

Transitional Assistance Department (TAD)

Children experience a day in the life of County employees

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After a day experiencing life on the job in the Transitional Assistance Department’s (TAD) Customer Service Center (CSC) in San Bernardino, more than 30 children of TAD employees lined up to receive their certificates of completion for their participation in Bring Your Child to Work Day.

They were among several children of County of San Bernardino employees who had a chance to experience a day in their parents’ lives during Bring Your Child to Work Day. The annual event drew attendees in several Human Services departments and divisions.



Children of employees at the Department of Aging and Adult Services Rancho Cucamonga Office participate in Bring Your Child to Work Day activities.

Department of Aging and Adult Services, Department of Behavioral Health, Children’s Network, Preschool Services Department and Department of Public Health each had young visitors touring their offices, job shadowing their parents and participating in activities.

There was a full agenda of activities for children at TAD offices throughout the county. At the CSC, the day included presentations by guest speakers, an office tour, mock interviews and arts and crafts. The young visitors even got a chance to experience what it is like to earn a paycheck.



Ligia Ruiz-Barranco, Eligibility Worker Supervisor I, coordinated the San Bernardino CSC’s Bring Your Child to Work Day activities.

Department of Aging and Adult Services Rancho Cucamonga Office Bring Your Child to Work Day activities included contests and prizes for attendees.

“I think its important for them to see what we do and how we function on a daily basis,” said Ruiz-Barranco. “We work in an environment that is so time consuming and takes so much energy out of the parents that work. It is also good for our children to see the positive that we do.”

Ruiz-Barranco’s daughter, Annette, was among those who spent the day at the office.

“I learned that my mom does a lot of stuff to help people that need help,” said Annette Barranco. “I



think it is really kind and helpful because some people don't really have a roof over their head and they don't have enough food—I am really glad that she helps a lot of people.”

Seeing how hard his mother works gave Nicholas Brown perspective.

“Now I know why she comes home so exhausted every day,” he said. “I am also happy that she is doing this to help other people out, especially those who are in need. It makes me look at her as a very good person.”



Attendees of Transitional Assistance Department's Bring Your Child to Work Day participated in a day long agenda of activities.



Preschool Services Administration hosted several children of employees who participated in educational activities that taught them about health and wellness.