Media Advisory

Rhode Island KIDS COUNT to host
Celebrating Young Children Luncheon

Join us as state and community leaders celebrate the progress Rhode Island has made in ensuring a strong start for children birth through age 8.

At the Luncheon, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT will release their 2019 Policy Priorities for Young Children.

Rhode Island KIDS COUNT will also recognize the 2019 Young Children’s Champions for making a critical difference for young children and families in Rhode Island.

Monday, January 28, 2019
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
The Providence Marriott
Charles and Orms Streets

Welcome
Elizabeth Burke Bryant, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT

Progress & Potential for Children Birth through Age 8
Leanne Barrett, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT

Family Perspectives – Parent Speakers
Michelle McIntosh
Shana Maher

Setting Our Kids Up for Long-Term Success
Governor Gina Raimondo

Presentation of Young Children’s Champion Awards
U.S. Senator Jack Reed
Meeting Street
Coventry Public Schools
YWCA Rhode Island Early Childhood Learning Center
Virginia Najarro Family Child Care
Representatives Grace Diaz and Julie Casimiro, on behalf of the Rhode Island House of Representatives
Senator Joshua Miller, on behalf of the Rhode Island Senate

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