



# CALIFORNIA WORKING FAMILIES POLICY SUMMIT 2007

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December 5, 2006

Dear California Leader:

Please join us at the fifth California Working Families Policy Summit, hosted by the California Center for Research on Women and Families on January 18, 2007.

In today's complex world, it is more important than ever to ensure that policymakers truly understand the needs of California's working families – and for advocates to set clear and strategic policy goals to meet those needs. That is the mission of the California Working Families Policy Summit.

Held in January, the Summit is timed to be a forum for legislators, legislative staff, Administration officials, advocates, nonprofit and county leaders, and others to identify and discuss public policy for the upcoming legislative session. In 2007, we are adding a focus on local implementation, featuring provocateurs with county expertise and a panel on promising nutrition practices.

We are honored to be joined by some of the state's most respected advocates who have worked with colleagues to develop far-reaching, yet practical policy proposals. These proposals will be unveiled at the Summit on January 18.

Our themes for 2007 include child care, after-school care, preschool, health, dental health, nutrition, physical activity, welfare, food stamps, child welfare, child support, family medical leave, and workplace issues.

We are delighted to include a special luncheon honoring the California Legislative Women's Caucus – longtime champions of working families. This is our opportunity to thank them! Our appreciation is also extended to Kaiser Permanente and SEIU-UHW, our platinum luncheon sponsors.

We also look forward to keynote remarks by Joan Williams, Director of the Center for WorkLife Law at the University of California, Hastings.

For a stimulating day of discussion and debate about the needs and dreams of California's working families, please join us on Thursday, January 18, at the California Working Families Policy Summit.

Sincerely,



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



Senator Christine Kehoe  
*Chair*  
*California Legislative*  
*Women's Caucus*



Holly J. Mitchell  
*Chair*  
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United Child Care Union, an affiliate of AFSCME

# CALIFORNIA WORKING FAMILIES POLICY SUMMIT 2007

**Sacramento Convention Center, Third Floor**

**Registration opens at 8:00**

**Summit concludes at 3:30**

**9:00**

## **Welcome and Overview**

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

## **General Session**

**TAKING CARE OF OUR CHILDREN:  
PRESCHOOL, CHILD CARE AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

*Moderated by Senator Denise Ducheny (invited)*

### **Preschool**

Giannina Perez, Senior Policy Associate, Children Now

### **Child Care**

Nancy Strohl, Executive Director, Child Care Law Center

### **After-School Care**

Darci Smith, Executive Director, California School-Age Consortium

### ***Provocateurs***

Holly Mitchell, CEO, Crystal Stairs  
Sherry Novick, Executive Director, First Five Association of California  
Patty Siegel, Executive Director, California Resource & Referral Network

**10:30**

## **Break**

**10:45**

## **Break-out Panels: Choose one workshop**

### **Track I**

#### **SECURING THE SAFETY NET**

*Moderated by Assemblyman Dave Jones*

#### **Cash Assistance Programs**

Mike Herald, Legislative Advocate, Western Center on Law and Poverty

#### **Food Stamps**

George Manalo-LeClair, Director of Legislation, California Food Policy Advocates

#### **Child Support**

Curt Child, Senior Attorney, National Center for Youth Law

#### **Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)**

Tatianna Siegenthaler, Legislative Coordinator, California ACORN

### ***Provocateurs***

Bruce Wagstaff, Director, Sacramento County Human Services Agency  
Jean Ross, Executive Director, California Budget Project

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## Track 2

### COMBATING OBESITY THROUGH NUTRITION EDUCATION & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: PROMISING PRACTICES FOR LOCAL LEADERS

*Moderated by Assemblyman Pedro Nava*

#### Schools

Martin Gonzalez, Assistant Executive Director  
Governance and Policy Services, California School Boards Association

#### County Public Health Departments

Diane Woloshin, Director of Nutrition Services  
Alameda County Public Health Department

#### After-School Programs

Andria Fletcher, Chief After-School Consultant  
Center for Collaborative Solutions

#### Worksite Practices

Curtis Granger, Worksite Manager, Worksite Health Promotion  
Department of Health Services

#### Food Banks

Jessica Bartholow, Statewide Program Manager  
Food Stamp Outreach and Nutrition Education  
California Association of Food Banks

## Track 3

### PREVENTING ENTRANCE INTO FOSTER CARE

*Moderator Pending*

What can be done to strengthen and support families so that fewer children enter foster care? Advocates' recommendations will move the conversation "upstream."

