

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

WHEREAS, the City of La Habra Community Services Department, Child Development Department, and other organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD, April 11 through April 17, 2026; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood services for all children and families within our community and state, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, the future of our community and state depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today, including education that helps build strong developmental foundations during the years of greatest brain development, leading to positive outcomes for individual children and helping them become better prepared for school and more likely to succeed in life; and

WHEREAS, high-quality early childhood services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future; and

WHEREAS, the La Habra Children's Museum is striving to fulfill its stated mission, "To encourage enthusiasm about learning in a hands-on environment that opens the world to even the youngest child," and

WHEREAS the La Habra Collaborative and First 5 Orange County are community partners in promoting the La Habra Little Learners Program; and

WHEREAS, the Child Development Division of the City of La Habra serves approximately 458 children through its various programs and events, providing quality child care and development services while parents are working, in training, or attending school and supportive service programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of La Habra hereby proclaims the week of April 11 - 17, 2026, as The Week of the Young Child in the City of La Habra, and urges all citizens to recognize and support the needs of young children in our community and state.

DATED this 20th day of April, 2026.

José Medrano
Mayor

Attest: Rhonda J. Barone, CMC
City Clerk