



Join early learning advocates from across the state on **March 9 to 10** at the **First 5 California and the Water Cooler Joint Symposium on Early Learning: Research, Practice, and Policy**. The Water Cooler is a collaborative effort to advance early care and learning for California's children birth to five.

The conference will be at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Sacramento. Attendees are welcome to come on one or both days. The first day of the conference will focus on "Investments in Early Learning: Making an Impact," while the second day's theme is "Stronger Together: Expanding the Larger Education Conversation." Registration will be available soon.

For more information, visit the Water Cooler's [site](#) or First 5 California's [site](#).

Please see below for more information on another upcoming event.



The California Center for Research on Women and Families is also convening advocates at the **California Working Families Policy Summit**, which will be held on **Thursday, February 25, 2010**, at the Sacramento Convention Center from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Registration opens at 8:00 am.

Please register soon as seating is limited.

We are extraordinarily honored to host Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis as our luncheon keynote speaker.

In partnership with the California Work and Family Coalition, we are also delighted to feature an important message on working families from First Lady Michelle Obama.

The theme for this year's half-day Summit is Our Common Cause: Confronting Current Crises & Forging a New Vision.

In addition to offering an expert and information-packed morning plenary on the budget crisis, we seek to inspire community and rekindle conversations that look to the future. Leading advocates will offer proposals and long-term agendas to preserve the safety net, build family economic security, and promote family-friendly workplaces.

To register online and view the agenda, click [here](#). If you would like to mail or fax your registration, please download the agenda and registration form at www.ccrwf.org.

Thank you!