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Empowering Tennessee Families



As we delve into 2024, the landscape of family dynamics continues to evolve, shaped by various factors including advancements in technology. Artificial Intelligence (AI) plays an increasingly integral role in our lives, including those of children. This month we'll look at how AI can and will impact children. Additionally, the expansion of the Child Tax Credit has provided significant relief to families, underscoring the importance of policies that prioritize the needs of children. This month, let's shine a spotlight on child welfare, ensuring that every child has access to a safe, nurturing environment where they can thrive.

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While AI has potential to help solve complex problems, you've likely also heard serious concerns about it. Especially, the ways AI might change the lives of children and teens. Click the link to learn how AI works and what issues parents and families may need to consider as the technology evolves.

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Now that we're in the middle of tax season, you may be wondering whether it's best to hold off on filing your tax return or to go ahead and submit it if you're claiming the credit now that congress is working to expanding the child tax credit for tax years 2023 through 2025! Click the link to learn whether you should wait to file, if you're eligible for the child tax credit in 2024 and how much money you could get.

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The Children's Bureau Express spotlights resources centered on diversity and racial equity in child welfare. Click the link to find resources and tools for child welfare professionals and the families they serve.

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The cost of achieving middle-class security has risen much faster than the typical wage, and now the nation's fertility rate is plummeting. Its ongoing collapse poses the greatest threat to American liberty and prosperity, according to a recent study. Click the link to learn more.

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CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY DAYS
2024



"BEE" THE CHANGE:
CREATE A BUZZ FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children's Advocacy Days 2024, "Bee" the Change: Create a Buzz for Children and Youth will be live streamed on TCCY's YouTube Channel beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5. If you won't be able to join us in person, please join us online as we celebrate the work being done to better the lives of children and youth in Tennessee!

[YouTube Channel](#)

Calendar of Events

Tues-Wed, March 5-6 - Children's Advocacy Days 2024 - Boone Business Building at Trevecca University, 333 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN. 9 -

4:30 p.m. on March, 5 and 9 - 12 p.m. on March, 6.

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