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## **Crystal Stairs to host 4<sup>th</sup> Annual LA County Stand for Children Day**

Back to School Giveaway for over 500 Families

**Los Angeles – August 2017 – Crystal Stairs, Inc.** and its advocacy program, **Community Voices**, will host families, child care providers, community members and legislators across Los Angeles County at its **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Los Angeles County Stand for Children Day (LACSFCD)**.

Sponsored by *First 5 LA*, **LACSFCD** gives parents, providers and legislators, in LA County, an opportunity to collectively raise awareness about the importance of investing in early care, education and the millions of families in California who rely on a range of child care resources and programs to work and attend school. This year, attendees will enjoy a free day of panel discussions on the current child care landscape and strengthening civic engagement with local elected officials and early care and education experts, a community resource fair, as well as a school supplies giveaway because “every child deserves a new backpack and fresh school supplies on the first day of school” – *CEO, Jackie B. Majors*.

Leading up to the event **Community Voices** will be collecting backpacks and school supplies for children grades preschool to third grade through donations. If you are interested in donating, items needed includes: backpacks, #2 pencils, washable markers, crayons, erasers, 2 pocket folders, spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, scissors, blunt tip scissors, pencil box, tape.

**LACSFCD** will be held on Saturday, **August 19, 2017 from 9:00am – 2:00pm** at Exposition Park. Register today at [www.LACSFCDday.eventbrite.com](http://www.LACSFCDday.eventbrite.com). Registration closes **Monday, August 14, 2016**.

For more information on **LACSFCD**, registration, donations or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Crystal Stairs at (323) 421-2698 or via email at [externalaffairs@crystalstairs.org](mailto:externalaffairs@crystalstairs.org). To follow the event on August 19, use #SFCDayLA on Instagram or Twitter for updates throughout the day.

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### **About Crystal Stairs**

Crystal Stairs, Inc. is a Los Angeles-based nonprofit child care and development organization founded in 1980 with a mission is to improve the lives of families through child care services, research and advocacy. Guided by its mission and values, Crystal Stairs is dedicated to promoting programs that strengthen and assist families towards reaching self-sufficiency and providing enriched lives for their children.