



**Please help Children's Action Network collect new luggage for
Los Angeles foster children.**

WHY: Each month, hundreds of children in Los Angeles County enter the foster care system. On average, these children move to three or four different placements, each time bundling up their belongings in nothing more than a garbage bag when moving from home to home.

In honor of National Foster Care Month this May, Children's Action Network is collecting new luggage so the foster children can transfer their belongings in an organized and dignified way.

WHEN: The luggage will be collected at our offices throughout the month of May.

WHERE: Luggage can be dropped off at:

Children's Action Network
11849 West Olympic Blvd., Suite 101
Los Angeles, CA 90064

CONTACT: If you have any questions or need more information, please call:

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More than 30,000 children in Los Angeles County are in the foster care system,
due to severe abuse, neglect or abandonment.

Each May, National Foster Care Month provides an opportunity for people all across the nation to focus attention on the year-round needs of American children and youth in foster care. The campaign raises awareness about foster care and encourages many more citizens to get involved in the lives of these youth -- whether as their foster parents, volunteers, mentors, employers or in other ways.