**First 5 LA**  
**2011 State Legislative Agenda**  
May 12, 2011

**SUPPORT**

**AB 6**  
**CalWORKs and CalFresh Program - Fuentes (D)**

Repeals the provisions requiring fingerprinting in order to receive CalWORKs and CalFresh benefits and the quarterly reporting requirements for the CalWORKs program. Replaces it with a semiannual reporting period. Requires the development of a utility assistance initiative through the federal Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Linked to First 5 LA policy goals of increasing access to healthy food options and physical activity. NOTE: First 5 LA also supports proposed amendments to the bill offered by Los Angeles County that will maintain fingerprinting requirements for general assistance only.

STATUS: Active

**AB 152**  
**Food Banks: Grants: Contributions: Income Tax Credits - Fuentes (D)**

Requires the State Department of Public Health to investigate and apply for federal funding opportunities regarding promoting healthy eating and preventing obesity, and to award grants and provide in-kind support to nonprofit organizations that encourage specified healthy eating programs; requires the establishment of a State Emergency Food Assistance Program to provide emergency food and funding; and allows a tax credit for donations of fresh fruits and vegetables to food banks. Linked to First 5 LA’s policy goal of increasing access to healthy food options and physical activity.

STATUS: Active

**AB 171**  
**Autism Spectrum Disorder - Beall (D)**

Requires health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies to provide coverage for the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of autism spectrum disorders. Linked to First 5 LA’s policy goal of promoting comprehensive, affordable health insurance for all.

STATUS: Active

**AB 185**  
**Maternity Services - Hernandez R (D)**

Requires new forms of health insurance policies to provide coverage for maternity services. Defines maternity services as prenatal care; labor, delivery and postpartum care; inpatient hospital care; neonatal care and complications arising out of pregnancy. Linked to First 5 LA’s policy goal of promoting comprehensive, affordable health insurance for all.

STATUS: Active
AB 234  Healthy food options. - Wieckowski (D)

Declarers the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to ensure that all Californians have access to fresh produce and healthy food options. Linked to First 5 LA’s policy goal of increasing access to healthy food options.
STATUS: Active

AB 419  Community Care Facilities - Mitchell (D)

Requires that Community Care Licensing visit all licensed facilities, including child care centers, annually with the exception of licensed family child care facilities which must receive visits biennially; requires the use of a key indicator protocol specific to each facility type. Provides for a modest increase in licensing fees. Increases the availability of technical assistance to community care facilities. Linked to First 5 LA’s policy goal of expanding access to, and improving quality of, early care and education programs.
STATUS: Active

AB 540 Medi-Cal: Alcohol and Drug Screening - Beall (D)

Establishes a Medi-Cal Alcohol and Drug Screening Program to provide reimbursement to localities for alcohol and drug screening and brief intervention services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are pregnant women or women of childbearing age. Requires localities to pay for the non-federal share of the expenditures. Linked to First 5 LA’s policy goal of promoting reductions in drug, alcohol, and tobacco use by parents/caregivers.
STATUS: Active

AB 581 Public Health: Food Access - Perez J (D)

Creates the California Healthy Food Financing Initiative Fund for the purpose of expanding access to healthy foods in underserved communities and to leverage other funding. Linked to First 5 LA’s policy goal of increasing access to healthy food options and physical activity.
STATUS: Active

AB 660 Children's Health - Hall (D)

Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that addresses chronic health issues facing children.
STATUS: Active

AB 669 Taxation: Sweetened Beverage Tax: Children's Health - Monning (D)

Institutes a tax of $0.01 per fluid ounce on bottled sweetened beverages and sweetened beverages distributed in California. Requires these funds to be deposited in
a Children's Health Promotion Fund which would be used for childhood obesity
prevention programs. Linked to First 5 LA’s policy goal of increasing access to
healthy food options and physical activity.
STATUS: Inactive

AB 823  Children's Cabinet of California - Dickinson (D)

Establishes a Children's Cabinet of California to promote and implement information
sharing, collaboration, increased efficiency, and improved service delivery among and
within the state's child-serving agencies, departments, and organizations. Linked to
First 5 LA’s policy goal of supporting integration and sharing of data.
STATUS: Active

AB 1088  State agencies: collection of demographic data- Eng (D)

Requires specified state agencies to use additional separate collection categories and
tabulations for other major Asian groups and Native Hawaiian and other Pacific
Islander groups, and make the collected data available to the public. Linked to First 5
LA’s policy goal of supporting integration and sharing of data.
STATUS: Active

AB 1100  Retail Food Facilities: Toys and Incentives - Hernandez R (D)

 Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to improve the health of
children in California by setting healthier standards for children’s meals that are
accompanied by toys and other incentive items. Linked to First 5 LA’s policy goal of
increasing access to healthy food options and physical activity.
STATUS: Inactive

AB 1147  Dependent Children: Status Reports - Yamada (D)

