



Media Advisory

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Children's Advocate Available at State of State

LANSING – Michigan's Children President & CEO Jack Kresnak will be available Wednesday night to comment on Gov. Rick Snyder's State of the State address.

Mr. Kresnak will be attending the address at the state Capitol and will be available following the speech. He also will be accessible by cell phone.

Mr. Kresnak will offer reaction to the Governor's speech and his legislative priorities for 2012, particularly as they relate to children and family issues, including reforms to Michigan's education system, investments in early childhood, and equality for all Michigan children.

"Jobs and the economy are clearly going to be a key part of the address, but we hope Gov. Snyder also will talk about his plans for investing in the young people who will be our future workers and leaders," Mr. Kresnak said. "With indicators showing an uptick in our economy, we now have the means to invest in areas that will help create a prosperous future for Michigan."

To schedule an interview in advance with Mr. Kresnak, please call 517-485-3500. To reach him after the speech, please call his cell phone at 313-550-6497 or find him outside the House gallery.

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opportunity to thrive.*