

Save the Dates: May 11 and May 26 Information Packet

Day of Advocacy Info Night and May 26 Day of Action

For blind, DeafBlind, and low-vision Californians, NFB of California and CCB members, and community supporters

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Important dates and first steps

This is an information packet. Some details may be updated as plans are finalized. Please attend the May 11 Info Night and stay tuned to the NFBC-Info listserv for updates.

Day of Advocacy Info Night on Zoom

Monday, May 11, 2026, at 7:00 PM Pacific

Topic: Day of Advocacy Info Night (Zoom): Get Prepared for May 26 with NFB and CCB

[Join the May 11 Advocacy Info Night on Zoom](#)

May 26 Day of Action in Sacramento

Tuesday, May 26, 2026, beginning at 10:00 AM Pacific

California State Capitol, West Steps, 1315 10th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

[Register for the May 26 Day of Action](#)

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What this information packet is for

This information packet gives the current action steps and logistics for the May 11 Day of Advocacy Info Night on Zoom and the May 26 Day of Action in Sacramento.

Important information is organized by topic. The Zoom information is grouped together, the NFBC bus information is grouped together, and the LightHouse bus information is grouped together.

Some information may change. Updates, transportation details, advocacy materials, and participation instructions will be shared through the May 11 Info Night and the NFBC-Info listserv.

What is CDLA and what is the May 26 Day of Action?

CDLA means: California Disability Leadership Alliance.

Event: CDLA Day of Action at the Capitol

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Start time: 10:00 AM Pacific

Location: California State Capitol, West Steps, 1315 10th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Registration: [Register for the May 26 Day of Action](#)

The May 26 Day of Action is a statewide disability advocacy day bringing together community members, organizers, and leaders from across California.

[The National Federation of the Blind of California](#) and [the California Council of the Blind](#) are participating with the California Disability Leadership Alliance in the 2nd annual CDLA Day of Action at the Capitol. The event is centered on disability rights, services, access, and community power. Nothing about us, without us.

Participants will gather at the Capitol, connect with the disability community, and communicate with legislators and staff about issues that affect independence, employment, access, services, and community life.

What you need to do

1. Save the date and attend the May 11 Day of Advocacy Info Night on Zoom if you can. This is the best place to learn what is in this packet, ask questions, and hear updates.
2. Register for the May 26 Day of Action. Event registration is separate from transportation.
3. Choose your transportation. Options include the NFBC Bakersfield route, the LightHouse San Francisco bus option, or your own transportation.

4. If you want the NFBC Bakersfield bus route, contact Cheryl Thurston to ask questions, confirm availability, or reserve a seat.
5. If you want the LightHouse San Francisco bus option, sign up through the LightHouse form. The May 20 training requirement applies only to people using the LightHouse San Francisco bus option.
6. Request accommodations through the Day of Action registration process or by contacting cadlalliance@gmail.com by Monday, May 18, 2026, if needed.
7. Stay connected through the NFBC-Info listserv for updates about AB 2190, digital accessibility, transportation, and advocacy next steps.

Quick links and contacts

This section lists the main links and contacts. These links are also repeated in the relevant sections below for easier navigation.

May 11 Zoom Info Night: [Join the May 11 Advocacy Info Night on Zoom](#)

Day of Action registration: [Register for the CDLA Day of Action on Eventbrite](#)

Additional Day of Action registration option: [Use the CDLA or DREDF Microsoft registration form](#)

LightHouse San Francisco bus sign-up: [Sign up for the LightHouse free bus option](#)

National Federation of the Blind of California: [Visit the NFBC website](#)

California Council of the Blind: [Visit the CCB website](#)

NFBC Bakersfield bus contact: Cheryl Thurston, 909-821-9589, cthurston74@gmail.com

Accommodation contact: cadlalliance@gmail.com

NFBC-Info listserv: [Sign up for the NFBC-Info listserv](#)

May 11 Day of Advocacy Info Night and Zoom details

[The National Federation of the Blind of California](#) and [the California Council of the Blind](#) are joining together with other disability organizations for the May 26 Day of Action in Sacramento. NFB and CCB are hosting this Day of Advocacy Info Night to help blind, DeafBlind, and low-vision Californians prepare to participate.

