

Child Adversity Bills in the California Legislature (2019)

AB 8 (Chu)	Pupil health: mental health professionals
AB 302 (Berman)	Parking: homeless students
AB 656 (Eduardo Garcia)	Office of Healthy and Safe Communities
AB 741 (Kalra)	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program: trauma screening
AB 748 (Gipson)	Nonminor dependents
AB 875 (Wicks)	Pupil health: in-school support services
AB 887 (Kalra)	Office of Health Equity: Surgeon General
AB 901 (Gipson)	Juveniles
AB 1004 (McCarty)	Developmental screening services
AB 1005 (Arambula)	Foster children and youth: family urgent response system
SB 10 (Beall)	Mental health services: peer, parent, transition-age, and family support specialist certification
SB 66 (Atkins)	Medi-Cal: federally qualified health center and rural health clinic services
★ SB 419 (Skinner)	Pupil discipline: suspensions: willful defiance
SB 428 (Pan)	Teachers: youth mental health first aid
SB 433 (Monning)	Youth development and diversion
SB 445 (Portantino)	Alcohol and drug treatment: youth
ACR 63 (Cooley)	Child Abuse Prevention Month <i>april child abuse month</i>

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**CALIFORNIA CAMPAIGN
TO COUNTER
CHILDHOOD ADVERSITY**



Getting to Know Your Legislator

GOALS

- Build the relationship at the local level
- Establish yourself/your organization as a resource to the elected policymaker and/or their staff
- Identify opportunities for ongoing engagement
- Educate the policymaker/staff person about what is needed in their district
- Other goals: _____

STEP 1: IDENTIFY YOUR LEGISLATOR AND THEIR DISTRICT OFFICES

To find out who your representatives are, enter your address here:

<http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>.

Your State Senator and Assembly member will be listed along with which district number s/he represents. Each legislator has a webpage, which includes district office locations and phone numbers.

STEP 2: SCHEDULE AN IN-DISTRICT MEETING WITH YOUR LEGISLATOR

Contact the Legislator's District Office and ask who handles the legislator's meeting schedule for in-district meetings and events. Send the scheduler an email as far out in advance as possible. The email should include:

- Your name
- Affiliation
- Purpose of the meeting
- Who will be in attendance
- General desired timeline for your visit

SAMPLE MESSAGE

Good afternoon,

My name is James Smith and I am contacting you on behalf of the California Campaign to Counter Childhood Adversity (4CA). We would like set up some time with Senator Y in ___ month___ to introduce ourselves, discuss legislative priorities and share what we are doing in your district and how you can become involved. Attendees would include me and ___ of XYZ organization. I can be reached by email at _____, or by phone at _____.

Thank you in advance for your time.

James Smith