



Supervisor Burke Proclaims the Month of July as Bebe Moore-Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

On July 2, Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke proclaimed July as Bebe Moore-Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month. She was joined by Department of Mental Health (DMH) Acting Chief Deputy Director, Robin Kay, Ph.D.; National Alliance on Mental Illness Urban Los Angeles Chapter Executive Director, Nancy Carter; Rosina Guzman Ehrlich; Lynn Goodloe, M.D.; Barbara Ingram of Didi Hirsch Mental Health Center; David Yim of Special Service for Groups; and Ellis Gordon, Jr., the husband of the late Bebe Moore-Campbell.



Currently in the United States, one in four families is affected by mental illness, one of our nation's leading causes of disabilities. However, two-thirds of people with such an illness do not seek or cannot obtain medical treatment due to stigma, a lack of community-based resources and inadequate or no diagnosis. Reports cite that Caucasians obtain accurate diagnosis and treatment at a much higher rate than African-Americans.

Bebe Moore-Campbell, a pioneer in the mental health field, recently passed away. As an esteemed author, journalist and community activist, her efforts to achieve equal and quality treatment for members of all ethnic and class groups will not be forgotten. She opened access to mental health services and improved community outreach in unmatched proportions. Proclaiming the month of July as "Bebe Moore-Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month" is meant to acknowledge and encourage the persistence of her efforts, as well as raise understanding and awareness of mental health disorders among minority groups.

"Congratulations to all who were involved in making this day a reality, especially Supervisor Burke. Bebe was able to take us on a journey in her book *72 Hour Hold* and showed us how it is to be a loving parent

who has to take care of a loved one who is mentally ill," said DMH Acting Chief Deputy Director Robin Kay. "She also showed that with hope and help, recovery is possible."

"We all remember, certainly with fond regard, Bebe Moore-Campbell, the author, but a person who dedicated her life to helping those with mental illness," said Supervisor Burke.

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EVENT CALENDAR

Hollywood Bowl

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(323) 850-2000

www.hollywoodbowl.org

Los Angeles Philharmonic

www.laphil.com

(323) 850-2000

September

2 - Sarah Chang Plays Sibelius

3 - Bossa Nova at 50

4 - Prokofiev & Rachmaninoff

5-6 - Tchaikovsky Spectacular with Fireworks

7 - The Peking Acrobats

9-11 - "Symphony of a Thousand" - Mahler

12-14 - Fireworks Finale: Celebrating Summer with Brian Wilson

17 - Nick Cave & the Bad Seeds

19 - Sing-A-Long Sound of Music

20 - Beck • Spoon • MGMT

21 - Ozomatli • Michael Franti & Spearhead

27 - A Celebration of Rumi: The Sights & Sounds of Mystic Persia

28 - Kidzapalooza

Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden

301 N. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia 91007

For a list of seminars, workshops and classes, please visit

www.arboretum.org or call (626) 821-4623

Los Angeles County Museum of Art

5905 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 90036

(323) 857-6000

www.lacma.org

Arts

Through September – BCAM Inaugural Installation

Through Nov 2 – Tradition as Innovation in African Art

Music

Through September – Latin Sounds, Saturdays 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Through November – Friday Night Jazz, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Sundays Live – Every Sunday at 6 p.m.

For more information on LACMA's Music Programs, please call (323) 857-6115

Music Center

135 N. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles 90012

(213) 972-7211

www.musiccenter.org

Walt Disney Concert Hall

www.musiccenter.org

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Shirts for County Day at the Fair

The Public Information Office will be offering polo shirts and T-shirts for the LA County Day at the Fair, with the inscription "Star Performers" under the County seal, and "lacounty.gov" on the sleeve.

Polos come in sizes small to 2-x, men's and women's cuts. Cost is \$29.50, including tax. Colors are navy, dill, black, French blue, red, stone and white. T-shirts come in same sizes and are \$9.75 for colors and \$8.50 for white. If you are interested in ordering a shirt, please contact Ricky Espinoza of the Public Information Office at (213) 893-9776 or respinoza@ceo.lacounty.gov.