Amy Lemley, Policy Director

John Burton Foundation for Homeless Children

Frank Mecca, Executive Director, County Welfare Directors Association

Bill Grimm, Senior Attorney, National Center for Youth Law

Sheila Anderson, President & CEO, Prevent Child Abuse California

#### *Provocateurs:*

Ana Pagan, Director, Merced County Human Services Agency

*Provocateur Pending*

## Track 4

### WORKPLACE POLICY

*Moderated by Assemblywoman Sally Lieber*

Hear discussion and proposals on family-friendly workplace policies, including flex-time, paid sick leave, paid family leave and more!

Netsy Firestein, Executive Director, Labor Project for Working Families

Noreen Farrell, Staff Attorney, Equal Rights Advocates

Jenny Erwin, Regional Administrator, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor

Sharon Terman, Attorney, Legal Aid Society of San Francisco—  
Employment Law Center

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**12:00**

## **Networking & Luncheon Registration**

**12:30 - 2:00**

### **Summit Luncheon: *Gavel to Gavel* Honoring the Leadership of the Legislative Women's Caucus Champions of California's Working Families**

#### *Welcome*

Diana Bonta, Vice President of Public Affairs  
Kaiser Permanente, Southern California Region

#### *Remarks by*

**Senator Christine Kehoe**, outgoing Chair, Legislative Women's Caucus  
**Assemblywoman Patty Berg**, Chair-Elect, Legislative Women's Caucus

#### *Keynote Address*

#### **Beyond Opting Out: Policies to make the workplace work for families**

Joan C. Williams, Distinguished Professor of Law  
Director, Center for WorkLife Law  
University of California, Hastings

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**2:15**

## **General Session: Keeping California Healthy**

*Moderator Pending*

#### **Health Access**

Anthony Wright, Executive Director, Health Access California

#### **Dental Health**

Joel Cohen, Policy & Community Education Director, Dental Health Foundation

#### **Nutrition/Physical Activity**

Ken Hecht, Executive Director, California Food Policy Advocates  
Amanda Purcell, Policy Director, California Center for Public Health Advocacy

#### *Provocateurs:*

Angela Gilliard, Legislative Advocate, Western Center on Law and Poverty  
Dr. Carmen Nevarez, Medical Director & Vice President, Public Health Institute

**3:30**

## **Closing Remarks & Adjourn**

# REGISTRATION FORM

## 2007 CALIFORNIA WORKING FAMILIES POLICY SUMMIT

### How to Register:

You can register on-line at [www.ccrwf.org](http://www.ccrwf.org) – or download/copy this form and fax or mail it in (see directions in box to right). Please register by January 16.  
If you plan to pay for the Luncheon with a credit card, you must register on-line.

### What you are Registering For:

You must register for the **Summit Workshops** and/or the **Summit Luncheon**.  
There is no charge to attend the Summit Workshops – but you must register.  
There is a nominal charge to attend the Luncheon – and we hope that you will join us for this special event to honor the Legislative Women's Caucus.

If you are interested in *sponsoring a table* for the Luncheon, please call McKinley + Pillows at 916-441-6855.

### Summit Registration Form:

**You must complete all of the requested information.**

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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### REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Choose One Option:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I plan on attending the Summit Workshops *and* the Summit Luncheon.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Luncheon (General Admission)  
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Please check here and we will follow-up with you regarding registration.  
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Please check here and we will follow-up with you regarding registration.

**Luncheon tickets are non-refundable. If you are unable to use your ticket, please offer the ticket to another person who would like to attend.**

### Payment Options

#### Paying by check:

Please make check payable to PHI/CCRWF and mail to:

Summit  
c/o Cathy Murnighan  
6503 Lincoln Ave.  
Carmichael, CA 95608

Checks must be received by Tuesday, January 16, 2006.

#### If a payment is not required:

Registrants attending Workshops only, Legislators, legislative staff, and invited guests of Luncheon table sponsors, fax your registration to (916) 944-7935.

#### Questions?

E-mail [Summit@ccrwf.org](mailto:Summit@ccrwf.org)  
or call (916) 944-4935  
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