



**What Babies and Families Need to Thrive
A Legislative Briefing and Breakfast
February 27, 2019**

The City Club Raleigh
150 Fayetteville Street,
28th Floor- Wells Fargo Building
Raleigh, NC 27601

AGENDA

- 7:15 Registration, Networking, and Breakfast**
- 7:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Senator Ralph Hise and Representative Josh Dobson
- 7:40 Think Babies NC Overview**
Michele Rivest, Policy Director, NC Early Education Coalition
- 7:45 Using Science to Improve Outcomes for Young Children and Families Facing Adversity**
Jack P. Shonkoff, M.D.
Director, Center on the Developing Child, Harvard University
- 8:05 The NC Early Childhood Action Plan**
Mandy Cohen, M.D.
Secretary, NC Department of Health and Human Services
- 8:15 Audience Discussion**
- 8:25 Closing Remarks**
Senator Erica Smith and Representative MaryAnn Black
- 8:30 Networking with guest speakers and policymakers**
- 9:00 Program Concludes**



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