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Unique Job Fair at East Los Angeles Housing Project

Para Los Niños, Councilmember Huizar's office to host first job fair in six years at Ramona Gardens.

- WHO:** Para Los Niños, in collaboration with Councilmember José Huizar, the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Park
Hundreds of job seekers, primarily ages 16-24, and potential employers such as:
- AT&T
 - UPS
 - Bally Total Fitness
 - TSA
 - Dearden's
 - Brand Scaffolding
 - Carpenter's Local 630
 - Cmac
 - Protrade
 - US Army
- WHAT:** Para Los Niños Youth Job Fair
- WHEN:** Thursday, January 24, 2008
10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Ramona Gardens Gym
2830 Lancaster St., L.A. 90033
- WHY:** With a reputation solidifying as a premiere job-search assistance and work-readiness training resource for youth in East LA, Downtown and Los Angeles, the Para Los Niños Youth Workforce Services Department will host this unique job fair where hundreds of job seekers may have the opportunity to be hired on-the-spot. For the first time in six years, the Ramona Garden's community will get access to job opportunities and employment offers. Employers are seeking to fill a huge variety of both entry-level and skilled positions, including unemployed youth or adults on probation or parole. The Para Los Niños Youth Workforce Services program is a lead "OneSource" collaborator with the Community Development Department. For more information call (213) 623-8446 ext. 407.

Para Los Niños opened its doors in 1980 in response to the plight of children living in Skid Row hotels. Initially, 45 children received care at the agency; today, in its 28th year of operation, Para Los Niños assists 3,000 low-income children each day and 5,000 families every year from 24 sites throughout Southern California. Para Los Niños' core services include child development and education, a Charter School (K-5), after-school enrichment, youth diversion and delinquency prevention, and youth workforce services. www.paralosninos.org