

# **SAMPLE LETTER TO LEGISLATORS**

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The Honorable Loretta Sanchez  
46<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
12397 Lewis Street, Suite 101  
Garden Grove, CA 92680-4695

Dear Representative Loretta Sanchez:

This is to invite you to participate in our next Orange County Foster Family Agency Association Annual Conference on Saturday May 12, 2001 at noon, lunch time at Mariner's Church, 5120 Bonita Canyon Road, Irvine.

It would be a great if your speech could focus on the recognition of the dedication that our foster parents are committed to, as well as an encouragement to continue with devotion and their services with foster children. If you could also share any law or regulation that may be affecting or aiding the foster care system. Any statistics on child abuse and the role that you, as Legislator, is playing in trying to protect or provide programs that meet the needs of this population.

Most of the attendants will be from Orange County, although, we will have some foster parents from Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego.

The Conference will focus on providing training as specified by Community Care Licensing requirements on various topics that meet the needs and concerns of the issues pertinent to foster care. We, the organizers, want to ensure that our foster parents' questions are answered regarding issues pertinent to the care of the children; behavior, assessment, discipline, psychotropic. To keep the foster parents informed of any change or updates regarding regulations, policies, procedures or techniques. Is also our way of providing them with the support they need. If you have any question, please feel free to contact Carol Keener at (323) 720-9951.

Sincerely,

Jorge Alberto Acosta  
Chief Executive Officer