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**The Larry King Center
for Building Children's Futures
Releases 2010 Legislative Agenda**

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Charlotte, NC - The Larry King Center for Building Children's Futures released its 2010 Legislative Agenda today, outlining key legislative needs on behalf of children in Charlotte-Mecklenburg for passage by the N.C. legislature.

“Our work in Raleigh this year is focused on making our state legislators aware that these legislative needs are key to strengthening the health, safety and education of children in Charlotte-Mecklenburg,” says Libby Kelligrew, Director of Strategy and Policy for the Larry King Center.

The Larry King Center for Building Children's Futures supports strategic approaches to meet the long-term needs of Charlotte-Mecklenburg's children. The Larry King Center is a part of the Council for Children's Rights and is named for the late Larry King, a tireless champion for children in North Carolina.

“Policy and legislative advocacy is a core part of our work, as is keeping the public informed about the issues, challenges and opportunities that affect our community's children. With these primary purposes in mind, we are planning our first N.C. Legislative Update this Fall, and we look forward to reporting positive progress on the items in the 2010 Legislative Agenda to Charlotte-area organizations, institutions, leaders and media,” continues Kelligrew.

The complete 2010 Legislative Agenda and a recent report entitled “Child Abuse & Neglect in Mecklenburg County” from The Larry King Center can be found at the Council for Children's Rights website at www.cfcrights.org.

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