

# High 5 for Kids

Bird Dogging Pocket Guide



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## **This election season, be a voice for kids!**

Kids can't vote and they don't often give money to political candidates. As candidates for elected office hit the campaign trail through virtual rallies and town halls, it is up to us to make sure that children have a voice.

Keep this pocket guide handy so you have a question ready to go about how candidates' plans to help save the child care industry in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic.

### **Questions to Ask Candidates**

- 1.** As a child care provider/teacher/worker, I am deeply concerned about the impact of the coronavirus on child care providers. We already operate on razor thin margins. As we are forced to close our doors, many of us may not be able to reopen. Our industry is \$100 billion dollar one and many child care providers will lose their jobs. What will you do to help bolster this critical sector during this crisis?
- 2.** As a parent, I depend on child care so I can work. Child care providers in my community are struggling to pay their staff, rent and other expenses. Some will close permanently as a result. We can't afford the loss of child care providers. I am worried that our economic recovery will be made more difficult as a result of these closures because without child care, parents can't work. What will you do to help this critical sector during this crisis?

*If you aren't a child care provider or parent, please adjust one of the questions above.*