

# THE PLEDGE

**Show your support for Wisconsin's young children** by signing our pledge and encouraging your friends, family, and colleagues to do the same. Signing the pledge is a simple and easy way to show your support for local investment in early childhood and stay updated!

## Our Pledge to Wisconsin's Children

In order to prepare the next generation who will live, work, and lead the state of Wisconsin forward, public and private investments in young children and their families are required. Investment in local communities will ensure that all Wisconsin's young children are safe, healthy, and ready to learn.

I support policies and programs that recognize the importance of the first 5 years in preparing children to be most successful as they grow. I believe that when all young children and their families are given the best opportunity for quality early childhood experiences we create the best outcomes for everyone in Wisconsin in the areas of education, health, and economic well being.

**I pledge to take action by reviewing or establishing policies** in my organization or learning more about becoming a Family Friendly organization.

### Family Friendly policies could include:

- paid family leave
- paid sick leave for employee or sick child
- flexible work schedules
- paid family healthcare coverage
- enhanced child care search services
- on-site child care services
- physical space carve-outs for pregnant or nursing mothers

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Role** – Select from one of the following:

Education

Business Leader

Government

Law Enforcement

Early Childhood Provider

Community Organization

Retired

# **Raising of America: Early Childhood & the Future of our Nation**

**Screening and Presentation by Mark Tyler**  
September 22, 2016

## **Evaluation:**

1. How will you use what you learned today?
  
2. What was covered that you would like to know more about?
  
3. What other related topics are you interested in?

**Additional Comments:**

**Please provide your contact information on the reverse side.**