ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT 2005-2006
Since 1998, First 5 LA has dedicated itself to investing in keeping kids healthy and safe and getting them ready to learn. Our Accomplishment Report allows us to reflect on the successes First 5 LA has had serving the children and families of Los Angeles County in the past year.

We believe that the first 5 years of life establish the foundation for the future success of our children. Therefore, if we want our children to reach their full potential, we must provide them with the best start possible.

Over the last year, First 5 LA has continued to grow as a leader in Los Angeles County by creating and supporting a range of initiatives and programs that support early childhood development. First 5 LA has been a catalyst in bringing the diverse communities of Los Angeles together to provide resources and services for families, taking the lead in uniting organizations, businesses and schools on behalf of the welfare of children from the prenatal stage through age 5. These partnerships and programs are the heart and soul of the First 5 LA family, impacting the futures of our children, their families and all of Los Angeles County.

First 5 LA appreciates the passion and dedication of our Commissioners, partners and grantees, and thanks all of those who have contributed to helping improve the lives of children and families throughout Los Angeles County.

Evelyn V. Martinez
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
As any child can tell you, growing up isn’t always easy. But it helps to have a strong, supportive family on your side to show you how to make the right decisions and guide you through the tough times. Whether you are learning to brush your teeth or count to 10, your family is there to cheer you on.

First 5 LA believes in family. We, along with our family of 30 partners and 97 grantees, are dedicated to making sure every child gets off to the right start with information and resources parents and caregivers need to raise children who are healthy, safe and ready to learn.

Since 2000, First 5 LA has provided more than $385 million in grants and programs to ensure the children of Los Angeles County get the best start in life. In the last year, we have been able to connect more families to resources through a range of new outreach efforts and events including our confidential parent helpline (1-888-FIRST5-LA) and a series of “Good Beginnings” educational segments on FOX’s popular “Good Day LA” morning show. In 2005-06, we have seen the First 5 LA family grow alongside the families we serve, and we sincerely thank the many grantees, partners and supporters whose energy and commitment to serving the young children of Los Angeles County make our work possible and successful.

Throughout this report, you will find highlights from our 2005-2006 fiscal year featured through snapshots and stories recounting First 5 LA program successes, new initiatives that are bringing us closer to achieving our vision, and real numbers demonstrating our progress in connecting Los Angeles County’s families to the tools they need.
Since 2000, $385 million has funded 1,204 programs.

How Our Family Has Grown

- **2005 – 06**: $385,255,743 (1,204 total programs funded)
- **2004 – 05**: $266,188,643 (1,021 total programs funded)
- **2003 – 04**: $173,461,487 (686 total programs funded)
- **2002 – 03**: $94,328,120 (526 total programs funded)
- **2001 – 02**: $37,191,091 (312 total programs funded)
- **2000 – 01**: $10,891,508 (194 total programs funded)

*Source: Los Angeles County Children and Families First – Proposition 10 Commission Independent Auditors Reports. These numbers represent the cumulative totals for the span of fiscal years listed.*
“I CAN BE ‘WORRY-FREE’ ABOUT COSTS FOR MY KIDS’ HEALTH CARE. IT’S SO AFFORDABLE COMPARED TO BEING UNINSURED.”

– Parent of children enrolled in Healthy Kids
KEEPING KIDS HEALTHY

It’s a little known fact that toothaches are the #1 cause of school absences. Healthy kids do better in school, and the earlier they learn healthy habits like proper dental care, eating right and visiting the doctor regularly, the longer those habits will last.

With our Healthy Kids Initiative, we are moving toward our vision of universal health care coverage for all children. To date, First 5 LA has enrolled 7,515 children — nearly 55 percent of those eligible — into Healthy Kids, a free or low-cost health insurance program for low-income children 5 and under in Los Angeles County. Healthy Kids’ extensive coverage includes children’s health, dental, vision and mental health insurance. First 5 LA has also aided the completion of MediCal and Healthy Families applications for nearly 24,000 children under 5 years old. Healthy Kids is a five-year $100 million investment.

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

As of June 2006, more than 60,500 Kits for New Parents have been distributed to nearly 2,500 organizations. In the 2005-2006 fiscal year alone, more than 6,000 Kits have been delivered directly to new parents, more than 1,500 of which were produced in Spanish.

First 5 LA tip sheets make the Kit information quickly accessible to parents of all young children by providing parenting facts and information in multiple languages including Farsi, Armenian, Chinese, Korean, Laotian, Vietnamese, Khmer and Russian.

