



**FIRST 5 LA: NUMBERS OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND PROVIDERS SERVED FROM JULY 1, 2007 – JUNE 30, 2008**

**NUMBERS OF PARTICIPANTS IN FIRST 5 LA INITIATIVES**

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Program Description</b>	<b>Number of Children, Families, Providers Served</b>
Family Literacy Initiative	The Family Literacy Initiative is an intensive four-component program including early childhood education and parent child interactive learning activities	- 966 children - 809 adults
Healthy Births Initiative	The Healthy Births Initiative addresses barriers to achieving healthy birth outcomes, with low birth weight being the primary indicator. HBI improves the coordination of the multiple systems that impact birth outcomes and links existing prenatal services and networks that considers the full range of risk and protective factors that impact birth outcomes.	- 650 pregnant or interconceiving women and teen girls received intensive case management services, which included multiple home visits, support groups, referrals, and health education - 34,375 potentially eligible women and teen girls received outreach services - 3,000 women and teen girls received social support services
First 5 LA Parent Help Line (211)	The First 5 LA Parent Help Line provides information, support, and assistance to expectant	- 35,695 calls received (calls incoming to both the 211 and the 888-First 5 LA numbers being served

	parents and parent/caregivers of children up to the age of five in LA County. A telephone help line and web site service are staffed with trained specialists who respond to questions callers may have about their children and put them in touch with services to help their families.	by the operators dedicated to 0-5 issues)
Healthy Kids Initiative	Healthy Kids is designed to expand eligibility for existing health insurance programs by covering all children ages 0-5 living at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level. Healthy Kids supports the health care safety net by increasing the pool of insured children.	- 5,000 children ages 0-5 maintained health insurance through First 5 LA funding of Healthy Kids
Los Angeles Universal Preschool	LAUP was created with the goal of providing high quality preschool regardless of a family's income level. LAUP funds existing preschools to improve quality while expanding classroom capacity. LAUP also works with Family Child Care Providers as full time partners in the effort to expand access to high quality preschools. LAUP identifies areas of the county that are in greatest need of preschool capacity and develops preschool services to meet this demand.	- 8,433 4-year-olds
Partnerships for Families	PFF is a child abuse prevention initiative designed to address the needs of pregnant women and families	- 900 DCFS referred parents* - 311 pregnant women* - 1,391 children served

	with children ages five and under who are at risk for child maltreatment. Target participants are families who have been reported to the DCFS but with whom a case was not opened but classified as “high” or “very high” risk and pregnant women who are at risk for child maltreatment due to domestic violence, substance abuse, or mental health.	* directly case managed cases only. A greater number of children and families participate in multiple activities and evens sponsored by PFF programs.
School Readiness Initiative	First 5 LA's School Readiness Initiative (SRI) creates centers and programs that provide a wide range of services to help children from birth to age 5 get ready for school. SRI engages families, community members, and educators in the important work of helping children develop the solid foundation necessary to enter kindergarten prepared to succeed. SRI builds upon existing early childhood development programs by integrating them with parenting/family supports, as well as health and social services.	- 27,790 children, - 27,063 parents, - 4,120 other family members (i.e., siblings, grandparents) -4,131 providers
Early Childcare Education (ECE)Workforce Development Initiative	The Workforce Development Initiative is designed to promote career opportunities in	- 180 unlicensed child care providers completed training (more have gone

	the ECE field, increase the supply of ECE providers, and advance policies that increase training and education levels of the ECE workforce.	through training, but not completed course). Unknown number of children and families impacted.
Oral Health and Nutrition Program	The Oral Health and Nutrition program increases access to direct dental services including preventive dental services, parent education and provider training. This program also includes public education to parents on the importance of oral health for children in the first five years of life.	- 9,000 children received fluoride varnish and preventive care - 278 professionals and paraprofessionals received training on Oral Health for children ages 0-5
Early Developmental Screening and Intervention Initiative	The EDSI Initiative is designed to coordinate and implement learning collaborative's among health and social service agencies to conduct and improve developmental screening and early intervention activities. EDSI also educates and supports parents to promote healthy behavioral development of their children.	- 408 medical practice staff have received training - 478,000 pregnant woman and children have been served by EDSI activities
<b>TOTAL FOR ONE YEAR</b>		<b>642,503</b>
For Reference: Average number of children born in L.A. County in one year		150,000