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## **2008 Foster Youth Career Development and Employment Summit**

*Providing pathways and opportunities that lead to economic success*  
**January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 • Sheraton Grand Sacramento**

**Event Registration online through December 14th at [www.regonline.com/FYCDEsummit08](http://www.regonline.com/FYCDEsummit08)  
Call to reserve your hotel room by December 14th: (916) 447-1700**

California's first Foster Youth Career Development and Employment Summit will bring together representatives from all systems that touch the lives of foster youth. You are invited to join California foster youth, policy makers, and leaders from Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Education, Workforce Development, the Private Sector, Labor, and Philanthropy to develop integrated strategies that improve foster youth career development and employment outcomes.

This two-day, solution-focused summit will build on recent and innovative work at the national, state, and local levels that has demonstrated effective practices to ensure the following four outcomes:

- **Prioritize career development and employment for every foster youth**
- **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**



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This Summit is co-sponsored by New Ways to Work, Casey Family Programs,  
and the Child and Family Policy Institute of California





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## Agenda At-a-Glance:

### Tuesday, January 8th

8:30 a.m.

- Registration & Continental Breakfast

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

- Summit Opening
- Policy Focus Area Breakouts
- Networking Lunch
- Solution Sessions

### Wednesday, January 9th:

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- County/Regional Breakouts
- Commitments/Impacts
- Legislative Hearing—1:30-3:30

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### Cost

- \$50 registration fee for regular attendee
- Youth registration fee will be waived

### Questions?

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## Who Should Attend?

The goal of the summit is to bring together representatives from different youth serving systems including Child Welfare, Workforce, Education, with Foster youth and alumni, Caretakers, Community-based organizations, Employers, and Philanthropy, in an effort to build cross-system connections. County and regional teams are encouraged to attend.

## Youth Scholarships Available

In addition to having the registration fee waived, youth may also receive \$45/day in travel costs for each day they attend the summit. Hotel accommodations for youth may also be covered. Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Click the following link for more information:

### Youth Scholarships

## Hotel & Venue Information

### Sheraton Grand Sacramento

1230 J Street · 13th and J Street · Sacramento, California  
Reservations: (916) 447-1700

- The room block rate is \$149 for a single or double room.
- Room block rates will be available through **December 14**.
- Please be sure to mention that you are registering for the “Foster Youth Career Development and Employment Summit,” organized by New Ways to Work, in order to enjoy the room block rate.

## Partners

Representatives from the following organizations have participated on the steering committee:

CA Workforce Investment Board  
CA Edge Campaign  
CA Alliance of Child & Family Services  
CA Youth Connection  
CA Department of Social Services  
Child and Family Policy Institute  
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CA Department of Education  
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