



State of Connecticut
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Commission on Children



The Federal Stimulus Package: What's in It for Children and Families?

Tuesday, March 10, 2009, 9 to 11:30 a.m.
Legislative Office Building, Room 2-B
Hartford, Connecticut

AGENDA

Commission on Children Welcome – Mary Grace Reed

Opening Comments – Representative Diana Urban

Panel discussion of the opportunities presented by the federal stimulus package
Moderated by Executive Director Elaine Zimmerman

Health Care and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP):
Judith Solomon, Senior Fellow, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

Early Care and Education:
Anne Mitchell, President, Early Childhood Policy Research

Unemployment Insurance and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF):
Elizabeth Lower-Basch, Senior Policy Analyst, Center for Law and Social Policy

State Opportunities:
Jack Tweedie, Group Director, Children and Families Program, National Conference
of State Legislatures

Responses - Legislators and Agencies

Senator Jonathan Harris, Representative Marie Kirkley-Bey, Representative Beth Bye,
Representative Mary Mushinsky, Representative Diana Urban, State Department of
Education – Deputy Commissioner George Coleman and Harriet Feldlaufer

Public Dialogue

Commission Business

Minutes of January 13, 2009 meeting