**2022 Speak Now for Kids Family Advocacy Day**

Event at a Glance

Patient families are invited to engage in multiple Family Advocacy Day event activities leading up to and during Family Advocacy Day. Your meetings with members of Congress are arranged by your children’s hospitals and will occur throughout the week based on availability.

| **Date** | **Activities** | **Notes** |
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| June 5-12 | * Post an intro video to the [FAD hub](https://familyadvocacy.speaknowforkids.org/) with the hashtag **#VirtuallyUnstoppable** and **#FAD2022** prior to the kickoff.Tell us what makes you virtually unstoppable. | This is your chance to get to know fellow participants before the big kickoff. |
| Sunday,  June 12 | **Family Advocacy Day Kickoff Sunday**   * Attend the [live virtual kickoff event](https://childrenshospitals-org.zoom.us/j/97886351519?pwd=YVhVeGxsM09QV21nK256ZmdXeU1Edz09) (5:00 p.m. ET/4:00 p.m. CT/3:00 p.m. MT/2:00 p.m. PT) with special guest appearance by Cobra Kai’s Jacob Bertrand!   Jacob Bertrand Picture | Patients should wear their FAD  t-shirts which CHA will send to families in advance. Access the kickoff event through the FAD hub.  Live virtual kickoff event via Zoom will include, but not be limited to:   * Welcome by CHA President Amy Knight * Special guest Jacob Bertrand * Get-to-know-you icebreaker via breakout rooms * Family/hospital staff questions * Group picture |
| Monday, June 13 | **Virtually Unstoppable Monday**   * Book an online training session and video interview with Speak Now for Kids. [Sign up for slots](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b48a5ad2eaaf94-fadtraining) and let us help you be virtually unstoppable!   + Prepare for meetings with members of Congress.   + Share your story with Speak Now for Kids by participating in a video interview. | * Follow us on Twitter at [@speaknowforkids](https://twitter.com/speaknowforkids). We will post interesting content throughout the day. |
| Tuesday, June 14 | **Congressional Champion Tuesday**   * Hear directly from congressional champions for children’s health from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. ET/11:30 a.m. CT, 10:30 a.m. MT, 9:30 a.m. PT). Register in advance [here.](https://childrenshospitals-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0zFp6I1cQJyH6yIIy9YN8Q) * Participate in legislative meetings arranged by your children’s hospitals. * Post FAD-related meeting photos, videos, and/or messages to social media with the hashtags **#VirtuallyUnstoppable** and **#FAD2022**. | * Check out the [preparation materials for families.](https://familyadvocacy.speaknowforkids.org/resources/) * Don’t forget to tag elected officials in social media posts about your legislative meetings. * Follow us on Twitter at [@speaknowforkids](https://twitter.com/speaknowforkids). We will post interesting content throughout the day. |
| June 15-17 | * Participate in legislative meetings arranged by your children’s hospitals. | * Don’t forget to tag elected officials in social media posts about your legislative meetings. |

We look forward to your participation in the Speak Now for Kids Family Advocacy Day. Please contact [Vikki Sara](mailto:vikki.sara@childrenshospitals.org?subject=FamilyAdvocacyWeek) or [Elleni Almandrez](mailto:matthew.elleni.almandrez@childrenshospitals.org?subject=FamilyAdvocacyWeek) if you have any additional questions or need further assistance.