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Supervisor Antonovich Unveils New Signs Along U.S. Route 6

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich joined representatives from the Department of Public Works and members of the community to install twelve new signs recognizing Historic U.S. Route 6. The signs are currently being installed along Sierra Highway in the unincorporated sections of Santa Clarita and Antelope Valleys.

The signs recognize the history behind Route 6 which began in Provincetown, Massachusetts in the mid-1920s and ended in Long Beach, California in 1937. At the time, this was the longest transcontinental highway in the United States, being 3,652 miles in length and spanning 14 states.



In 1952, the last dirt segment in Utah was paved. In 1953, the route was designated “The Grand Army of the Republic Highway.” Later in 1964, California renumbered its State Highway system. The section in California between Long Beach and Bishop then became U.S. 395 and State Route 14. Many historic sites still exist along this route. The California U.S. Route 6 Tourist Association has been instrumental in helping to preserve this piece of our American heritage.

For more information regarding this route, please visit www.Route6Tour.com.

Visit <http://dhr.lacounty.info> for information on employment opportunities with the County of Los Angeles

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September

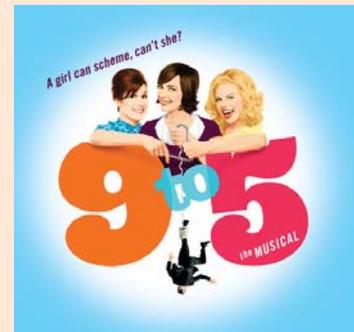
- 5 - Dance Downtown
- 6 - Cal Phil at Walt Disney Concert Hall
- 19 - Dance Downtown
- 20 - A Taste of Dance
- 20 – World City: A Celebration of Armenian Arts!

Center Theatre Group

www.centertheatregroup.org

Ahmanson Theatre

September 3-Oct 19 – 9 to 5: The Musical



Mark Taper Forum

September 13 – Dame Edma Hosts A Glittering Gala Benefit Celebrating the Opening of the New Mark Taper Forum
Through Oct 19 - The House of Blue Leaves

Kirk Douglas Theatre

Sept 20-Oct 26 - This Beautiful City

Los Angeles Opera

www.losangelesopera.com

- Sept 6-26 - Il trittico
- Sept 7-27 - The Fly
- Oct 1-18 - Madama Butterfly
- Nov 15-Dec 14 – Bizet’s Carmen

Los Angeles Master Chorale

www.lamc.org

October 12 - Sergei Rachmaninoff | Selections from *The Liturgy of St. John Chrysotom*, opus 31, Franz Joseph Haydn | *Harmonie Mass*

Natural History Museum

900 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles 90007
For a list of events, please visit www.nhm.org or call (213) 763-DINO

RETIREES

Congratulations to the following employees who are joining the ranks of the retired after 40 or more years of service to the people of the County of Los Angeles:

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES: Waureen Dugan
HEALTH SERVICES: Dorothy J. Gibson-Edwards, Vivian M. Knight, Ernest L. Tolbert
PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Mary M. Pimentel
PUBLIC WORKS: Thomas W. Hoagland

Congratulations to the following employees who are joining the ranks of the retired after 30 or more years of service to the people of the County of Los Angeles:

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PROBATION: Reynaldo Fimbres, Betty J. Taylor
PUBLIC HEALTH: Ruth Lai, Beverly G. Williams, Silvela P. Wu
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SUPERIOR COURT: Carolyn S. Johnston, Phillip J. Loya, Martin H. Wegman

Congratulations to the following employees who are joining the ranks of the retired after 25 or more years of service to the people of the County of Los Angeles:

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES: Pearlene Steeple
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES: Janice K. Shelby
FIRE: Paul L. Copeland, Edward A. Vasquez
HEALTH SERVICES: Olivia Hill
PROBATION: Sandy M. Dang
PUBLIC DEFENDER: Norman Kava
PUBLIC HEALTH: Brenda Orso
PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Nancy Bean, Thu T. Dang, Gertrude Davis
SHERIFF: Stephen L. Barrett, Ruth M. Beasley, Michael A. Griffin, Idiona Jones, Linda L. Koblick, Jon W. McKown, Gary W. Miller, Dwight E. Shaw
SUPERIOR COURT: Susan E. Daloisio, Ann K. Hoefel

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Supervisor Knabe Calls For Conservation Efforts

Supervisor Don Knabe responded recently to rising gas prices and the statewide drought by directing County leaders to begin reducing commuting times for County employees and reducing water usage in County facilities.