Date: Monday, May 11, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM Pacific

Location: Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting: [Join the May 11 Advocacy Info Night on Zoom](#)

This session is for blind, DeafBlind, and low-vision Californians, as well as community members, allies, and supporters who want to understand the Day of Action and prepare for participation.

We will cover the purpose of the May 26 Day of Action, why our organizations are collaborating, and key advocacy priorities, including AB 2190, digital accessibility, restoration of OIB funding, and broader cross-disability access issues.

We will also review practical logistics, including registration, transportation and bus travel, accessibility accommodations, and how to participate remotely if you are unable to travel to Sacramento.

Participants will learn what to expect at the Capitol, how legislative meetings work, and how to share personal stories effectively with legislators and staff.

Whether you plan to attend in person or support the effort remotely, this session is designed to help our community feel informed, prepared, and connected before May 26.

Full Zoom details

The National Federation of the Blind of California is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Day of Advocacy Info Night (Zoom): Get Prepared for May 26 with NFB and CCB

Time: May 11, 2026, 7:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: [Join the May 11 Advocacy Info Night on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 998 9956 6618

Passcode: 101401

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Join by SIP

99899566618@zoomcrc.com

SIP passcode: 101401

Join instructions: [Open the Zoom join instructions](#)

Step 1: Register for the Day of Action

Everyone planning to participate should register for the Day of Action event. Registration is separate from transportation. Registering for the Day of Action does not automatically reserve a bus seat.

Registration link: [Register for the CDLA Day of Action on Eventbrite](#)

Additional registration option: [Use the CDLA or DREDF Microsoft registration form](#)

If the registration process is not accessible or you need help requesting accommodations, contact cadlalliance@gmail.com.

Step 2: Choose your transportation

After registering for the Day of Action, choose the transportation option that applies to you. Transportation is separate from Day of Action registration.

Option A is the NFBC bus from Bakersfield, Fresno, Modesto, and Stockton. Option B is the LightHouse free bus from San Francisco. Option C is independent transportation.

Day of Action registration: [Register for the CDLA Day of Action on Eventbrite](#)

Transportation Option A: NFBC Bakersfield to Sacramento bus route

Use this section if you want to ride the NFBC bus route that begins in Bakersfield and stops in Fresno, Modesto, and Stockton before arriving in Sacramento.

Bus contact: Cheryl Thurston, 909-821-9589, cthurston74@gmail.com

Contact Cheryl to ask questions, confirm availability, or reserve a seat on this route. Please confirm final route details and seat availability with Cheryl before travel. The bus is scheduled to arrive in Sacramento at 10:30 AM.

Outbound route to Sacramento

Stop 1: Bakersfield pick-up

Time: 5:00 AM

Location: Maya Cinemas

Address: 1000 California Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93304

Cross street: O Street or N Street. Location phone: 661-636-0484.

Stop 2: Fresno stop

Time: Drop-off: 6:45 AM; pick-up: 7:00 AM

Location: Valley Center for the Blind

Address: 3417 West Shaw Ave., Fresno, CA 93711

Cross street: Shaw and Valentines. Location phone: 559-222-4447.

Stop 3: Modesto stop

Time: Drop-off and pick-up: 8:30 AM

Location: VIPS, Visually Impaired Persons Support

Address: 1409 H Street, Modesto, CA 95354

Cross street: H Street and 14th Street. Location phone: 209-846-9027.

Stop 4: Stockton stop

Time: Drop-off: 9:15 AM; pick-up: 9:30 AM

Location: Community Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Address: 2453 Grand Canal Blvd., Suite 5, Stockton, CA 95207

Cross street: Da Vinci Drive. Location phone: 209-466-3836.

