



# 2018 General Assembly Advocate Checklist

- Find your state legislators at [lrc.ky.gov](http://lrc.ky.gov) or [kyyouth.org/advocacy](http://kyyouth.org/advocacy) and take note of their contact information, what committees they're a part of, and if they are in a leadership position.
- Sign up for KYA's email listserv to stay informed on bill movement and current action alerts at [kyyouth.org](http://kyyouth.org).
- Follow Kentucky Youth Advocates on Facebook ([facebook.com/KentuckyYouthAdvocates](https://facebook.com/KentuckyYouthAdvocates)) and Twitter (@kyyouth).
- RSVP for 2018 Children's Advocacy Day on January 18<sup>th</sup> and register for the Children's Advocacy Day Prep webinar on January 4<sup>th</sup> at [kyyouth.org/childrens-advocacy-day-at-the-capitol/](http://kyyouth.org/childrens-advocacy-day-at-the-capitol/).
- Review fact sheets on each of the Blueprint priorities at [kyyouth.org/blueprintky/](http://kyyouth.org/blueprintky/).
- Set up a meeting with your state legislator for Children's Advocacy Day in early January.
- Stay up-to-date on the status and action items for Blueprint legislative priorities through the KYA bill tracker at [kyyouth.org/bill-tracker](http://kyyouth.org/bill-tracker).
- Attend Children's Advocacy Day at the Capitol on Thursday, January 18, 2018.
- Use hashtags on social media during the legislative session: #BlueprintKY #CADKY2018 #kyga18
- Attend a committee meeting in Frankfort when a Blueprint priority has a hearing.
- Submit an op-ed on Blueprint priorities to your local paper.
- Collect real stories from people you work with or from your community that are relevant to Blueprint priorities and share (with permission) with Blueprint partners.
- Write a guest blog on a Blueprint priority for KYA to share with advocates across the state.
- Share action alerts for Blueprint priorities with your personal and professional networks.

