



RESOLUTION No. 19-075

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING 2019 AS THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CALIFORNIA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST ACT

WHEREAS, twenty years ago, the First 5 Nevada County Commission first met to consider how best to support our county's youngest children and families with the funds created by California voters with the passage of Proposition 10 in 1998; and

WHEREAS, First 5 Commissions across the state are charged with responding to local needs and investing in local solutions to improve the lives of young children prenatal through age 5; and

WHEREAS, the value of early childhood investments has been well-documented for individuals and for society by helping to create a solid foundation for brain architecture which forms the basis for all later skills, knowledge, health and behavior; and

WHEREAS, over the last 20 years, First 5 Nevada County has invested more than \$10 million, including leveraged funds of over \$800,000, to serve over 10,000 young children and their families and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, First 5 Nevada County has helped create an integrated system of care for children and families through investments in family support, early learning, child and family health, and advocacy on behalf of young families; and

WHEREAS, this unprecedented investment in California's youngest children – and in its future – has made First 5 the most significant and effective funder of early childhood development programs in the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors, County of Nevada, State of California, does hereby proclaim 2019 as the 20th anniversary of The California Children and Families First Act and commends the First 5 Nevada County Commission and its partners in their efforts to provide children with solid foundations, strong futures and to create a community where all children thrive.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 26th day of February, 2019, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Dan Miller, Susan K. Hoek,
and Richard Anderson

Noes: None.

Absent: Supervisors Heidi Hall and Edward Scofield

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 



Richard Anderson, Chair



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

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

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

15%
of kids live
in poverty

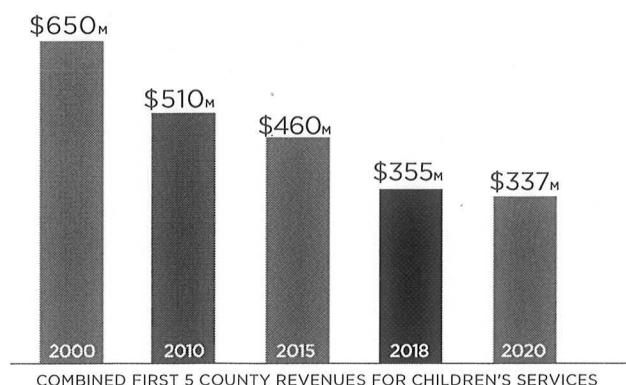
26%
of pregnant women
do not receive
prenatal care in the
first trimester

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

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.