The Healthy Births Initiative is one of the largest efforts currently under way in Los Angeles County to promote healthier birth outcomes by linking services for women. The LA Best Babies Network was established under Healthy Births to provide infrastructure, programs, advocacy and support to enhance the capacity of the community to achieve healthy pregnancies and healthy births for the 150,000 or more women who give birth in Los Angeles County annually. Healthy Births is a three-year $28 million investment with an expansion of $13 million.
“I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND JUST HOW MUCH YOUR HARD WORK ENRICHES THE LIVES OF FAMILIES LIKE OURS.” – Parent at OutFest ’05
**KEEPING KIDS SAFE**

We teach the basic rules of safety early: Look both ways when crossing the street, don’t talk to strangers and steer clear of sharp objects. But safety also means equipping parents with the knowledge and tools to protect their children and providing protection for those children who are in danger in their homes.

First 5 LA partners with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to provide the **Partnership for Families Initiative**. Under the initiative, leading community agencies form a family support collaborative in targeted areas of Los Angeles County to serve high-risk families and keep children safe from abuse and neglect. This initiative also supports high-risk pregnant women and pregnant teens coping with issues related to domestic violence, maternal substance abuse and mental health. Partnership for Families is a five-year $50 million investment.

With a large increase in the number of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) singles and couples with newborns and infants, our **Family Services** program is reaching out to provide support, education, advocacy and an array of social and educational programming to prospective, expecting and existing GLBT parents and their children.

Family Services seeks to build a stronger community, one family at a time, by hosting parenting classes, advocacy trainings and group events that are positive, fun and safe. Family Services is a five-year $1.5 million investment.

“Whenever we come here it feels like coming home to family.” – Parent at Family Day in the Park ’06
GETTING KIDS READY TO LEARN
During the first 5 years of life, a child’s brain grows to 75-90 percent of its full size. In promoting early learning and family participation, First 5 LA is helping to get Los Angeles’ kids age 5 and under ready to succeed in all areas of life.

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS
First 5 LA teams with grantees at local events to boost awareness of joint programs and initiatives. At Feria del Libro, a book fair held outside Los Angeles City Hall, eight School Readiness Initiative grantees and First 5 LA reached nearly 15,000 children and families, providing a fun, interactive literary activity, free books for children and information for parents regarding early education.

Research shows that children who attend preschool are more likely to succeed in school, and beyond, than those who do not.

First 5 LA is realizing our mission to bring all four-year-old children in the county to preschool through Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP), a public benefit corporation dedicated to increasing access to quality preschool. LAUP currently supports more than 2,500 enhanced programs in preschool centers and more than 1,200 in new spaces. To date, LAUP has created or has in development more than 10,000 high-quality preschool spaces. Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP) is a five-year $600 million investment.

Our School Readiness Initiative provides direct services and support for California’s youngest children and their families, including early education programs, parenting education and family literacy programs, health insurance enrollment, nutrition education and comprehensive screenings.

Approximately 200 elementary schools representing 14 school districts throughout Los Angeles County are participating in School Readiness. Over the 2005-2006 grant year, these programs served 23,000 parents and 21,500 children 5 and under. Nearly 12.5 percent of these children were reported as having special needs. School Readiness Initiative is a four-year $134 million joint investment and partnership between First 5 LA and First 5 California.
“Being here is helping me **show** (not just **tell**) my children how important education is.”

– Parent participating in Family Literacy
Today’s children are expected to learn faster than ever before, but as a result spend more time sitting in front of computers and TVs than playing together outdoors. The **Outdoor Classroom Project** aims to get children outside where their play functions as an extension of their classroom learning, helping them develop self-esteem and social skills while they engage in healthy activity.

Nearly 2,000 children throughout Los Angeles County now benefit from their child care centers’ involvement with Outdoor Classroom programming and curriculum. **CDI-Outdoor Classroom Project is a five-year $1 million investment.**

First 5 LA believes that parents play a primary role in early learning because they are their children’s first and best teachers. Our **Family Literacy Initiative** gives parents resources to expand their own literacy and education so that they can offer their children a positive environment for learning.

And it’s working. To date, the program has served a total of 776 families with 949 children ages 5 and under. A July 2006 evaluation showed that parents participating in the Family Literacy program demonstrated significant progress over time, with their children showing dramatic growth after leaving the program and entering kindergarten. **Family Literacy is a five-year $20.8 million investment.**
We believe in collaboration and cooperation to achieve the most significant positive impact.

PARTNERSHIPS
Our strategic, research and community partners are an integral part of the First 5 LA family. We believe in collaboration and cooperation to achieve the most significant positive impact. The health care and service providers, community organizations, academic institutions and media outlets we work with have been indispensable to our research and outreach.