In his first motion, Supervisor Knabe called for creative solutions to rising gas prices by updating the County’s policy on telecommuting, offering flexible schedule options, and offering incentives to employees to use public transportation. With tens of thousands of employees, the County of Los Angeles is the largest employer in Southern California.

A second motion was introduced by Supervisor Knabe in response to Governor Schwarzenegger’s proclamation of a statewide drought due to a severely low water supply,

below-average rainfall, and court-ordered water restrictions. The motion asks for recommendations on how to immediately reduce water usage in hundreds of County-owned facilities.

“Higher gas prices and lower water levels are both serious issues facing the County and our employees,” said Supervisor Knabe. “We need to be sure the County is doing everything possible to address these challenges with creative solutions.”

In February 2007, Supervisor Knabe responded to the need to increase the use and longevity of the local water supply by creating the County’s Office of Water Recycling, which was tasked with doubling the region’s use of non-potable recycled water by 2030 – an annual increase of 54 billion gallons.

Mark Taper Forum Gets a New Facelift

The new Mark Taper Forum, which has just undergone a \$30 million renovation, was officially dedicated July 29 in a civic celebration prior to the public opening on September 14. The renovation, funded with \$4.9 million from the County and the remainder from private donations, included replacing all building and theatrical systems in the 40-year-old facility with state-of-the-art design and technology to radically improve the patron experience and production capabilities. Among those attending the dedication were, *from left*, Supervisor Don Knabe, Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke, Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, donor Brindell Roberts Gottlieb, Artistic Director Michael Ritchie, Music Center Chairman John B. Emerson, Supervisor Gloria Molina, and Chief Executive Officer William T Fujioka.



ENRICHING LIVES...

Hope, Wellness, and Recovery

The Department of Mental Health (DMH) teamed up with the Board of Supervisors, Chief Executive Office, Mental Health America, Pacific Clinics, Special Service for Groups and National Alliance on Mental Illness Southern California chapters in hosting and co-sponsoring more than 50 events, activities and educational conferences. These events were geared toward raising the awareness about mental health, homelessness, co-occurring disorders, veterans issues as well as the importance of taking care of one's physical and mental health wellness in recognition of National May, Children's and Bebe Moore-Campbell Minority Mental Health Awareness months. The following is a sample of events that took place during the months of May-July:



May 6: Supervisor Antonovich and Board of Supervisors proclaim May as National Mental Health Awareness Month in Los Angeles County

May 23: Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission celebrated its 50th Anniversary at Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels



May 19: Mental Health Services Act Wellness Centers "Afternoon with the Artists" Exhibition held at California Endowment Center for Healthy Families



May 29: Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health honored the Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) Champions from Roybal Mental Health Center.



June 27: Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim Pitcher Darren Oliver spent time with the children at Frank Del Olmo Elementary School in Koreatown. Supervisors Michael D. Antonovich and Yvonne B. Burke and DMH teamed up with Los Angeles Unified School District, A World Fit for Kids and National Child Traumatic Stress Network to host a special day for more than 120 fifth grade children who speak nine different languages in highlighting the importance of taking care of their physical health, developing good nutritional habits and in turn promoting positive mental health wellness in celebration of National Children's and Minority Mental Health Awareness Month in Los Angeles County.

County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan



"Enriching Lives"

County Vision

Our **purpose** is to improve the quality of life in Los Angeles County by providing responsive, efficient and high quality public services that promote the self-sufficiency, well-being and prosperity of individuals, families, businesses and communities.

Our **philosophy** of teamwork and collaboration is anchored in our **shared values**:

- **A can-do attitude** - we approach each challenge believing that, together, a solution can be achieved.
- **Accountability** - we accept responsibility for the decisions we make and the actions we take.
- **Compassion** - we treat those we serve and each other in a kind and caring manner.
- **Commitment** - we always go the extra mile to achieve our mission.
- **Integrity** - we act consistent with our values.
- **Professionalism** - we perform to a high standard of excellence.
- **Respect for diversity** - we value the uniqueness of every individual and their perspective.
- **Responsiveness** - we take the action needed in a timely manner.

