CSAC Health & Human Services Committee

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First 5 Children and Families Commissions believe that every child deserves to be healthy, safe, and ready to succeed in school and life.

Based on extensive research, First 5 promotes the importance of collective impact to support children and families from the earliest moments possible.

This prevention framework leads to improved child health and development outcomes, increased school success, and over time increases economic benefit across all public systems.
COVID-19: Impacts on Young Children & Families

Socially distanced preschool, 3 and 4 year olds
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Opportunities to Advance Early Childhood

● Child Care Stability & Expansion
  ○ First 5’s Master Plan Letter

● Integrating Early Childhood Development in Medi-Cal
  ○ First 5’s Reprocurement response

● Family Economic Wellbeing: EITC & Young Child Tax Credit, Paid Family Leave, Food Security

● All Together Now
First 5 Vision Statement

One day, California’s success will be measured by the wellbeing of its youngest children
QUESTIONS??