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS
What if you, a busy parent, could find the answers to all of your parenting questions and concerns in one place? 1-888-FIRST5-LA is our confidential helpline connecting parents to a wide range of First 5 LA resources and programs. Our customer service representatives are trained to identify callers’ needs and link them to free or low-cost health insurance, preschools and other health and social services.
**Media**

In 2004, First 5 LA partnered with KCET to develop “A Place of Our Own” and “Los Niños en Su Casa” to educate parents and child care providers on the importance of early learning. More than 250 award-winning episodes were produced in Spanish and English and broadcast throughout California. In a nine-month period, the series reached over 4.3 million viewers in Los Angeles County. *First 5 LA has contributed a total of $4.6 million in support of KCET.*

“Good Beginnings,” a First 5 LA and KTTV FOX 11-produced series of educational segments, completed a 17-week run in 2006, making it the second-longest running news segment series ever on the station. The segments covered issues from early identification of autism to car seat safety to how to choose a preschool, giving these informative messages high visibility during Los Angeles’ highest-rated TV morning and 10 p.m. newscasts.

**Research**

What we’re learning today will make a difference tomorrow. First 5 LA is always investigating existing problems and potential solutions to inform our funding and programming efforts.

**Surveying Families with Young Children – LA County Health Survey**

In partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, we are focusing on the health, early education and safety of children prenatal through age 5 in a biannual family survey.

**PHFE – WIC Program**

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and First 5 LA are taking an in-depth look at behaviors and health patterns of over 550,000 WIC local families with young children.

**Reaching Out to Ethnic Communities – Metamorphosis Project**

In partnership with the Metamorphosis Project at USC’s Annenberg School for Communication, we are studying how families in our ethnic communities discover and access services available to them.
What we’re learning today will make a difference tomorrow.
Identifying the Needs of Hard to Reach Communities – Neighborhood Data Use Collaborative (NDUC)

First 5 LA has partnered with community organizations and residents to research local children’s well-being and school readiness. This research will help us create sustainable data-based grassroots strategies for addressing these issues.

Understanding High-Quality Child Care – Building Quality Child Care in LA County

In partnership with First 5 LA, the UCLA Center for Improving Child Care Quality studied research literature to identify the child care practices most critical to promoting children’s school readiness.

Tracking and Improving Maternal and Child Health – Childrens Hospital Research Partnership

In partnership with Childrens Hospital Los Angeles and USC’s Keck School of Medicine, we are studying county-wide trends in maternal and child health and developing a clinical information system to track and improve perinatal outcomes for their patients.

Evaluation

First 5 LA regularly conducts evaluations of its numerous initiatives in order to determine their effectiveness and inform future activities.

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

Our research has led to the development of the new Early Care and Education (ECE) Workforce Development Initiative. Formed to boost the number of child care workers in Los Angeles County, this initiative combines career development and recruitment programs, policy and advocacy partnerships and a public education campaign. Early Care and Education (ECE) Workforce Development is a three-year $15 million investment.
We evaluate our initiatives to ensure that we are improving the lives of Los Angeles families.
## Financials

### Statement of Net Assets and Governmental Fund Balance Sheet

**June 30, 2006**

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<td>(2,969,085)</td>
<td>21,534,184</td>
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### Fund balance/net assets

#### Fund balance

- Reserved
  - Reserved for encumbrances | 679,128,690 | (679,128,690) | - |
  - Reserved for obligations | 39,107,652 | (39,107,652) | - |
  - Reserved for First 5 California initiatives | 60,712,820 | (60,712,820) | - |
  - Total reserved fund balances | 778,949,162 | (778,949,162) | - |
- Unreserved | 19,682,983 | (19,682,983) | - |
- Total fund balance | 798,632,145 | (798,632,145) | - |

#### Net Assets

- Invested in capital assets | -   | 13,794,660 | 13,794,660 |
- Restricted | -   | 801,601,230 | 801,601,230 |
- Total net assets | -   | 815,395,890 | 815,395,890 |

Total liabilities and fund balances/net assets

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Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance for the Year Ended June 30, 2006

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<td>182,387,362</td>
<td>(1,806,262)</td>
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<td>127,385,815</td>
<td>(406,774)</td>
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**Excess of revenues over expenditures** | 55,001,547 | (55,001,547) | - |

**Change in net assets** | - | 53,602,059 | 53,602,059 |

**Fund balance/net assets**

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First 5 LA’s Public Affairs department hosted two capacity-building communications workshops for all of our grantees in 2006. The first workshop was an introduction to communications techniques, framing good communications as an important part of any sustainable program. The second training offered 5 in-depth workshops where grantees drafted significant parts of a communications plan for their respective organizations.

