



2024 Brain Injury Advocacy Day Agenda

February 14, 2024 // 10:00 AM– 2:00 PM

Iowa State Capitol

1st floor – East and North Sections of the Rotunda

East 9th and Grand // Des Moines, Iowa

10:00 AM

- **Registration table opens – Look for BIA-Iowa staff on 1st floor (vs. ground-floor)**
- **Sign-in; receive shirts; receive information and legislator packets.**
- **Find a seat and read over information materials.**
- **Visit with BIAIA staff and volunteers with any questions you might have.**

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

- **Opening remarks**
- **Perspectives from BIAIA advocacy team and elected officials (invited)**
- **Q&A**
- **Discussion of how-to follow-up**
 - **Email. Phone, Letter**

11:00 AM

- **Group photo on grand staircase**

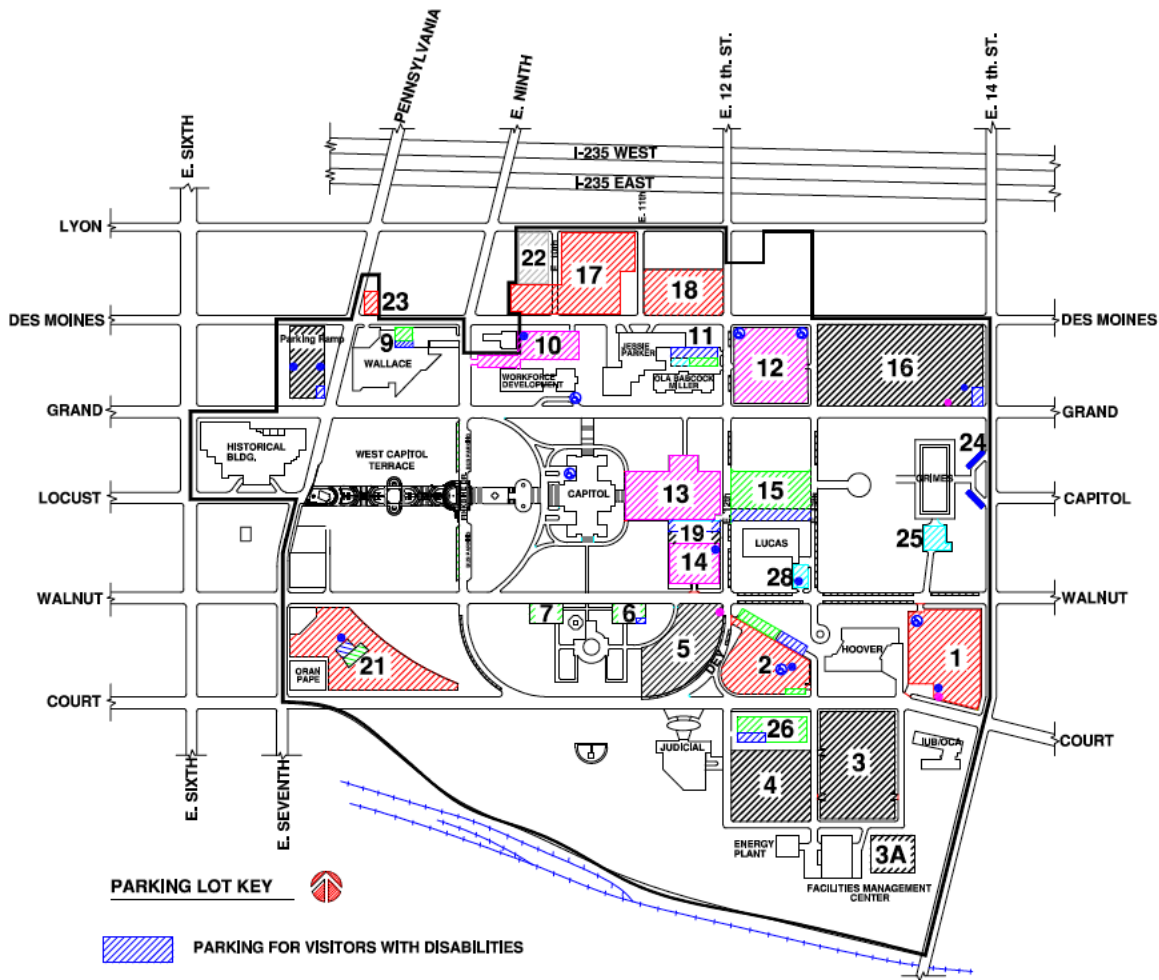
11:00AM – 2:00 PM

- **Move to Senate and House Chamber doors for the advocacy effort.**
- **Meet with your local / or targeted legislator at the chamber door area.**
- **Advocates continue to talk to their representatives and remain (as long as possible) in the Statehouse to be a visible presence for brain injury!**
- **Lunch is on your own (There is a cafeteria in the Capitol).**
- **Any advocates arriving please come to the registration area to sign-in; receive shirts; receive information and legislator packets. BIAIA staff will be available to support and orient you to materials and the statehouse if so desired.**
- **Depart when ready.**
- **THANK YOU!**












Notes of interest:

- **Parking:** It may be difficult for visitors to find parking spaces when the Iowa Legislature is in session so please allow extra time to locate parking.
- **Capitol Entrances:** Public entrances are located on the ground floor of the Iowa State Capitol on the south and west sides of the building.
 - Upon entrance into the building, the public will walk through a security scan.
- **Lactation Room** - The lactation room available for use in the Capitol is equipped with a chair, sink, and a surface for equipment and education materials. The Capitol lactation room is located in the ground floor Women's restroom located by the west ground floor entrance security checkpoint. If you are here for the day, you can use the room at an available time and the schedule is posted outside of the room. The room is reserved for 30 minute increments and may be accessed by a key maintained at the tour guide station located on the ground floor of the Capitol. Return the key to that location after you have used the room.
- **Bathrooms:** Ground Floor

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PARKING LOT KEY

-  PARKING FOR VISITORS WITH DISABILITIES
-  VISITOR PARKING
-  RESERVED / SERVICE PARKING
-  CONTRACTOR PARKING
-  EMPLOYEE ONLY
-  RESERVED EMPLOYEE
-  EMPLOYEE AND VISITOR PARKING
-  STREET PARKING (PLEASE OBSERVE POSTED HOURS FOR NO PARKING)
-  CARPOOL/RIDESHARE VEHICLE SPACES
-  MOTORCYCLE SPACES
-  PARKING FOR EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES

ADDITIONAL ACCESSIBLE PARKING IS ALSO LOCATED IN EMPLOYEE AND VISITOR LOTS.
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