

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 250335)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the week of April 5th to 11th, 2025, as “Week of the Young Child” in Philadelphia in support of The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and commending the work of NAEYC for promoting high quality educational and developmental services for children under 8 years of age.

WHEREAS, During the week of April 5th through 11th, 2025 the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is celebrating “Week of the Young Child”; and

WHEREAS, NAEYC is dedicated to improving early learning for children through age 8, a crucial period for growth and development for young children. This organization advocates for the rights and well-being of children, focusing on researching early-education policy and ensuring practices reflect latest evidence; and

WHEREAS, NAEYC celebrates “Week of the Young Child” to highlight early learning, children under 8, and their teachers and families. The purpose of this annual celebration is to bring attention to early childhood programs and services which can meet the demographic’s needs; and

WHEREAS, “Week of the Young Children” was established initially in 1971 to recognize children under 8 years of age and the importance of laying the foundation for a successful upbringing; and

WHEREAS, NAEYC’s advocacy is vital in emphasizing to the public how all families and young children deserve access to high-quality care and education, even at young ages. The City Council of Philadelphia supports “Week of the Young Children” and its efforts to bring attention to how local, state and the Federal government can better meet the needs of young children; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby recognizes the week of April 5 through 11, 2025, as “Week of the Young Child” in Philadelphia and support The National Association for the Education of Young Children’s commitment to the notion that high quality early-childhood education is a right for all.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the tenth day of April, 2025.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Phillips for Council President Johnson

Sponsored by: Council President Johnson, Councilmembers Phillips, Ahmad, Brooks, Driscoll, Gauthier, Gilmore Richardson, Harrity, Johnson, Landau, Lozada, O'Neill, O'Rourke, Squilla and Young