out and decorated, please complete the form on the back and mail or deliver along with handprints to:

Alabama Partnership for Children
Attention: Michele Piggott
2529 Bell Road
Montgomery, AL 36117
Phone: (334) 271-0304
Toll-free: (866) 711-4025

Handprints must be received by Friday, April 14th, 2017!

For more information about *Week of the Young Child*, please contact the Alabama Partnership for Children toll-free at (866) 711-4025 or visit our website at

www.SmartStartAlabama.org.

Week of the Young Child Form

Please include this form when you return handprints to the Alabama Partnership for Children. Handprints are due by **April 14th!!!**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Center/Program Name: _____

County where center/program is located: _____

Phone (please provide us with the best number to reach you): _____

Email Address: _____

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If you would like additional information about participating in *Week of the Young Child* please visit our website at <http://smartstartalabama.org/get-involved> to download the *Week of the Young Child* Toolkit or contact our office toll-free at (866) 711-4025 to request a copy.