Stop 5: Sacramento arrival

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: California State Capitol Museum

Address: 1315 10th St., Sacramento, CA 95814
This is the scheduled arrival point from the bus quote.

Return route

- Sacramento pick-up: 4:30 PM
- Stockton drop-off: 5:30 PM
- Modesto drop-off: 7:30 PM
- Fresno drop-off: 9:30 PM
- Bakersfield drop-off: 11:30 PM

Transportation Option B: LightHouse San Francisco bus option

Use this section only if you want to ride the LightHouse bus from San Francisco.

Blind people in the Bay Area, including NFB of California members, may want to join the free bus option being provided by LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Free transportation from San Francisco is available for the first 45 people who sign up. Participants will travel together to Sacramento and return the same day.

LightHouse bus sign-up: [Sign up for the LightHouse free bus option](#)

Required advocacy training for LightHouse bus participants only

This requirement applies only to people using the LightHouse San Francisco bus option. It is not a general requirement for everyone attending the Day of Action.

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM PDT

Format: Virtual, one-hour training

Required for: Participants who sign up for the LightHouse San Francisco bus

In order to participate through the LightHouse bus option on Tuesday, May 26, participants using that transportation option are required to attend the virtual one-hour advocacy training on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 6:00 PM PDT.

Transportation Option C: Independent transportation

You may also travel independently. You should still register for the Day of Action and review the accessibility and accommodations information.

Day of Action registration: [Register for the CDLA Day of Action on Eventbrite](#)

May 26 event agenda and what to expect

The posted agenda includes the following. Agenda details may shift, so check the registration page for final updates.

- 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM: Resource fair
- 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM: Rally and speakers
- 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM: Lunch
- 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM: Meet your legislators

Registration and agenda updates: [Register for the May 26 Day of Action](#)

Participants may meet with legislators and their staff and help communicate the real impact of funding changes, digital access barriers, and service delays.

No prior advocacy experience is needed. Guidance, talking points, and support will be provided.

Accessibility and accommodations

ASL, CART or live captions, and Spanish-language interpreting are listed as provided by the event organizers.

Additional accommodations can be requested through the Day of Action registration process.

Accommodation request deadline: Monday, May 18, 2026

Accommodation contact: cadlalliance@gmail.com

Register and request accommodations: [Register for the CDLA Day of Action](#)

Late accommodation requests may not be possible to fill.

Advocacy update: protect access

WE NEED YOU: Protect Access. Join Us in Sacramento on May 26

Right now, critical services that support independence, employment, and community for people with disabilities are at risk.

A major shift in funding has moved resources away from community-based programs and into systems that do not reach everyone. At the same time, access within those systems is limited, leaving many people without the services they need.

This is not a distant policy issue. It is already impacting real people across California. Individuals who rely on these services are facing delays, reduced access, and growing uncertainty. Programs that build independence, provide training, and create community are under increasing pressure.

We cannot stay silent.

We are calling for:

- Support for AB 2190 and digital accessibility
- Restoration of Older Individuals Who Are Blind, or OIB, funding
- A better balance between community-based services and system-based funding
- Timely access for individuals with the highest need
- Greater transparency around waitlists and service availability

This is about protecting access, not just for one program or one organization, but for the broader community. Legislators make decisions based on what they hear and who shows up.

Whether you are directly impacted, a family member, a supporter, or someone who believes in access and independence, your presence matters.

Stay informed

Some information in this packet may be updated. Please stay tuned to the National Federation of the Blind of California listserv for additional Day of Action information, transportation updates, advocacy materials, and participation details as May 26 approaches.

NFBC-Info listserv: [Sign up for the NFBC-Info listserv](#)

National Federation of the Blind of California website: [Visit the NFBC website](#)

California Council of the Blind website: [Visit the CCB website](#)

Showing up matters. Being counted matters. Being informed matters.