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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 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-3pm in the Downtown Mission of San Luis Obispo

### **Nipomo Kids' Day & Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11am-2pm at Nipomo Community Park

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

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88917404544?pwd=bnMxRVVM5cDZZeGI3N0M3L3NkMmh1QT09>

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

A pick-up party Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:30pm at Uptown Park in Paso Robles. *\*While supplies last.*

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.*

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