1736 Family Crisis Center
Antelope Valley Partners for Health
c/o Partners in Care Foundation
Asian Pacific Health Care Venture, Inc.
Bellflower Unified School District
Bienvenidos Children’s Center, Inc.
Bundle of Joy Daycare, Inc.
California Hospital Medical Center
Foundation
Center for the Pacific-Asian Family, Inc.
Child and Family Guidance Center
Child Care Information Service
Child Care Resource Center
Child Educational Center,
CalTech/JPL Community
Children’s Bureau of Southern California
Children’s Center of the Antelope Valley
Childrens Hospital Los Angeles/
USC University Affiliated Program
Children’s Institute, Inc.
Citrus Valley Health Partners
City of Long Beach (DHHS)
Community Coalition for Substance
Abuse Prevention & Treatment
Connections for Children
Covina-Valley Unified School District
Crystal Stairs, Inc.
Drew Child Development Corporation
Eisner Pediatric & Family Medical Center
El Proyecto del Barrio
El Rancho Unified School District
Estrada Courts Resident Management Corporation
Excel Family Intervention Program
Fairplex Child Development Center
Family Literacy Advocates of Southern California
Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center
Friends of the Family
Garfield Community Adult School
Harbor Community Adult School/
15th Street Adult Learning Center
Harbor Community Adult School/
Meyler Adult Learning Center
Harbor Interfaith Services, Inc.
Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services
Hawthorne School District
Human Services Association
Huntington Park-Bell Community Adult School/Elizabeth Learning Center
Infant, Child and Family Project, California State University Dominguez Hills Foundation
Intercommunity Child Guidance Center
International Institute of Los Angeles
Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park Medical Center, Pediatric Department
Kedren Community Health Center, Inc.
King/Drew Medical Center/Charles R. Drew Foundation
Koreatown Youth and Community Center
Lawndale Elementary School District
Lennox Unified School District
Long Beach Unified School District
Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic
Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center
Los Angeles Unified School District
LTSC Community Development Corporation
Memorial Women’s Hospital/Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
Monrovia Unified School District
Mother’s Club Community Center, Inc.
Mountain View School District
New Horizons Family Center
North Valley Caring Services
Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District
Para Los Niños
Paramount Unified School District
Pasadena Hospital Association
Pasadena Public Health Department
People Coordinated Services of Southern California, Inc.
Pomona Unified School District Child Development Program
PHFE (Public Health Foundation Enterprises)-WIC Program
PUENTE Learning Center
Reseda Community Adult School/Lemay Children’s Center
Rowland Unified School District
Saint John’s Hospital and Health Center/Child and Family Development Center
Santa Monica College
SHIELDs for Families, Inc.
South Bay Alcoholism Services
South Bay Center for Counseling
South Central Los Angeles Ministry Project, Inc.
Southern California Association for the Education of Young Children
SPIRITTT Family Services
St. Anne’s Maternity Home
St. John’s Well Child and Family Center
St. Mary Medical Center Foundation
The Children’s Center of the Antelope Valley
The Heart Touch Project
The Help Group Child and Family Center
Union Station Foundation
University of Southern California
Urban Education Partnership
Vaughn Next Century Learning Center
VIP (Violence Intervention Program) Community Mental Health Center, Inc.
Vista del Mar Child & Family Services
Watts Labor Community Action Committee
Westside Children’s Center
Westside Community Adult School
Shenandoah Elementary School
Wilmington Community Clinic
YMCA of Greater Long Beach
In 2006, First 5 LA spearheaded the hugely successful 2nd Annual All About the Kids Day during which commissioners and staff from 22 First 5 commissions – up from nine in the event’s first year – met with state legislators in Sacramento to discuss a broad range of critical issues that affect California’s children and families.

State Senator Martha Escutia, chair of the California Latino Legislative Caucus and author of recently passed child health and insurance legislation, received a standing ovation for her keynote speech that recounted her landmark efforts to fight childhood obesity by taking junk food out of public schools.

Strategic Partners
211 LA County
California Hospital Medical Center Foundation
California Smoker’s Helpline
Child Development Media, Inc.
Children’s Planning Council Foundation, Inc.

Community Partners
Community Television of Southern California (KCET)
Hometown Association
ICAN Associates
L.A. Care – Health Plan
Lakeshore Learning Materials
Le Petite Academy
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Los Angeles County Medical Association
Los Angeles County Office of Child Care

Community/Elected Partners
Albertsons
Buenanueva Foundation
Connections for Children
Concejo de Federaciones
Councilwoman Wendy Greuel
Councilman Jose Huizar
First 5 California
LA City District Attorney Rocky Delgadillo
LA Southwest College – Early Childhood Education
Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa
Rio Hondo College – Foster/Kinship Care
Zion Travelers Missionary Baptist Church

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