



Week of the Young Child April 8 – 13, 2019

The Alabama Partnership for Children and other agencies around the state are joining hands again this April to celebrate *Week of the Young Child*; a time to recognize the needs of young children, and to **thank the caregivers** and others involved in building better futures for all children!

How you can help:

We are asking that you **make and submit individual children's handprints**, which we will deliver to the State House in Montgomery during the *Week of the Young Child*. The handprints will be placed in a special folder for each legislator, and filled with children's handprints from the counties in their districts.

INSTRUCTIONS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

YOU SHOULD ONLY SEND YOUR CHILDREN'S HANDPRINTS AS INSTRUCTED BELOW:

1. Help all children in your care, birth to age 8, **trace and cut out their handprints**.
2. **VERY IMPORTANT: Write the child's first name, age, and Alabama county on one side.**
3. **Help the child decorate** his/her handprint (**please do not use glitter**).
4. **Only send the loose handprints. Please do not create handprint posters, staple handprints together, or join them by yarn, etc. *Handprints submitted this way will not be delivered to the State House.**
5. Once all individual handprints are ready to send, **please complete the form** on the back and **mail or deliver with handprints to:**

Alabama Partnership for Children
Attention: Jill West
2595 Bell Road
Montgomery, AL 36117
Phone: (334) 271-0304
Toll-free: (866) 711-4025

Handprints must be received by Monday, April 1st, 2019!

Week of the Young Child Form

Please include this form when you return handprints to the Alabama Partnership for Children. APC must receive all handprints by **April 1st!!!**

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.