

PA Promise For Children Week is November 8-13

Pennsylvania's greatest natural resource is our children. By providing our young children with quality early learning opportunities at home and in early learning programs, we can help them reach their fullest potential, so they can become our future leaders.

Join members of your community to celebrate Pennsylvania's young children and the quality early learning programs and teachers that help them reach their promise every day. Take time during Pennsylvania's Promise for Children Week to show your support for quality early learning and supporting our young children.

### **Why quality early learning matters**

Quality early learning and child development can open the doors of opportunity for every child to do well in school, in the workforce, and in life. But quality early learning requires the commitment of families, teachers, and the community in order for children to reach their promise.

Children learn best when they have proper health and nutrition, a safe and stable family and home life, and activities that stimulate creativity, curiosity, and all the skills they will need to succeed in school and life.

Research has taught us that the earliest years of childhood are critically important to children's long term development. When children are thriving, their parents can provide for and support a more stable family. Quality education for our children today prepares them for high quality jobs tomorrow. A high quality workforce empowers Pennsylvania to compete nationally and globally, improving the quality of life for all.

**Sign our declaration!** If we want every child in Pennsylvania to reach their promise, we need to show that every Pennsylvanian supports Pennsylvania's Promise for Children. Show your support for Pennsylvania's young children by signing our simple declaration and encouraging your friends, family and colleagues to do the same.

#### **I believe**

- **that quality early learning and child development play a major role in a child's future success in school and in life;**
- **young children learn best when they have proper health and nutrition, a safe and stable family and home life, and activities that stimulate creativity, curiosity, and all the skills they will need to succeed in school and life; and**
- **that every child in Pennsylvania deserves access to quality early learning opportunities and that it is the responsibility of every Pennsylvanian to help our children reach their promise.**

**I support Pennsylvania's Promise for Children because every child is Pennsylvania's future.**

**Go to:** *[paprom.convio.net](http://paprom.convio.net) to sign the proclamation*