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Introducing the Safe Jobs for Youth Month Resource Kit

Every spring we kick off the teen summer job season by declaring May as "Safe Jobs for Youth Month". Our goal with this Resource Kit is to help teachers and other youth educators by providing some fun and informative teaching materials, including new materials that teachers can use with students.

Many young people may still be entering the workforce for the very first time during the summer, in jobs where they potentially face new health and safety risks. There's a good chance no one has told them about their job rights and responsibilities, or how to stay safe at work.

The Resource Kit contains a variety of interactive tools to help you educate your students about staying safe on the job includes:

• **2023 Current Issues in Child Labor Laws Resource Kit** This year's kit focuses on two themes: the repealing of child labor laws at the federal and state level and recent investigations into illegal child labor practices among youth who have immigrated to the United States.

Follow Safe Jobs for Youth Month's Instagram campaign @youngworkers_ca
Are You a Working Teen? Fact sheets in English and Spanish (app version too)

- Winning youth-made poster (below)
- Suggestions for community service projects for your students
- Work Permit Quiz

The entire Resource Kit is free and downloadable from our website.

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