



Foster Care Awareness Month

Movie Night

May 7 | 5-7:30pm
•Click Here to Join!•

Foster Youth Support Services

May 18 | 2-4pm
•Register Here!•

Foster Youth Ally Training

May 14 | 8:30am-2:30pm
•Register Here!•

Graduation & Transfer Celebration

May 25 | 4-6pm
•Click Here to Join!•

Questions?

Contact us at fosteryouth@LBCC.edu

If you require accommodations, please contact the Disabled Students Programs & Services (DSPS) at least 72 hours prior to the event at (562) 938-4558 or (562) 938-4833 (TTY) or dsps-staff@LBCC.edu. If you require sign language interpreting services, please contact Stephanie Bonales at sbonales@LBCC.edu or (562) 938-4918 at least 7 days prior to the event.



Long Beach City College- Foster Care Awareness Events

May 7

Movie Night

5:00pm -7:30pm

<https://lbcc-edu.zoom.us/j/91283431616>

Instant Family- When Pete (Mark Wahlberg) and Ellie (Rose Byrne) choose to start a family, they stumble headfirst into the world of foster care adoption. After they learn their perfect foster child comes with two other siblings, Pete and Ellie find themselves speeding from zero to three kids overnight and must hilariously learn the ropes of instant parenthood if they hope to become a real family. Inspired by a true story, and also starring Octavia Spencer and Tig Notaro.

May 14

Foster Youth Ally Training (Flex available for Faculty)

8:30am- 2:30pm

https://lbcc-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEpf-GgrzwoGtJ_Ji6tC5WDqyLla7dPXZvq

The Foster Youth Ally training was created to provide information and resources to promote an inclusive and welcoming climate for students, staff, and faculty who have lived-experience in foster care, reduce the stigma of foster care, increase awareness of the foster care community and resources, and create a connection between trauma, learning, and development. It will further clarify the role of a Foster Youth Ally in supporting and advocating for our children and youth in foster care. The training is based on the book, It's Not Drama, It's Trauma: A Guide To Empathetic Trauma-informed Engagement With Foster Youth For Higher Education Professionals.

May 18

Foster Youth Support Services (Flex available for Faculty)

2:00pm- 4:00pm

<https://lbcc-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAuduyppjovEtUi0aI4OmRrgtDy-V0ughuQ>

LBCC offers two programs for foster youth: NextUp and Guardian Scholars. This workshop will go over foster youth data, as well as programs and support services at LBCC for foster youth. Additionally, there will be a panel of current/former foster who will share their stories and how faculty/staff can support their success.

May 25

Graduation & Transfer Celebration

4:00pm- 6:00pm

<https://lbcc-edu.zoom.us/j/96426022153>

NextUp and Guardian Scholars will celebrate the accomplishments of students who are graduating and/or transferring along with their guests and hear from a panel of students who have transferred to a university.