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First 5 Fresno County Awards Millions to Community Partners

Fresno, CA – The First 5 Fresno County Commission today awarded \$10.6 million to 14 different organizations to provide services to young children and their families across Fresno County.

Through these awards, First 5 Fresno County is partnering with the following organizations:

- Central Valley Children’s Services Network
- Centro Binacional para el Desarrollo Indígena Oaxaqueño
- Centro La Familia Advocacy Services, Inc.
- County of Fresno, Department of Public Health
- Court Appointed Special Advocates of Fresno & Madera Counties
- Exceptional Parents Unlimited, Inc.
- Focus Forward
- Fresno Barrios Unidos
- Fresno County Office of Education
- Fresno Housing Education Corp, Inc.
- Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries
- Marjaree Mason Center, Inc.
- Reading and Beyond
- Stone Soup Fresno

“Voters approved Proposition 10 to promote, support and improve the early development of children from the prenatal stage to 5 years old,” said Supervisor Henry Perea, First 5 Fresno County Commission Chairman. “These funding awards are the very reason First 5 is here and why we do what we do.”

“Investments in early childhood make a lasting impact in the future of our community by creating positive outcomes for Fresno County’s children and their families.” said Emilia Reyes, First 5 Fresno County Executive Director.

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At First 5 Fresno County, we focus on the first 5 years of life. We want all children to have a strong foundation so they can reach their full potential. We fund programs and invest in efforts that improve the lives of children ages 0-5 and their families. First 5 Fresno County was created in 1998 when California voters passed Proposition 10.

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