Requires, if the dependent child in foster care is also a parent, the report made by the
child’s social worker to the court specifically set forth the age and developmentally
appropriate services that were provided to the minor parent to allow him or her to
provide a permanent and safe home for the child. Linked to First 5 LA’s policy goal of
promoting family strengthening principles and prevention practices in the child
welfare system.
STATUS: Active

AB 1296  Health Care Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention Act- Bonilla (D)

Requires the California Health and Human Services Agency to establish a
standardized single application form and related renewal procedures for Medi-Cal, the
Healthy Families Program, the Exchange, and county programs. Linked to First 5
LA’s policy goal of promoting comprehensive, affordable health insurance for all as
well as supporting integration and sharing of data.
STATUS: Active
**AB 1319  Product Safety: Bisphenol A - Butler (D)**

Prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution of any bottle, cup, or liquid, food, or beverage in a can, jar or plastic bottle that contains bisphenol A. Prohibits the manufacturer, sale, or distribution of liquid infant formula in a can or plastic bottle containing bisphenol A. Linked to First 5 LA policy goal of increasing access to healthy food options.

**STATUS:** Active

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**SB 36  County Health Initiative Matching Fund - Simitian (D)**

Permits the expansion of eligibility for the County Health Initiative Matching Fund program to children with family incomes between 300 and 400 percent of the federal poverty level. Linked to First 5 LA’s policy goal of promoting comprehensive, affordable health insurance for all.

**STATUS:** Active

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**SB 147  Furniture: flammability standards- Leno (D)**

Modifies state requirements to include alternative flammability standards for residential upholstered furniture that can be met without the use of toxic brominated and chlorinated fire retardants, which are known to cause cancer and reduce fertility, and have been found in the bloodstreams of Californians, including children and pregnant and nursing moms. Linked to First 5 LA priority outcome of readiness for kindergarten.

**STATUS:** Inactive

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**SB 166  Autism Spectrum Disorders- Steinberg (D)**

Requires health care service plans licensed by the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) and health insurers licensed by the Department of Insurance (DOI) to provide coverage for behavioral intervention therapy for autism. Linked to First 5 LA’s policy goal of promoting comprehensive, affordable health insurance for all.

**STATUS:** Active

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**SB 472  Early Intervention Services: Assessments - Correa (D)**

Amends the California Early Intervention Services Act to require the development of either an integrated assessment instrument or a process to consolidate assessments to be used to coordinate multiple agency assessments, and to report to the Legislature. Linked to two First 5 LA policy goals: supporting early identification and intervention and supporting the integration and sharing of data.

**STATUS:** Active
SB 502  Hospital Infant Feeding Protection Act - Pavley (D)

Requires hospitals with perinatal units to have an infant-feeding policy based on Baby Friendly USA or on the Department of Public Health’s Model Policies and to clearly post that policy. Requires these policies be routinely communicated to all perinatal unit staff and that the infant-feeding policy apply to all infants in a perinatal unit. Linked to First 5 LA’s policy goal of increasing supports for breastfeeding.

STATUS: Active

SB 827  California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System Advisory Committee- A. Lowenthal (D)

Establishes a California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) advisory committee to explore fundamental issues, including potential systemic changes to CALPADS in order to create a comprehensive data system that tracks pupil progress from preschool through postsecondary education and beyond. Linked to First 5 LA’s policy goals of expanding access to and improving quality of early care and education, and of supporting integration and sharing of data.

STATUS: Active

AB 1140  CalWORKS: Eligibility: Time Limit - Donnelly (R)

Revises CalWORKs aid requirements by replacing the existing time limits on receipt of aid with a 6-month limit. Extends the provisions for ineligibility for county assistance to a child who is ineligible for CalWORKs aid due to the 6-month time limit required by the bill, or due to the imposition of a sanction of penalty.

STATUS: Inactive

SB 486  Children and Families Program: Funding - Dutton (R)

Eliminates Proposition 10 allocations to First 5 California and First 5 county commissions. Provides that funds shall be transferred to the General Fund for appropriation by the Legislature for purposes of the Healthy Families Program and the Medi-Cal program.

STATUS: Inactive

SB 634  Kindergarten: Transitional Kindergarten - Runner (R)

Amends SB 1381 (Kindergarten Readiness Act) which creates transitional kindergarten. Requires the state to certify that a locality has the funds to provide transitional kindergarten to all eligible children. Linked to First 5 LA policy goal of expanding access to and improving quality of early care and education programs.

STATUS: Inactive
WATCH

AB 1072 Community Development: Promise Neighborhoods Initiative – Fuentes (D)

Requires the Office of Economic Development to establish 40 “Promise Neighborhoods” throughout the state to maximize efforts within a community to improve the health, safety, education and economic development in these neighborhoods for children from cradle to grave. Would require the office to use existing state resources and federal funds, and authorizes the office to accept fiscal support from other sources for these purposes. Not linked to one specific First 5 LA policy goal but mirrors First 5 LA’s place-based approach to developing local communities.
STATUS: Active