

2026 Advocacy Impact Calendar

Make sure your state is prepared to capitalize on the programs authorized by the FASD Respect Act and help secure greater funding by using this Impact Calendar for 2026. Exact timing of objectives is dependent on your state's legislative calendar and current capacity to address FASD. The important thing is to make steady progress throughout the year by building relationships and starting conversations.

Q1 Appropriations

Objectives

- Complete appropriation questionnaire
- Arrange meetings with legislators
- Follow up with contacts

Support

- Appropriation request form questionnaire
- Talking points
- Slides and presentations



Q2 State Agency Outreach

Objectives

- Connect with state agencies
- Determine where FASD fits into current state systems

Support

- State agency mapping tool
- Talking points
- Slides and presentations



Q3 Legislative Outreach

Objectives

- Identify State Champions
- Submit Awareness Month proclamation requests
- General outreach and awareness

Support

- Awareness Month Proclamation templates
- Slides and presentations



Q4 State Legislation Introduction

Objectives

- Introduce state legislation for FASD State Coordinator and Advisory Committee

Support

- Draft language for legislation or executive order

