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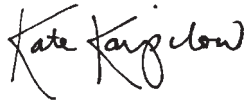
We invite you to attend the California Working Families Policy Summit 2003, hosted by the California Center for Research on Women and Families. We are honored to have a broad spectrum of support from legislative and nonprofit organizations.

The goal of the Summit is to bring together leaders to discuss, debate, and refine recommendations on priority issues affecting working families in California. Held in January, the Summit is strategically timed to be a forum for Legislative and Administration staff, advocates, nonprofit leaders, and others to identify possible legislation, administrative actions, or state regulations for the upcoming legislative session. Under the umbrella of developing recommendations for working families, our themes this year include a focus on nutrition and physical activity, cognizance of the state budget crisis, and responsiveness to the state's diverse population and those most vulnerable, infants and young children.

At the Summit, respected advocates will put forth specific proposals, and expert provocateurs will respond. The California Center for Research on Women and Families will provide Summit participants with legislative histories and lists of stakeholders and key publications.

The result? At a time of great concern about our economic health and our national security, our goal is to encourage discussion and public policy that will improve the lives of working families in our state.

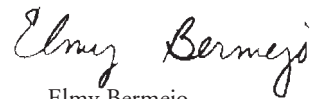
We look forward to seeing you on January 24 at the California Working Families Policy Summit.



Kate Karpilow, Ph.D.
Executive Director
*California Center for Research
on Women and Families*



Senator Martha Escutia
Chair
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Sacramento Convention Center, Room 306

8:15 **Registration and Refreshments**

9:00 **Welcome and Orientation**

Kate Karpilow, Ph.D., Executive Director
California Center for Research on Women and Families

Senator Martha Escutia, Chair
California Legislative Women's Caucus

Elmy Bermejo, Chair
California Commission on the Status of Women

9:20 **Taking Care of Our Children**

Moderator: **Assemblymember Carol Liu**

Visionaries: **Preschool**
Nancy Strohl, Executive Director
Child Care Law Center

Child Care
Lupe Diaz, Senior Policy Advocate
Children's Advocacy Institute
Center for Public Interest Law

After-School Care/Proposition 49 Implementation
Maryann O'Sullivan, J.D., State Director
Fight Crime: Invest in Kids

Provocateur: Sherry Novick, Executive Director
California Children and Families Association

10:40 **Taking Care of Our Families**

Moderator: **Senator Deborah Ortiz**

Visionaries: **Nutrition**
Autumn Arnold, Director of Food Stamp Advocacy, California Food Policy Advocates

Physical Activity
Stefan Harvey, Assistant Director, California Center for Public Health Advocacy

Health Care
Angela Gilliard, J.D., Legislative Advocate, Western Center on Law & Poverty

Provocateur: Leslie Mikkelsen, Managing Director, Prevention Institute

11:50 **Communities that Work for Working Families**

Moderator: **Assemblymember Patricia Wiggins**

Visionaries: **Tax Policy**
Lenny Goldberg, Executive Director, California Tax Reform Association

Land Use and Transportation
Julie Spezia, State Issues Director, California Futures Network

Workplace Policies and Family Medical Leave
Mary M. Wiberg, Executive Director, California Commission on the Status of Women

Provocateurs: Francisco Estrada, Senior Policy Analyst, MALDEF
Sally Covington, Director, California Works Foundation

1:00 **Closing Comments**

SUMMIT REGISTRATION

Please provide the following information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-mail: _____

There is no charge to attend the California Working Families Policy Summit. However, space is limited and will be available only to those who register for the Summit. In addition, Summit briefing packets will be provided only to registrants.

Fax, mail, or e-mail your registration by January 17 to:

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Please register early as space is limited.

The Summit will be held in Room 306 of the Sacramento Convention Center, located at 1400 J Street. A public parking garage is available at 13th and J Streets.

