

September 13, 2024

**Kern County Department of Human Services
Children's Visitation Center**

(Bakersfield, CA) - For Immediate Release

The Kern Literacy Council has generously purchased and donated a book vending machine to the Department of Human Services to be used at the Children's Visitation Center. As part of this collaboration, Kern County Literacy Council will be keeping the book vending machine stocked with free books for the children who visit the center, to encourage a love for reading and positive family engagement.

We extend our warm invitation to attend our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on **Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**

The event will take place at the Kern County Department of Human Services' Children's Visitation Center, located at **100 E California Ave, Bakersfield, CA. 93307.** During this event, we will proudly introduce our new book vending machine.

The Department of Human Services Core Purpose is "To care for and enrich the lives of children, families, and individuals in our community."

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