

## First 5 Strategic Plan What's Under Way and Why

California's children receive the best possible start and thrive.

Convene, partner in, support, and help lead the movements to create and implement a comprehensive, integrated, and coordinated system for California's children prenatal through 5 and their families. Promote, support, and optimize early childhood development.

Equity for Children and Families

Impact

Continuous Quality Improvement

Collaboration

Civic Engagement & Accountability

Sustainability

**Child Health** 

**Child Development** 

**Family Functioning** 

**Children & Families** 

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**Community Partners** 

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**Policy and Systems** 

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**Workplace Development and Culture** 





# What does First 5 California care about and why?



#### **Early Learning**

- 1. IMPACT 2020 \$103 million over 3 years
- 2. California Family BookDistribution Partnership -\$1.5 million over 6 months
- 3. Emergency SuppliesProgram \$2 million over 6months



### Research & Evaluation

- California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) - \$1.7 million over 2 years, funder since 2001
- 2. Kit for New Parents Evaluation \$1 million over 2 years
- 3. Emergency Child Care
  Foster Bridge Evaluation \$150,000
  over 2 years
- 4. Essentials for Childhood (CDPH/CDSS leads) child maltreatment prevention including ACES





## **External and Governmental Affairs**

- 1. State Advocacy \$775,000 over 3 years
- 2. Paid Family Leave Advocacy \$100,000 over 2 years
- 3. Federal Advocacy \$450,000 over 3 years
- 4. Media Campaign \$67 million over 3 years
- 5. Kit for New Parents \$20 million over 3 years

### Continuous Quality Improvement

- Dual Language Learner Pilot –
   \$20 million over 5 years
- 2. Home Visiting Workforce Study \$2 million over 2 years
- 3. Home Visiting Coordination \$24 million over 5 years
- 4. Small Population County Funding Augmentation (SPFCA) – \$20 million over 4.25 years
- 5. Smokers Helpline \$3.6 million over3 years



Five percent of First 5 California's revenue funds administrative supports to operate the agency. This includes, but is not limited to:

- 1. Agreements with state agencies for services such as human resources and accounting
- 2. Rent and utilities
- 3. Pro rata
- 4. In-house information technology, administrative, fiscal, and contract services
- 5. Commission meeting preparation
- 6. Annual Report production

# Administration and Workforce Support



### What We Will Accomplish Through FY 2021-22

- Use Data Digest to provide common language and metrics to inform progress in meeting the goals and priorities of the Strategic Plan.
- Institutionalize use of Communities of Practices as a method of expanding and sustaining effective practices for Dual Language Learners.
- Understand how shared services can support efficient administration of programs and services.
- Implement a new media campaign that focuses on awareness and prevention of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES).
- Have clear policy recommendations for improved state infrastructure to support expansion of home visiting within systems of support for children and families.
- Increase staff awareness of equity, and ability to collect and use data to address equity issues.



#### **Future Considerations**

- Address COVID-19 recovery through program investments and/or research (e.g., children and families, early childhood education, and/or school readiness, etc.).
- Develop common understanding of school readiness from an equity lens.
- Assist with research and evaluation related to ACES data.
- Increase awareness, training, and capacity-building at the state and local levels related to trauma informed care.
- Support for mental health as an integrated component of broader health care services for children and families.



### Questions?





## Thank you!



