

Logistics

Down Syndrome Advocacy Day
NC General Assembly
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC

Parking: allow for extra time to find parking and get to the Legislative Building

- Paid visitor parking lot between Jones and Edenton streets
- Paid visitor parking garage between McDowell and Salisbury Streets
- Paid 2 hour metered spaces on the street
- Free 1 hour spaces on the street

Security:

- There is a security checkpoint to enter the Legislative Building
- Personal items must be placed on a conveyer
- You will be required to walk through a metal detector

Registration:

- Check in at the 1200 court of the Legislative Building
- We are not permitted to have signs or displays. TDSN staff will be wearing t21 Down Syndrome Awareness shirts

Appointments with legislators:

- Who is my legislator: <http://www.ncleg.net/representation/WhoRepresentsMe.aspx>
- Please arrive in time for your scheduled meetings with your legislators

Legislators' offices:

- Legislative Building (LB) – first and second floors
Office numbers are four digits and start with either 1 or 2
- Legislative Office Building (LOB) located across the concourse to the rear of the Legislative Building – floors 3-6. Office numbers are three digits starting with the floor number
- When you enter LOB from the concourse you are on the 3rd floor

Legislators received an announcement that March 19th is Down Syndrome Advocacy Day.

Committee meetings are scheduled on Tuesday mornings. Legislators will be coming and going. Help distribute a Down syndrome information packets that will be available for each legislator.

Engage any legislator, legislative assistant, or staff in conversation, share your personal story.

The legislative schedule is very fluid and subject to change.

Please wear business or business casual clothing and comfortable shoes. You will receive your t21 Down Syndrome Awareness shirt when you check in.

There is cafeteria and snack bar in the basement of LB and a cafeteria on the 1st floor of LOB.

Bring bottled water and any necessary provisions for your children.

Families are welcome and you are encouraged to bring your child if you are comfortable doing so. Legislators need to meet and get to know individuals with Down syndrome.