

Foster Youth Career Development and Employment Summit

Fast Facts

January 8-9, 2008
Sheraton Grand Sacramento ■ Sacramento, California

Foster Youth Career Development and Employment Summit

Providing pathways and opportunities that lead to economic success

The summit is just days away. We are pleased that you are joining us for the first statewide convening of foster youth, former foster youth, caretakers, community-based organizations, and leaders and professionals from child welfare, workforce development, education and probation to address the critical issues relating to employment and career development for the nearly 85,000 young people in foster care in California.

Summit Objectives & Focus

This two-day, solution-focused event is designed to prioritize and further develop the many actions that California legislators, policy-makers, leaders and practitioners can take to ensure better foster youth career development and employment outcomes.

The Policy Focus Areas

Later this week you will be receiving policy papers that outline the issues, goals, current situation, opportunities for change, suggested solutions, examples of innovation at the local level, and specific policy recommendations at the legislative, regulatory, and local practice levels.

The papers address the following four policy focus areas:

- **Prioritize Career Development and Employment for Every Foster Youth**
- **Systematically Connect Youth to Education and Workforce Development Programs**
- **Support Emancipating and Emancipated Youth in their Transition to Adulthood**
- **Provide Work Experience and Job Opportunities that Lead to Economic Success**

Agenda at a Glance

January 8th & 9th, 2008

Foster Youth Career Development and Employment Summit

Tuesday, January 8th (8:30-5:00)

8:30 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- Summit Opening & Youth Perspectives Panel
- Policy Focus Area Breakouts
- Lunch & State-Level Representatives Panel
- Solution Sessions

Wednesday, January 9th (8:00-3:30)

8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- General Session
- County/Regional Breakouts
- Commitments & Impacts
- Buffet Lunch

1:15

- Meet at the State Capitol

1:30-3:30

- Legislative Hearing



Weather & Attire

The climate is moderate, with averages this time of year in the mid to high 50s during the day and mid to high 40s during the evening. The forecast for the week of the Summit is mostly cloudy with a chance of rain.

Hotel & Venue Information

Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel
1230 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: 916.447.1700 Web Site:
http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1247&PS=PS_aa_SSP_PNW_Sheraton_Grand_Sacramento_POP_060107_NAD_FM

Parking

Overnight Guest parking is \$13.00 per day. Day use Guest parking is \$1.50 for every half hour or a maximum of \$15.00 per day.

Pre-Summit Reading

Prior to the event, we will email you the links to the Focus Area Policy Papers.

Questions & Additional Information

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Travel Information

Sacramento International Airport is the closest airport to the hotel, and is 12 miles northwest of downtown Sacramento - 15 freeway minutes north on Interstate 5. Sacramento International Airport has seven on-airport auto rental companies: Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz and National.

Blue Super Shuttle offers service from Sacramento International Airport directly to the Sheraton Grand Sacramento at \$12.00 per person, one way. The shuttle departs from **Terminal A**, every 30 minutes.

<http://www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?content=Sacramento>.

Directions

Click the following link to create your own map for directions:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&country=US&popflag=0&latitude=&longitude=&name=&phone=&level=&addtohistory=&cat=&address=1230+J+Street&city=Sacramento&state=CA&zipcode=>

From Sacramento International Airport:

Take Interstate 5 South to Sacramento and exit at J Street. Proceed on J Street, and the hotel will be located on the right-hand side between 12th and 13th Streets.

From San Francisco (West):

Take I-80 East to U.S. 50 East. Take the I-5 North Exit towards Redding. Exit onto J Street. Proceed on J Street, and the hotel will be located on the right.

From Reno (East):

Take Interstate 80 West to I-5 South towards Sacramento. Take the J Street Exit, follow J Street, and the hotel will be located on the right side of J Street.

From South

Travel north on I-5 and exit at J Street. Proceed on J Street, and the hotel will be located on the right-hand side between 12th and 13th Streets.