



Our Children: 2009 Truth Tour **Facts-At-A-Glance**

WHAT: *Our Children: 2009 Truth Tour* is a statewide series of informational community meetings & televised briefings to promote citizen engagement and non-partisan 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 2009 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: Jobs are disappearing & Florida state budget cuts are crippling public safety and access to educational programs for children. Reductions in state funding combined with city cutbacks are having profound effects in most neighborhoods. Florida's children need your leadership now more than ever.

Children's Campaign, Inc. *5 Promises* to parents 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. *Our Children: 2009 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.**

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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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