Our **position** as the premier organization for those working in the public interest is established by:

- A capability to undertake programs that have public value;
- An aspiration to be recognized through our achievements as the model for civic innovation; and a pledge to always work to earn the public trust.

To enrich lives through effective and caring service

Strategic Plan Goals

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| 1. Service Excellence | 5. Children and Families' Well-Being |
| 2. Workforce Excellence | 6. Community Services |
| 3. Organizational Effectiveness | 7. Health and Mental Health |
| 4. Fiscal Responsibility | 8. Public Safety |

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Supervisor Antonovich Discusses Gang Strategies at Gang Summit

To combat gang violence in the County of Los Angeles, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich joined a panel of local officials at a forum hosted by the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) and the Los Angeles County Police Chief's Association to discuss strategies to reduce gangs and gang violence.

“The County of Los Angeles has the largest population of any county in the nation with more than 10.2 million residents. It is also home to more than 1,400 street gangs whose criminal activities devastate a community's safety and security,” said Supervisor Antonovich. “Gang violence is a plague on our communities and the County of Los Angeles is committed to putting an end to the terror, crimes and killings in our jails, in the streets and in our schools.”

Supervisor Antonovich commended the Sheriff's Department on their quick response to create a task force to combat gang violence in Monrovia, Duarte and County unincorporated areas following a sudden increase of gang shootings.

“The Sheriff's Department created a robust task force consisting of additional detectives, investigators and other sworn officers to bring an end to the string of gang shootings. This swift and aggressive response by the County's law enforcement agencies sent a clear message to the gangs that the community, law enforcement, local government and our partners in churches and schools will not tolerate lawlessness and continued violence,” said Supervisor Antonovich.

Supervisor Antonovich also added that effective gang suppression must include measures to identify criminal illegal immigrants and remove them from the country. “Twenty-five percent of inmates in our County jail system are self-declared foreign born inmates – more than half of them are deportable criminal aliens. The cost to our County's justice system has skyrocketed to \$220 million a year which includes arrest, incarceration, prosecution, defense and probation.”

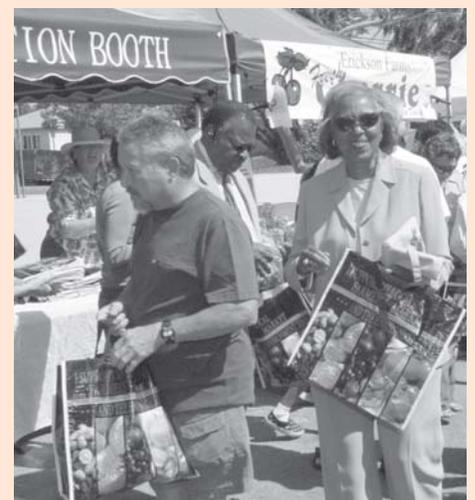


From left to right: Dave Spence, SGVCOG President, La Canada Flintridge; Sharon Martinez, SGVCOG Vice President, Monterey Park; Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich; George Hunter, SGVCOG Treasurer, Pomona

Del Aire Farmer's Market Makes Its Debut

On May 21, the Del Aire Neighborhood Association (DNA) introduced its first Farmer's Market at Del Aire Park. The market, which takes place every Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., hosts vendors providing items such as berries to orchids to frozen chicken. The goal is not only to generate an ongoing funding source for community events, but to bring a weekly community connection to Del Aire.

Del Aire is a tiny unincorporated middle-class residential neighborhood next to the giant interchange where Interstate 405 and Interstate 105 meet. It is surrounded by the incorporated cities of Los Angeles, El Segundo, and



Supervisor Burke and community members enjoying a day at the Del Aire Farmer's Market.

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Supervisor Molina Helps Host Los Angeles River Bike Ride

On Saturday, June 8, Supervisor Gloria Molina joined scores of local families to witness the 8th Annual Los Angeles River Bike Ride. Approximately 2,500 cyclists participated in the 51-mile journey stretching from the start of the river in the San Fernando Valley to its end near Long Beach.

