



# Step Up for Kids Week

October 5-9, 2009



## Sign up to be a **Step Up for Kids '09** co-sponsor!

### What is Step Up for Kids '09?

This is the second year that the Every Child Matters Education Fund (ECMEF) is sponsoring this special, non-partisan, nationwide event to highlight the status of our nation's children and to show widespread support for a shift in spending priorities towards children and families. Co-sponsored by many other national, state, and local organizations (such as VOICES, Prevent Child Abuse America, the Afterschool Alliance, the National Association of Social Workers) the event will bring thousands of people together during the week of October 5, on the steps of the state capitols and in Washington DC.

### Why would my organization want to be a co-sponsor?

Because you'll want your organization's name associated with this non-partisan event that highlights the needs of children in our state. All co-sponsors will be listed on the event web site for our state.

### What does it take to be a co-sponsor?

It simply takes a signature from an authorized employee at a business or organization that cares about the status of children, along with a name, phone number, and e-mail address of a designated contact person. ***There is no obligation to take on any chores associated with putting on the event, although there are numerous ways in which co-sponsors can be involved if they wish, such as to:***

- Publicize the event to constituents; help recruit participants
- Ask employees and constituents to volunteer their time
- Sit on an advisory committee for the event
- Help recruit speakers for the event
- Help to get refreshments, games, etc. donated

For more information contact Adrienne Stevens ([astevens@alavoices.org](mailto:astevens@alavoices.org)) or Melanie Bridgeforth ([mbridgeforth@alavoices.org](mailto:mbridgeforth@alavoices.org)) or call 334-213-2410 at VOICES for Alabama's Children.

***Fax your form to 334-213-2413 today!***

We \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization/Business

agree to the conditions of co-sponsorship noted above and will co-sponsor Step Up for Kids Week '09 in Alabama along with **VOICES for Alabama's Children**.

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Name (typed or printed) of authorized signer for Organization

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Date

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Signature of authorized signer for Organization

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Name of Organization Contact Person

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