

**We speak because
children can't vote.**



WHO WE ARE

Community Voices (CV) is a Los Angeles countywide advocacy program led by Crystal Stairs, Inc. that focuses on building parent and provider leadership, and stronger advocates for children, families, and providers.

Advocates are parents, providers, community members, Crystal Stairs staff, and partner agencies who all seek to amplify one another's stories and shared causes.

Through workshops, community organizing, revitalized civic engagement, advocacy events, and legislative interactions we continue to build more vocal and active advocates ensuring voices for the **Early Care and Education (ECE)** space are seen and heard.

WHAT WE DO

Educate

We provide educational advocacy seminars and workshops. Our events are designed to empower individuals with the tools and information they need to make informed decisions and create positive change in their communities and the ECE space.

Empower

CV Members have the opportunity to speak with policymakers and advocate at the local, state, and federal level. We attend public hearings and collaborate with other organizations to ensure our collective voice is heard, and develop skills members can use in their own neighborhood, school, or workplace.

Advocate

Throughout the year, we offer leadership development training and opportunities to empower our members. Our programs are designed to be inclusive and adaptable, catering to individuals from diverse backgrounds and experiences.



"Community Voices has helped me find my voice and, as a woman, feel powerful within my voice to share and speak what I have learned over the past five years. I'm a stronger and better parent because of Community Voices."

Ilesha F., Parent



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Martin's story**

"I never thought I would be doing something like this, with other parents, going to Sacramento and advocating for our kids."

Martin M.