“For over a decade, we have invested significant resources in revitalizing the lower Los Angeles River corridor in the First District,” Supervisor Molina said. “This includes riverfront parks in Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Maywood, and South Gate.”

This year’s Los Angeles River Bike ride participants included—at least for a portion of the ride—hundreds of South Los Angeles children and their families. They participated in the “Children and Family Fun Ride” segment which started at Hollydale Park in South Gate. Best of all, 28 lucky children—eight from unincorporated Florence-Firestone/Walnut Park—received brand new bicycles for free!



Supervisor Molina and others watch as the “Children and Family Fun Ride” segment of the 8th Annual Los Angeles River Bike Ride begins.



“Though the Los Angeles River has functioned primarily as a flood control channel, our goal is to enhance it wherever possible,” Supervisor Molina continued. “We hope to see more pocket parks that feature green space, bike paths, trails, rest stops, public access points, restoration of natural habitat, and improved storm water treatment. Creating more parks and recreational space is more important than ever, especially in our densely populated Southeast Los Angeles communities.”

Children and families make their way to the start of the “Children and Family Fun Ride” segment of the 8th Annual Los Angeles River Bike Ride.

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Hawthorne. It is bounded by Aviation, El Segundo, and La Cienega Boulevards, and by Imperial Highway.

“We were looking for a way to bring the community together,” said DNA President, John Koppleman. “The aim is to encourage Del Aire residents to come out once a week, enjoy the community, and utilize the County park.”

Despite local anxiety that such a weekly event would disturb the surrounding neighborhoods with traffic and trash, the market’s opening proved to be a great success.

The Association currently has a one year permit for the market, which the DNA hopes to renew at year-end to continue to provide the Farmer’s Market for years to come!



Supervisor Burke at the ribbon cutting of the first Del Aire Farmer’s Market. Joining her are John Koppleman, President of DNA, and John Wicker, Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Supervisor Burke Launches “Cell Phones for Soldiers” Campaign

On a motion by Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke, the Board of Supervisors recently approved a “Cell Phones for Soldiers” campaign to benefit men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

“When troops are sent overseas, they sacrifice the ability to stay in day-to-day contact with their loved ones,” said Supervisor Burke in the motion. This campaign “provides an innovative resource for the troops to stay in touch with their family and friends.”

“Cell Phones for Soldiers” was started four years ago by two Massachusetts teenagers. Through a partnership with ReCellular, the non-profit organization has paid for each donated cell phone and the proceeds are used to purchase telephone calling cards for members of the U.S. Military.

To date, more than 400,000 calling cards with a value exceeding \$1 million have been given to the troops. Flyers and posters have been created for the campaign. They will be placed at designated locations throughout the County, where employees will be able to donate old and used cell phones.

“Cell Phones for Soldiers is an environmentally-friendly and meaningful way to express our appreciation for the men and women in service,” added Supervisor Burke. For more information, contact your department coordinator or call the Chief Executive Office Workplace Programs at (213) 974-2619.

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Contact your department coordinator or simply place the cell phone in marked boxes.

For more information, contact CEO Office of Workplace Programs at (213) 974-2619 or visit <http://ceo.lacounty.gov/wpp>

Donated cell phones are sold to a recycler and the funds are used to purchase telephone calling cards for U.S. Troops in need.



Orange Line Ridership Spikes as Gas Prices Climb

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky hailed the record-setting June 2008 Metro Orange Line ridership figures as further evidence that as gas prices climb, more and more Valley commuters are voting with their feet and leaving the driving to Metro’s hugely popular Orange Line busway. Pictured with Supervisor Yaroslavsky at a July press conference announcing the results is Richard Hunt, General Manager of Metro’s San Fernando Valley Sector. The numbers speak for themselves:



Boardings -Preliminary Ridership Figures for June 2008:

- **Average Weekday:** 26,596 (an 8.7% monthly increase since May 2008, and a 4.4% year-over-year increase from 25,475 in June 2007)
- **Average Saturday:** 15,629 (an 11% monthly increase since May 2008, and a 7.6% year-over-year increase from 14,523 in June 2007)
- **Average Sunday:** 11,710 (a 4.9% monthly increase since May 2008, and a 3.4% year-over-year increase from 11,320 in June 2007)
- **Total Boardings:** 679,578 (a 4% increase of 26,703 from the previous monthly high of 652,875 in June 2007)

Supervisor Yaroslavsky noted that total monthly, weekday and Saturday boardings set new records, and even Sunday boardings posted their second highest tally. All in all, Orange Line ridership is up nearly 60% since its first full month of operation in November 2005, and within its first year of operation surpassed its ridership projections for the year 2020, 15 years ahead of schedule!

