WASHINGTON, D.C./NEWS ADVISORY///Hundreds of moms and their children will gather on Capitol Hill Tuesday (July 7, 2015) to hold a unique “Play-In” protest event. The moms and their kids will focus on the need to address climate change and air pollution, and also will voice support for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Clean Power Plan.

Organized by Moms Clean Air Force, the “family friendly” protest event takes place Tuesday from 930-noon at the Upper Senate Park, 200 New Jersey Avenue NW on Capitol. The news event will be held from 11-11:30 a.m. at the same location. Moms and other speakers will focus on the air pollution that causes dangerous climate change. Children and their parents from across the country also will showcase exactly what’s at stake as temperatures and sea levels rise.

Available online at www.momsclenaforce.org/play-in-climate-action, the schedule for the Play-In protest event is as follows:

- 930-10 a.m. – Registration.
- 930-11 a.m. – Family activities, including music, hula-hoops, capoeira instruction, yoga, puppets, storytelling, and crafts.
- 11-1130 a.m. -- News conference.
- 1130-noon – March on U.S. Senate offices.

News event speakers will include:

- Members of the U.S. Senate (invited).
- Rev. Dr. Gerald Durley, retired senior pastor, Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Maria Cardona, CNN political contributor and founder of Latinovations.
- Katie Huffling, RN, MS, CNM, director of programs, Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments.
- Nicole Hernandez Hammer, sea level rise expert and South Florida mom.
- Laura Burns, Ohio mother, blogger, and biologist.
- Angela Alfaro, Denver mom and statewide board member of Colorado Latino Forum, Protegete.
- Rev. Dr. Yvette Griffin, grandmother and co-pastor, Pilgrim Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan.
- Sarah Jane White, member of the Navajo Nation, and co-founder of the Dooda Desert Rock Group, Northwest New Mexico.

More than 400 mothers and their children from across the U.S. are expected to participate in the “Play-In” protest event.

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Moms Clean Air Force is a community of half a million moms -- and dads -- working together to combat air pollution, including the urgent crisis of our changing climate. For more information, go to www.momsclenaforce.org.