To: School Readiness Initiative Grantees
From: School Readiness Initiative Team
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Subject: GUIDELINES FOR SERVING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OUTSIDE TARGET AREA(S)

For Grantees funded under the Targeted Approach (Cycles 4A and 4B) only:

While priority for participation in the School Readiness Program needs to be given to children and families within the targeted zip code(s), First 5 LA realizes that the area an agency was funded to serve may be adjacent to other communities that could benefit from the services provided through the School Readiness Program. Therefore, First 5 LA is providing the following guidance regarding serving children and families in zip codes adjacent targeted communities:

- If a family is eligible (has a child age 0 to 5) and is willing to participate in the program, but is from an adjacent zip code, then the SRI Grantee is able to serve the child/family through the School Readiness Program.

It is First 5 LA’s expectation that serving children and families from adjacent zip codes will be limited and that the majority of services will continue to be provided to children and families in the approved target zip code.