

5 Promises Campaign

Children's Campaign, Inc.



Our Children: 2008 Truth Tour

Facts-At-A-Glance

WHAT: Local delivery of the reality for children in Florida. *Our Children: 2008 Truth Tour* is a statewide series of informational community meetings to promote citizen engagement and non-partisan candidate education. Children's Campaign, Inc. will focus attention on the impact of state policies and decision making. All events will feature a video presentation, first-hand accounts, a question and answer session, and materials laying bare the impact of the 08-09 state budget cuts to child services. All participants will be made aware and able to advocate that **Florida's children must be a priority for all Florida policy makers.**

WHY: Florida's children are in crisis and our state's future is in the balance. Responsible and corrective investment and action is needed. Budget cuts in the *5 Promise* areas portend future declines in the health and well-being of Florida's children.

The 5 Promises are:

1. **Maternal, Infant and Children's Health**
2. **Safety, Permanence, and Services to Children in Out-of-Home Settings**
3. **High Quality Pre-k, Child Care, and Early Learning**
4. **Safe and Enriching Before and After-School Experiences**
5. **Delinquency Prevention and Juvenile Justice Reform**

WHO: Citizens, community leaders, and grassroots advocates will convene in town hall meetings and community briefings along with candidates for elected office. The *Our Children: 2008 Truth Tour* is being presented by Children's Campaign, Inc in partnership with its citizen board members, 5 Promises Leadership Council, Minority Issues Action Council, and Platform Committee members. **Everyone who cares about children is encouraged to participate and take action.**

WHERE: Multiple locations statewide (venues to be determined).

WHEN: August, September, October and November of 2008.

Voices for America's Children, a national advocacy organization, is a sponsor of Our Children: 2008 Truth Tour.

Children's Campaign, Inc. is a non-partisan charitable organization committed to making children a public policy priority through public education and advocacy.

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