



## CSAC Health & Human Services Committee

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# First 5 & CSAC Partnership

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



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