



Family-to-Family

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Welcome to **FV Indiana's Guide to the Legislative Session**. This year brings a "long session" that will begin on January 3, 2019, and is expected to last through April 29, 2019. This session will provide many opportunities for families to be involved, share your experience, and build relationships with legislators that will impact current and future decisions. This guide is intended to be a reference issue; in it you will find information on how a bill becomes a law, definitions and translations of acronyms and information on the House and Senate leadership. We encourage you to contact your legislators, make the effort to introduce yourself, share your perspective, and continue to build a relationship.

Watch FV Indiana and other sources for action alerts as the session progresses.

If you have information about the session to share please call us at 844 F2F INFO or email

info@fvindiana.org.

Bills for 2019 Session:

<http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2019/bills/>

Guide to Following Legislation

Many community organizations host "**Third House**" or "**Meet Your Legislator**" events throughout the legislative session. These events provide an opportunity for constituents to hear about the latest from the Statehouse and to ask questions. You can find a calendar that lists those events [here](#).

You can find our entire guide [here](#). If you'd like support sharing your story with your legislator, or providing public comment on issues that are important to you, feel free to contact us.

RESOURCES FOR YOU

Contacting your State Representative or Senator

Every member has an email address and an office phone number at the statehouse. The most effective ways to communicate are by personal contacts, be they emails, phone calls or face-to-face meetings. Legislators prefer to hear from their own constituents directly and may not pay attention to mass emails or form letters, especially from people outside their districts. Many legislators even invite constituents with concerns to contact them at home or via cell phone.

Information about legislators is available on the state website at

<http://iga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators/>



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