

We Are Now All For Kids: A New Name, Same Commitment

We are thrilled to share exciting news—Children's Bureau is now All For Kids! After 120 years of serving families across Southern California, this rebrand marks the beginning of a new chapter in our journey, with a sharpened focus on creating lasting, positive impact for children, families, and communities.

Dr. Ronald Brown, President & CEO of All For Kids, shares his perspective, "Our new name, All For Kids, truly captures our unwavering commitment to child safety and community well-being. It transcends cultural barriers and clearly reflects our role in supporting children and families across diverse communities."

In the coming weeks, you'll see our new brand across all platforms, including our website, social media, and facility signage. We are excited to have you with us on this journey as we continue striving to create a world where every child is safe to grow. Together, we can make that world a reality... because everything we do is All For Kids.

News



Community Comes Together for Back to School Bash

The Antelope Valley community gathered in excitement at the All For Kids Family Resource Center in Palmdale for the Back to School Bash, held in collaboration with Unalienable Rights. Over 190 families participated, and more than 600 backpacks filled with essential school supplies were distributed. Along with valuable resource information from our community partners, the event featured fun activities like a game truck, delicious treats, and raffles—with three lucky families winning brand-new laptops.

One child beamed, "I'm so excited for the game truck because I don't have video games at home," while a grateful parent shared, "This is incredible! Some of us didn't even know about the resources available to us."

A special thank you to our sponsors: AT Legal Group, i9 Sports, ActiveLife Chiropractic, One Legacy Hospice & Palliative Care, and the California Highway Patrol for their support in making this event a resounding success.



All For Kids Sponsors the Annual California Alliance Child and Family Services Conference



Magnolia Place Preschool: Free, Fun, and Future-Ready!

Looking for an early advantage for your little one? Enroll your child in our Magnolia Place Preschool in Los Angeles, where eligible 3- and 4-year-olds can attend for free, with a waitlist available for 2-year-olds.

Our experienced and caring staff provide a nurturing environment with a curriculum designed to foster social, emotional, and cognitive development. From art and music to outdoor play on our new playground, every day is an adventure. Classes are available in both morning and afternoon sessions. Free, nutritious meals are provided.

Don't miss this opportunity to watch your child thrive! To enroll today, call 213.342.0109 or email Claudia Solano at claudiasolano@allforkids.org.



Advocacy Successes in the California Budget

In April, All For Kids released its first-ever Policy Agenda designed to prevent abuse All For Kids proudly served as a Platinum Sponsor at the California Alliance of Child and Family Services Conference, held September 3-6, 2024, in Rancho Bernardo. Our executive leadership team, along with several directors and managers, actively participated in panels and workshops focused on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) and child abuse prevention efforts.

Ron Brown, President & CEO, delivered a heartfelt address, marking his transition from his role as President of the Alliance, while highlighting key achievements in advocacy, including rate reform and securing essential funding for mental health programs. Our participation reaffirms our commitment to supporting children and families across California.

and nurture child well-being. With a \$45 billion state budget deficit, success isn't counted by *increasing new supports* for the most vulnerable, but by *rejecting proposed cuts* for those same families.

Through lifting our voices with allies, our agency protected vital programs we provide such as:

- Expanding state preschool eligibility
- Rejecting cuts to Family Stabilization and Home Visiting
- Securing concessions for new Foster Family Agency rates coming in a few years

We also successfully fought for services outside our direct scope, including:

- Maintaining the state's commitment to increased childcare
- Implementing continuous Medi-Cal health coverage for children aged zero to five
- Protecting the <u>FURS hotline</u> relied on by foster families in times of crisis

Learn more here.

Calendar of Activities

October

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Voting Begins in California

By Mail or at Official Ballot Drop Boxes

October

17

<u>Virtual Foster/ Foster-Adopt Orientation</u> English and Spanish

October

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Comedy Night

Email buildhope@allforkids.org for more information

November

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Election Day Click here to Find Your Polling Place

November

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<u>Virtual Foster/ Foster-Adopt Orientation</u> English Only



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