

National Foster Care Month California Capitol Kick-Off

Please join us for the [4th Annual California Capitol Event](#) honoring individuals, innovative programs and partnerships that are changing the lives of foster youth in California today. Your participation will help bring attention and support to the critical needs of our State's 75,000 foster youth. Additional California Kick-Off events begin May 3, 2008. Please visit www.fostercaremonth.org for details.

California State Capitol, North Steps, Tuesday, May 6, 2008



More than 75,000 children are in foster care in California today, all of whom need a safe and stable lifelong connection with family and supportive adults.

9:00	Walk-a-Thon - Sacramento Foster Parent Association
9:30	Legislative Office Visits
10:00	Information Booths Open
11:30	Music by Mumbo Gumbo/Lunch
12:30	Program and Honoree Awards
1:30	Ice Cream Social Legislative Office Visits

Additional California Kick-Off Events

May 2 – 16

California Capitol Heart Gallery
[California State Capitol](#)
[Governor's Office Wall](#)

May 5, 9 am - 4:30 pm

2008 CA Foster Youth Education Summit
Building on Our Successes
[California Health Services Building](#)

May 5, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

National Foster Care Month
California Kick-Off Reception
[California State Capitol - Basement Rotunda](#)

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The California Foster Care Month Coalition

AspiraNet • California Administrative Office of the Courts • California Alliance of Child and Family Services • California CASA Association
California Department of Education • California Department of Social Services • California Family to Family Initiative,
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California Youth Connection • Casey Family Programs • Child & Family Policy Institute of California • Children's Law Center of Los Angeles
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