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*MEDIA NOTE: Please join us for an up-close look at the Lighthouse for Children Child Development Center. You will have the opportunity to tour the facility and meet the children, teachers and parents. The press conference and Open House begins at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1.*

### **First 5 Fresno County, FCOE to Celebrate LFC Child Development Center Open House**

**Fresno, CA** – Amidst the hustle and bustle of downtown Fresno’s workweek lives the pitter patter of a new sound. Infants, toddlers and preschoolers are now learning, playing and growing in the classrooms at the Lighthouse for Children Child Development Center. To celebrate, parents, children, staff, First 5 Commissioners and local dignitaries will celebrate with an Open House at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1.

Created by First 5 Fresno County and operated by the Fresno County Office of Education, the Center provides high quality child care and early education. Low student to teacher ratios, curriculum, highly-qualified staff and the Center’s physical design are just part of what makes the Center a great place for Fresno County’s young children.

Another unique component of the Center is its First 5 Fresno County Scholarship Program. Thirty percent of children enrolled at the Center will receive scholarships thanks to this Program. Another thirty-percent of children at the center will fill subsidized enrollment slots, 30 percent will fill full tuition slots and the remaining 10 percent will be held for children with special needs.

“Here at the Lighthouse for Children Child Development Center, you’ll find children from all walks of life and with different abilities learning alongside each other,” said Emilia Reyes, First 5 Fresno County Executive Director. “At the end of the day, we know this kind of integration is best for all children.”

Limited enrollment slots are still available for children from 6 weeks to 5 years old. Interested families should call 559.443.4832 or visit [www.lfcfresno.org](http://www.lfcfresno.org).

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