

2026 “Lifting Up Families” Hybrid Advocacy Day

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Eureka Room, State Capitol

09:00 AM - DOORS OPEN

09:30 AM - WELCOME

- Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen, Co-Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Child Care Costs
- Denyne Micheletti, CEO of Thriving Families CA

09:45 A.M. - SPEAKERS

- Assemblymember Patrick Ahrens
- Assemblymember Heather Hadwick
- Senator Caroline Menjivar
- Senator Tim Grayson
- Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil
- Senator Akilah Weber Pierson
- Assemblymember Alex Lee

10:45 A.M. - CLOSING & GROUP PHOTO

Families are meant to **thrive**, not just survive.