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Join Us in Honoring Month of the Child & Child Abuse Prevention Month

(San Luis Obispo, CA) - Get ready to celebrate children and families in April: Month of the Child & Child Abuse Prevention Month, as proclaimed by the SLO County Board of Supervisors!

First 5 SLO County and community partners invite you to save the date(s) for *just a few* of many upcoming events dedicated to our youngest population and honoring their value to our communities:

San Luis Obispo Children's Day in the Plaza

Saturday April 2nd from 10am-3pm in the Downtown Mission of San Luis Obispo

Nipomo Kids' Day & Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 2nd from 11am-2pm at Nipomo Community Park

***Virtual* Children's Memorial Flag Raising Ceremony for Child Abuse Awareness**

Friday, April 22nd at 3-3:30pm Zoom with live Spanish interpretation. Link here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88917404544?pwd=bnMxRVM5cDZzeGI3N0M3L3NkMmh1QT09>

Paso Robles City Library Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros/Day of the Child, Day of the Book

Friday, April 29th from 2:30pm-4pm at Uptown Park in Paso Robles

SLO County Public Libraries Programming & Activities All-Month-Long

Visit their online calendar of events for April... and be sure to join one of the book parties May 7th from 11am-Noon in SLO & Atascadero. Learn more: [Children's Book and Author Parties - The Skin You Live In](#)

Grab n' Go Goodie Bags: A Partnership of Family-Serving Agencies in our Communities

Pick up a FREE bag filled with fun items and community resource materials for families beginning Tuesday, April 12th at all SLO County public libraries during their business hours. Paso Robles families, you can pick up yours at The Link Resource Center at 1801 Chestnut Street Mon-Thurs 10am-2pm.

**While supplies last, one bag per family.*

Atascadero's Children's Day in the Park

Saturday, May 21st from 10am-4pm in conjunction with the Atascadero LakeFest

Additional events, including family resource fairs and parent/provider engagement opportunities, can be found at <https://www.first5slo.org/>. Join us in showing our collective commitment to the children and families of San Luis Obispo County... because a child is never alone in a connected community!

First 5 San Luis Obispo County allocates funds and advocates for quality programs and services, supporting children, prenatal to age 5, and their families, to ensure that every child is healthy, developing to optimal potential, and ready to learn.