Overview
This is the 7th Annual Day at the Capitol for the Family Leadership Training Institute (FLTI) of Colorado. Six FLTI communities are represented along with an expected 200 family leaders, alumni, and guests. This civic leadership event allows family leaders to directly engage with legislators, legislative staff, lobbyists, and FLTI champions from across the state. Participants get a first row seat to state government and the policy making process. The goal is to better promote and advocate for legislation that creates positive outcomes for children, youth, families, and our communities.

Location
Colorado State Capitol – 200 East Colfax Avenue, Denver, CO 80203
Scottish Rite-Dining Room – 1370 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203

Parking
Pay parking is immediately east of the Capitol off of Grant or Logan Streets. $15/day. (carpooling is suggested)

Agenda
8:15-8:30 Arrive at the Capitol and pass through security.
8:30 Gather on the Basement Level of the Capitol to receive materials and name badges. (look for an FLTI table at the center and east corner of the basement level)
9:00 Observe the Senate and House proceedings from the viewing galleries (3rd floor) or on the floors with your legislators.
10:15 Transition back to the Scottish Rite Dining Room.
10:30 Welcome & Executive Branch Address – Eileen Forlenza, Director, FLTI of Colorado.
10:35 The Rule of Law – Attorney General Cynthia Coffman.
10:50 Table Talk Conversations:
   ❖ Early child development and supporting social-emotional growth.
   ❖ Nutrition, community gardens and healthy food access for families.
   ❖ Reducing poverty and growing the middle class.
   ❖ Healthy and thriving youth.
   ❖ Preventative health care.
   ❖ Equity and innovation in education.
   (Conversations include a topic expert, an FLTI facilitator, and legislators)
11:45 Legislative Branch Address – Senator Morgan Carroll.
12:00 Luncheon with FLTI participants, alumni, and legislators.
1:00 Group picture on Scottish Rite steps.
1:15 Selected Committee hearings, Capitol tour, or scheduled meetings with legislators.
1:30–3:00 Alumni Professional Development – Advocacy Training by Angela Engel.
3:00 Sites reconvene for wrap-up.
3:30 Departure.

Objectives
❖ Learn about the policy making process ❖ Understand the state legislature ❖ Communicate effectively with legislators and public officials ❖ Promote family-centered policies and priorities ❖ Expand your network and build alliances

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Participating FLTI Communities
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