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Spotlight:

Forum on Immigrant Rights and Justice Thursday, June 24th



In recognition of **Immigrant Heritage Month 2021**, we are pleased to be hosting a very important event for the next **Marin Communications Forum: Marin Immigrant Rights & Justice**

FEATURED DISCUSSION:

- * **Chandra Alexandre** - CEO, Community Action Marin
- * **Stephanie Haffner** - Executive Director, Legal Aid of Marin
- * **Ricardo G. Huerta Niño, PhD** - Consultant for Equity, City Planning and Collective Impact; Faculty, City and Regional Planning, UC Berkeley
- * **Moderator: Pegah Faed** - Executive Director, First 5 Marin

Additional Speakers:

- * **Kari Beuerman** - Social Services Director, Marin HHS
- * **Laurel Hill** - Safety Net Services Director, CAM
- * **Lucia Martel-Dow** - Director of Immigration & Social Services, Canal Alliance
- * **Douglas Mundo** - Executive Director, Multicultural Center of Marin
- * **Cheryl Paddack** - CEO, North Marin Community Services
- * **Balandra Fregoso** - Executive Director, Parent Services Project
- * **Socorro Romo** - Executive Director, West Marin Community

Services.

Special Guest Speakers from the Immigrant Community:

* **Shelly Clermenco**

* **Marina Palma** - Voces del Canal leader

* **Aurelia Vargas** - Voces del Canal leader

* **Nham Pham** - Director of Operations Program Assistant,
Multicultural Center of Marin

JOIN US on **Thursday, June 24th** from **9:30 am to Noon** for this important event. Please email Michelle@First5Marin.org for the Zoom link or for more information.

First 5 Marin's next Commission Meeting: Wednesday, June 16th at 5:30. Please email Michelle@First5Marin.org for the Zoom link.

**Marin
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Coming Soon!

We have an exciting list of topics on the schedule for the **Marin Communications Forum**. We hope you can join us... and tell a friend, co-worker or community partner!

June 24: Immigrant Rights and Justice

August: Ages & Stages: Early Childhood Development (date TBD)

September 23: Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Communications

October: Transitional Kindergarten (date TBD)

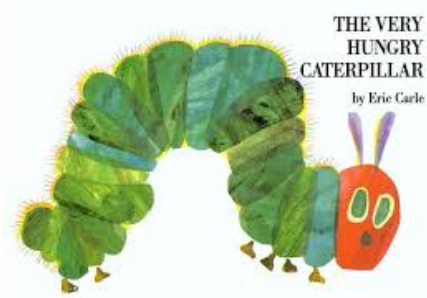
November 10: Race Counts 2021

DESKTOP:

What We're Reading

Take a look at some of the recent articles

about important issues related to children and families:



Ms. Magazine: To Build Back Better with Women, Invest in Child Care -by Rep. Jackie Speier

To anyone who has spent the last year struggling to work from home while caring for a child, the question of whether child care is part of our country's infrastructure is laughable. (Speier, 6/15/21)

The Los Angeles Times: 8 to 3: What should kids be doing this summer, really?

What should kids be doing over the next few months, really? What will set them up for academic and personal success in fall 2021 and into 2022, given their year of Zoom class and social isolation? (Newberry, 6/14/21)

CNET: Child tax credit: Who counts, how much and what else to know before July 15

Will your family get up to \$300 per month for each kid this year? We'll explain payment schedule, amounts, eligibility and more. (Conner, 6/14/21)

The New York Times Magazine: Don't Play With Your Kids. Seriously.

I have three kids under 10 who don't expect — or even want — to play with me. It took some practice, but over time, we've all learned we're better off doing our own thing. (Lepucki, 6/15/21)

CNBC: Want to raise kids with high self-esteem? A parenting expert on the power of teaching your kids 'repetition and ritual'

The first few years of parenthood is a huge adjustment, especially if you're a working parent. All of a sudden, your baby is walking ... and talking. Then they turn three, and demanding to know why you have to leave them to go to work. (Dowling, 6/15/21)

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Transitional Kindergarten



There are many opinions about transitional kindergarten. Read more to learn more!

[Marin Independent Journal](#)

Editorial: Transitional kindergarten expansion makes sense for Marin

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EdSource

COMMENTARY: Transitional kindergarten for all would hurt

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Capital Public Radio

Gov. Newsom Wants Transitional Kindergarten For All 4-Year Olds

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