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2023

"MAY ALL BABIES THRIVE MONTH" IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

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NCIT Public Launch

The National Collaborative for Infants and Toddlers goes public! The NCIT believes all children need a healthy start, supported families, and access to high-quality care and learning opportunities. That's why we're committed to making sure every child, specifically prenatal to age three, has what they need for healthy and happy lives. #May4Babies



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National Baby Day

NCIT is in on National Baby Day! We joined ZERO TO THREE for a digital day of action as we urge Congress to Think Babies by investing in advancing strong policies that support our nation's youngest. #NationalBabyDay

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Join the Jedi council of early development and advocate for the younglings! Visit ncit.org and may the force be with you. #MayThe4th



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May the Force Be with Babies

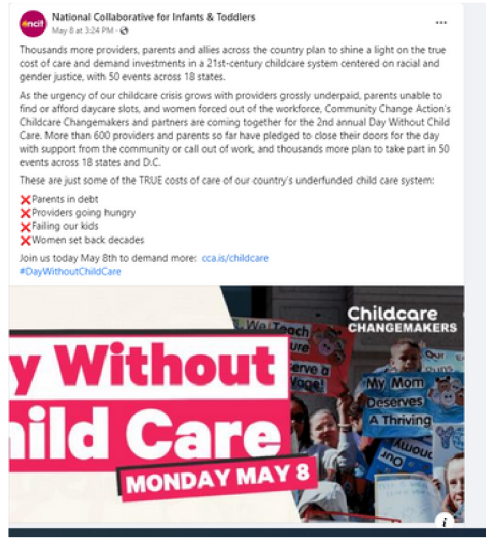
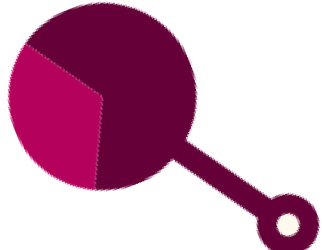
(Star Wars Fun Day)

The NCIT along with others, joined the Jedi council for some fun, supporting early development and advocating for the younglings! We all have a part to play in helping make sure that every child has a chance to thrive from the start. #MayThe4th

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National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

The NCIT celebrates National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day! Infant and early childhood #mentalhealth starts at the very beginning and we must not leave young children behind when we talk about #mentalhealth! We encouraged NCIT partners to share PN-3 mental health content and resources on this day.



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Day Without Child Care

The NCIT supports #DayWithoutChildCare, where childcare providers, parents, and supporters walked out of their places of work to illustrate how our economy relies on childcare. This action is to call on our elected leaders to act quickly to solve America's childcare crisis.

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NBCDI Milwaukee: Healthy Start Community Action Network Event

Hope you RSVPed! Healthy Start Community Action held its networking event for advocates to come and learn about how they can help as we work together to improve the social welfare of those who need it the most, children in our community. #SavingBlackBabies

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Moms on the XChange

Let's hear it for the moms! In advance of Mother's Day, the NCIT encouraged mothers from the PN-3 XChange community to share their personal reflections of the prenatal-to-three period and how it shaped their journeys as mothers.

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NASEM report on Closing the Opportunity Gap for Young Children

The Prenatal-to-3 Policy Impact Center published a blog post about NASEM report on Closing the Opportunity Gap for Young Children

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MomsRising Mother's Day Picnic on the Capitol

May is for picnics and policies. MomsRising, along with friends and kids, picnicked on Capitol Hill to bring the message of what moms really want and need directly to their lawmakers. Even though we know that being a mom isn't always a picnic, we also know that Congress can help make it easier if they pass the right policies.



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On May 17th, 11am-12pm we invite you to join us on Capitol Hill to send a strong message to members of Congress that they need to honor moms every day by prioritizing real pro-family policies for parents. We will be on the Senate side of the Capitol lawn. You can't miss us!



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NCIT & American Heart Association Advocacy on Capitol Hill

National Collaborative for Infants and Toddlers advocates travel to nations capital to advocate for food and nutrition programs. Volunteers from target states/districts representing Michigan, Ohio, Nebraska, New England, Illinois, and California to urge Congress to expand and improve diet quality in SNAP, food insecurity and healthy food access.



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