

# STATE HOUSE OPEN HOUSE

Vermont State House, Montpelier • Saturday, November 13, 2010 • 10AM - 1PM



Vermont's future prosperity depends on our ability to nurture capable children who will become tomorrow's business and community leaders.

Join parents with their children, child care providers and employers in learning how Vermont's government works through interactive and kid-friendly skits.

## **How A Bill Becomes A Law** *Meet in Main Lobby (first floor)*

Follow how a bill becomes a law from idea to the Governor's signature through a series of fun skits in different locations. Just watch or play a role, like vote on a mock bill or testify before a committee.

## **How The State Budget Is Crafted** *Committee Room 10*

Learn how the state budget is crafted and when voters can weigh in about how state dollars are spent through a creative baking exercise.

9:30–10:00 **Registration** *Main Lobby*

10:00–11:15 **Bill Skit**

11:15–11:30 **Break**

11:30–12:15 **Budget Skit**

**OR**

10:00–10:45 **Budget Skit**

10:45–11:00 **Break**

11:00–12:15 **Bill Skit**

12:15–1:00 **LUNCH** *State House Cafeteria or Lawn, weather depending*

Parents: Young children are most welcome. Enjoy the toy stations or walk the Born Learning trail or State House halls at any time.

Providers: Professional development credit is available.

# Register for this free event:

Submit the following information to: Kelly Ault, Kids Are Priority One Coalition

By mail: Kids Are Priority One Coalition, c/o Mama Says, PO Box 381, Montpelier, VT 05601

By email: [kault1@earthlink.net](mailto:kault1@earthlink.net)

Online: <http://www.kidsarepriorityone.org/state-house-open-house-2010.html>

Name(s):

Child(ren) and Age(s):

Organization/Business:

Street, Town, Zip:

E-mail:

Phone:

I would like to learn about group transportation or mileage reimbursement

Number having lunch (free to participants)  I can circulate flyers  I can volunteer



*"[This bill] would do good for Vermont dairy farmers."*

*"[Ice cream] makes kids happy and therefore they will do better in school."*

- Two kids testify in favor of a mock bill that would require children to eat Vermont-made ice cream for breakfast, State House Open House 2009

For questions or to get involved: 802-272-0795

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