

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What does it mean to be a Family Advocate?

To be a Family Advocate, you must:

- Live in Ohio
- Care for at least one child under age 5
- Attend *Family Voices at the Statehouse* on May 27, 2026

Before the event, you will also join three online training sessions. Each session is 90 minutes long.

The trainings will help you:

- Meet other families
- Build confidence
- Practice sharing your story

You can choose the time that works best for you.

| | Training #1 | Training #2 | Training #3 |
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| Option A: | Wed, April 1 1:00-2:30 pm | Tue, April 21 1:00-2:30 pm | Mon, May 18 6:00-7:30 pm |
| Option B: | Wed, April 1 6:00-7:30 pm | Tue, April 21 6:00-7:30 pm | Tue, May 19 1:00-2:30 pm |
| Option C: | Tue, April 7 9:00-10:30 am | Tue, April 28 9:00-10:30 am | Tue, May 19 9:00-10:30 am |

What if I've never done this before?

That's okay!

Many Family Advocates are doing this for the first time. You do not need to be an expert. Groundwork Ohio will:

- Provide training
- Answer your questions
- Support you before, during, and after the event

Will I be paid for my time?

Yes. We know your time is valuable. Groundwork Ohio will provide:

- A stipend for each training session
- A stipend for attending *Family Voices at the Statehouse*

How Do I Apply?

If you want to become a Family Advocate, please fill out the application before February 27.

Apply online by February 27: Click the QR Code or scan it with your phone.

If you would rather apply by paper, email us at familyaction@groundworkohio.org and we will send you a form.

Have Questions?

We're happy to help. Email: familyaction@groundworkohio.org.

