

An Annual Membership Fee of \$25 Supports A Statewide Movement For Children.

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In addition, your membership entitles you to:

- ◆ \$5.00 discount for the MD CAN Convention
- ◆ \$5.00 discount for Children's Legislative Agenda Day
- ◆ Monthly emails about opportunities to let your voice be heard
- ◆ Invitations to local action team meetings where you will have opportunities to meet and talk with your lawmakers
- ◆ Quarterly MD CAN Newsletter

Raise your voices for Maryland's kids!

WHY GET INVOLVED? BECAUSE MD CAN WORKS!

A few of our victories include:

- ◆ Creation of the MD After School Opportunity Fund
- ◆ Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program
- ◆ Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act ("Thornton")

YET THESE CHALLENGES STILL EXIST

- ◆ When compared to the rest of the nation, Maryland's rate of low birth-weight births is one of the worst. Currently Maryland's rate of low birth-weight births is 17% higher than the nation.
- ◆ One out of every ten children in Maryland is living in poverty.



MARYLAND CHILDREN'S ACTION NETWORK

*Children's Advocacy for
Busy People*



Maryland Children's Action Network

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MD CAN can help you become a powerful advocate for kids!

Be a part of local community action teams who join together to raise awareness among local community members and lawmakers by:

Contacting elected representatives or other community leaders to voice your concerns.

Sharing with the general public, community leaders, the media, government administrators, elected officials and candidates for office, the issues facing our youngsters.

Visiting our website www.acy.org on an ongoing basis to keep abreast of the latest updates.

And in turn....

Ensuring that Maryland's Children are safe, healthy, educated and secure.



Just What Is The Maryland Children's Action Network?



MD CAN is a community education and mobilization effort devoted to improving the well-being of all Maryland's children and youth.



MD CAN is non-partisan and does not endorse any political candidate or political party.



MD Can is a statewide network of people of all ages and backgrounds who speak out, volunteer and vote for the best interest of our youth.



MD CAN is you and thousands of citizens and service providers from all across Maryland.

The Maryland Children's Action Network (MD CAN) Registration Card

I am committed to improving the lives of Maryland's Children and want to join MD CAN.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

I want to be a MD CAN Member.
Enclosed is my membership fee to join in the efforts of advocating for Maryland's children:

\$25

Please return your registration to:
MD CAN
c/o ACY 8 Market Place, 5th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

MD CAN Steering Committee Members:

Lead Agency—Advocates for Children and Youth
Issue Coalitions: Maryland Education Coalition; Youth Investment Partnership; Early Learning Workgroup; Coalition to Protect Maryland's Children; Maryland Juvenile Justice Coalition; Maryland Alliance for the Poor; Maryland Children's Mental Health Coalition; Coalition for Healthy Maryland Children.

At-large Members: Safe and Sound Campaign; League of Women Voters; National Association of Social Workers; Maryland State Teachers Association; University of Maryland School of Social Work; Baltimore County Local Management Board.



**Preserving
Maryland's Families**