



2nd Annual Art Contest!

Who: The Office of Child Abuse Prevention & The Child Abuse Prevention Center present the 2nd Annual Child Abuse Prevention Month: *Kids' Art Contest*. The Contest is open to children and youth in the following categories: K-2nd, 3rd-6th, 7th-8th and 9th-12th.

What: In celebration of children and families during Child Abuse Prevention Month, we're inviting kids to show us what "My Hero" looks like with our Kids' Art Contest! We would like to know what a "Hero" means to you. This can include, a favorite superhero, a parent or other family member, friend, teacher, or anything that your imagination dreams up!

Where: Artwork must be mailed or delivered by the deadline to:
Karen Skeoch – My Hero Art Contest
Office of Child Abuse Prevention
744 P Street, MS 8-11-82
Sacramento, CA 95814

When: The deadline for entries is **March 22, 2020**. Each entry must have a release form signed by the child's parent or guardian and include complete and current contact information. Winners will be selected by the Child Abuse Prevention Center and the Office of Child Abuse Prevention. *Honorable Mentions will be presented to the artists whose submissions are particularly notable.*



A first place winner will be awarded in each of the four categories and will:

- *Be acknowledged at Kids' Day at the Capitol Event April 23, 2020,*
- *Have his or her artwork framed, displayed at the Capitol during Kids' Day and hung as a permanent honor at the Child Abuse Prevention Center and the Office of Child Abuse Prevention,*
- *Receive a framed copy of his or her artwork.*

Winners will be announced on April 17, 2020.



Email kidsday@dss.ca.gov for more information.



Art Work Release Form

I authorize the Office of Child Abuse Prevention of the California Department of Social Services & the Child Abuse Prevention Center to use, free of charge and without limitation, to publish for use in program material or exhibit, my child's art work submitted to the Kids' Art Contest.

Name of Child: _____ Age: _____

School or Site: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parent of Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent of Guardian: _____

Date of Signature: _____

The Office of Child Abuse Prevention and the Child Abuse Prevention Center welcome all participating parents and children to join prevention professionals and families from across the state on April 23, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the East Side of the Capitol to honor Child Abuse Prevention Month for Kids' Day at the Capitol. There will be informational booths, performances, guest speakers and activities on that day. Thank you for participating and helping promote the importance of protecting and improving the health and safety of California's children.