



# 20 YEARS OF FIRST 5 NEVADA COUNTY



At First 5 Nevada County, we support kids to be healthy, active learners who grow up in families and communities that nurture them. In 2017-18, we invested more than \$830,000 in services and systems for 100,000+ county families with children ages 0 to 5.

## FIRST 5 NEVADA COUNTY SUPPORTS FAMILIES THROUGH PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS LIKE:

**HOME VISITING**, which provides voluntary, in-home support to pregnant moms and babies for up to 5 years.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** and resources for **CHILD CARE TEACHERS AND PROGRAMS** to support high-quality care.

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS**, which connect families with needed services, help them access support for basic needs, and offer parenting classes and social connections to other local families.

With our partners, we are seeing results:

90% of newborns are breastfed

39% fewer kids 0-5 suffered abuse in 2017 than in 2011

44% fewer kids 0-5 had lead poisoning in 2015 than 2010

Yet, the needs of Nevada County kids are still great.

15% of kids live in poverty

26% of pregnant women do not receive prenatal care in the first trimester

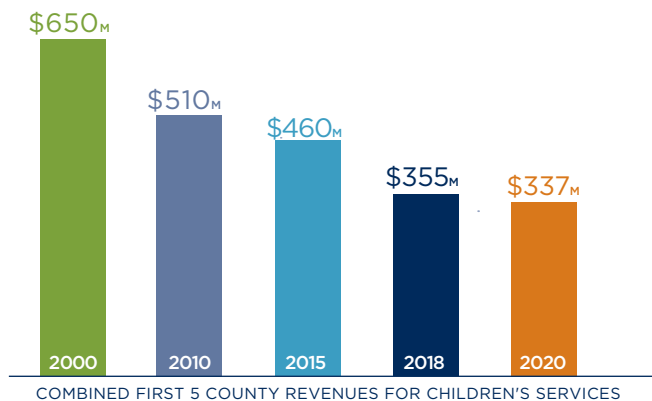
Kids 3-5 are reported for child abuse and neglect 12% more than state average

20% increase in effective parenting shown by parents who take a parenting class

62% of kids of working parents have no available licensed child care

50% of third graders do not read at grade level

Across the state, First 5 county programs are not at scale and funding keeps declining... from \$261 to \$135 per child statewide.



## Let's put California's money where our heart is.

Prioritize funding for early childhood, so all of California's kids can thrive.

