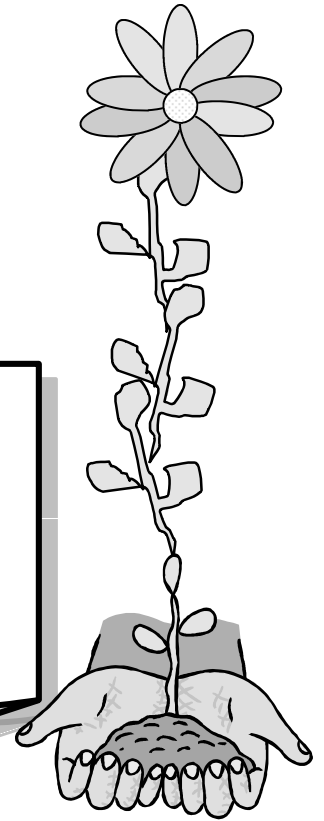
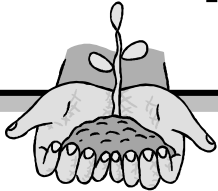


Our youngest children are growing up.

Let's help them grow TODAY...
for a better TOMORROW

Early Childhood Action Day in Harrisburg Tuesday, May 8, 2007



PA Pre-K Counts

The proposed \$75 million investment in Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts is good for everybody in the early childhood field. This is an historic opportunity to create a new mechanism to bring substantial new resources into early childhood programs to support the cost of quality. Though all programs will not be eligible this year, PA Pre-K Counts has the same potential to expand as we've experienced with Keystone STARS.



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Your legislators need to hear from you about the importance of investing in early childhood!

Highlights of the Governor's Early Childhood Budget Request:

- **Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts** - \$75 million to serve 11,000 new children at-risk of education failure with high quality pre-kindergarten in a mixed service delivery system
- **Keystone STARS** – additional supports to improve the quality of child care programs for all children, regardless of their family income
- **Child Care Works** – additional resources to assure access to quality child care for low-income working families.

Together ... these investments will take critical steps to build the early learning infrastructure that will help children enter school ready to learn and prepared to succeed.

Come talk to your state legislators about:

- your experience with the difference that a high-quality early childhood program makes in the lives of children,
- the promise of a high-quality Pre-K program,
- the wisdom of investing in high-quality early education programs in terms of early brain development, school readiness, and savings in future social service costs.

For the day's agenda and transportation details, see the reverse.