Supervisor Antonovich Hosts Outdoor Program for Foster Youth at Eaton Canyon Nature Center

To help encourage outdoor activities for people of all ages, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich welcomed a group of foster youth to Eaton Canyon Nature Center – one of Los Angeles County’s great parks.

“Spending time outdoors is very important for your health and well-being,” said Supervisor Antonovich. “Our County’s Department of Parks and Recreation oversees nearly 150 parks, trail facilities and golf courses – each one offers unique recreational opportunities. In addition to working hard on your academics, maintaining a proper diet, reading good books, you need to experience the outdoors and be active.”

“Hiking, swimming, horseback riding, and playing sports are all good ways to exercise your body and feel good about yourself – and are better than video games and television,” added Supervisor Antonovich. To help ensure that every child has the opportunity to experience the great outdoors, the Board of Supervisors is working with the State of California to develop a Children’s Outdoor Bill of Rights.



The Bill of Rights provides that every child between the ages of four and fourteen should have the opportunity to:

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| • Discover California’s past | • Learn to swim |
| • Splash in the water | • Play on a team |
| • Play in a safe place | • Follow a trail |
| • Camp under the stars | • Catch a fish |
| • Explore nature | • Celebrate their heritage |

To learn more about the County’s parks and programs, please visit <http://parks.lacounty.gov>.

Share It

County Employee Child Development Services: A Resource for You and Your Family



The first County of Los Angeles employee child development center opened its doors in September 1988 on the LAC+USC Medical Center campus. Twenty years later, the LAC+USC Medical Center Child Care Program and 10 other employee child development centers are providing full-day, full-year care for the children of County employees. Care is available for infants as young as six weeks and children up to six years of age.

There is an increasing awareness of the importance of the first years of life. It is during this period that the brain is growing rapidly, forming the foundation for future learning, behavior and health. The County of Los Angeles Employee Child Development program strives to provide consistently high quality services at affordable rates. All of the programs are licensed by the California Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division and a number of the programs have earned accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children. A listing of the employee centers follows this article.

If you would like additional information on what to consider when choosing a child development program, how to research community based programs, or other child development related issues, we invite you to visit the Office of Child Care's Web site at www.childcare.lacounty.gov.

Los Angeles County Employee Child Development Centers

Annex Montessori Child Care 3400 Aerojet Avenue • El Monte, CA 91731 •
(626) 569-2640 • Limited to DPSS & DHS employees

County Kid's Place

2916 South Hope Street • Los Angeles, CA 90007 • (213) 744-6241

Crossroads Child Care Center 12900 Crossroads Parkway East Annex •
City of Industry, CA 91746 • (562) 908-4412

Discovery Time

406 South Second Street • Alhambra, CA 91801 • (626) 458.1373

Children's Center Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

975 West Carson Street • Torrance, CA 90509 • (310) 222-4274

Child Development Center Olive View Medical Center

14445 Olive View Drive • Sylmar, CA 91342 • (818) 364-3444

Employee Children's Center LAC+USC Medical Center

1401 North Mission Road • Los Angeles, CA 90033 • (323) 226-2201

Expo Kids 1024 38th Street • Los Angeles, CA 90037 • (323) 766-6100

Rancho Los Amigos Children's Center

7755 Golondrinas Avenue • Downey, CA 90242 • (562) 401-7981

Telstar Montessori Child Care 9320 Telstar Avenue • El Monte, CA 91731 •
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Van Nuys Civic Child Development Center

14350 Sylvan Street • Van Nuys, CA 91401 • (818) 780-1922

LAC+ USC Medical Center – Employee Children's Center Families

We are organizing a reunion of the families of Los Angeles County's first employee child care center during Thanksgiving weekend 2008. Please contact us at reunion@cdcla.org for more information. We need volunteers to help us plan this reunion event!



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