ARRA Head Start and Early Head Start Awards in Los Angeles County

The P-5 High Need Index was developed by Healthy City, Advancement Project, 2010. The index includes the following indicators:

1. Population aged 0-5
2. Families at or below 100% of the federal poverty line
3. Number of births <1,500 grams (very low birth weight)
4. Adults with < high school diploma
5. Number of teen births

Index scores were derived by calculating the distance each zip code is from the county average.

Notes & Sources:
The left-side shows ARRA awards mapped by the recipients' addresses, not the location of services. This reflects data limitations. The right-side map shows the service areas by zip code for the Head Start and Early Head Start providers that received a matching grant from First 5 LA. The specific zip codes are listed under the map.

Note: First 5 LA made matching grants to several Early Head Start and Head Start providers who received ARRA funds. Their service coverage include the following zip codes, which are highlighted above. Differing colors are used to highlight the zip code boundaries. The far northern, eastern and western parts of the County are not shown because there is no relevant service coverage in those areas.

Sources:
ARRA award data from www.recovery.gov; Geographic data from NAVTEQ 2010
Sources for the High Need Index: Demographic data from Nielsen/Claritas, 2009 Estimates; Birth data: California Department of Public Health, 2008 (most recent year available)