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Governor and First Lady celebrate Children's Services System Transformation

The media is invited to the following conference with Governor Timothy M. Kaine and First Lady Anne Holton.

What: Governor Timothy M. Kaine and First Lady Anne Holton are attending the [Governor's Conference on Children's Services System Transformation](#) Wednesday, Dec. 16 and Thursday, Dec. 17. Virginia is making significant progress in improving outcomes for at-risk children and families, including reducing the number of children who age out of foster care without a permanent family connection. Many of the best practices grew out First Lady Holton's "[For Keeps](#)" initiative. The [Children's Services System Transformation](#) spans the Commonwealth's child serving agencies.

When: 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Wednesday; 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Thursday; The First Lady will attend the conference both days. Governor Kaine will make remarks and join the First Lady at 1 p.m. Thursday to present awards.

Where: [Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa at Short Pump Town Center](#)
191 Town Center West Boulevard
Richmond 23233

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