

National Foster Care Month



California Capitol Event

State Capitol, North Steps

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2009

You are invited to California's statewide kick-off of National Foster Care Month — a series of activities in the state's capital culminating in the 5th annual Capitol Event on May 12th. This year's Capitol Event will honor individuals and partnerships that are fostering connections to success for the more than 75,000 foster youth in California today.

Join us for this special day celebrating connections to success that change the lifetime of our foster youth.

9:00 am	Sacramento Foster Parent Association Walk-a-Thon
9:30 am	Legislative Office Visits
10:30 am	Music by Mumbo Gumbo
11:00 am to Noon	Program and Honoree Awards
Noon to 3:00 pm	Foster Youth Talent Showcase and Ice Cream Social

Additional California Kick-Off Activities

- MAY 4-5, 2009 **Third Annual California Foster Youth Education Summit**, Hilton Hotel, Sacramento, www.edualliance.org
- MAY 11, 2009 **Foster Care Month Resolutions**, California State Legislature
- MAY 11, 2009 **Kick-off Reception Honoring California Youth Connection's 20th Anniversary**, Location TBD
- MAY 2009 **National Foster Care Month Display**, California State Capitol

California Foster Care Month Coalition

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