# 2020 Advocacy Day Schedule

**Caseload Forecast DD Services!!**

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Meetings are typically held within walking distance of the Capitol. If this is your first Advocacy Day and you need a guide and/or help planning your day, please let us know in advance so we can help you make the most of your time in Olympia.

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TIPS FOR ADVOCACY DAY

Bring an umbrella in case it’s raining!

Wear comfortable shoes!

Looking good makes a difference! First impressions are important!

Bring a briefcase or backpack to gather information and carry your gear from place to place!

Bring some extra money for lunch or pack your own!

If you have some address labels that you use for letters, bring some of them so that you can easily leave your address on the half sheet information sheets.

Things to Do After You Come Home from Advocacy Day!

Go online and fill out the evaluation form.
www.arcwa.org/advocacy/advocacy-days

Things to Do Before You Come to Advocacy Day!

Do you know who your Legislators are? Find out by checking this website: www.votervoice.net/ARCWA/home then put in your zip code, click Find Politicians

Schedule meetings with your Legislators when you know which Advocacy Day you will come to!

Think about what is most important to you, write down some of your ideas so that you remember them for Advocacy Day!

If you are part of a group, gather together messages to deliver for people who can’t come to Advocacy Day!

If you met with your Legislator write them a Thank You note!

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