



Advocacy Update

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Special Mother's Day Message

Today is not Wednesday; the day for WRJ's social justice e-mail. But we've received several wonderful opportunities to honor Mother's Day by taking action on issues about which many of us are passionate and wanted to share a couple of them with you.

This Mother's Day honor the women in your life by:

Urging your senators to support CEDAW, the U.N. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. Protect women world-wide from the violence and discrimination they experience each day by standing up for women's rights, equality, education, and health. The United Nations Association of the USA has prepared an action alert to enable you to ask your Senators to celebrate Mother's Day by showing their support for the CEDAW Treaty.

Letting your members of Congress Know that early childhood programs matter! Early childhood programs are essential for the many families in which mothers must work and children need care that is accessible, safe, and advances healthy physical, social, and intellectual development. The National Women's Law Center suggests that on this Mother's Day, you "send more than flowers, send a strong message to Congress to fully fund President Obama's budget proposals for funding child care and other early childhood programs.

Celebrate Mother's Day with Action!