First 5 San Joaquin believes all young children deserve to be healthy, happy, and ready to learn. In Fiscal Year 2017-2018, First 5 San Joaquin invested over $9 million dollars to fund and administer local programs and services for over 19,000 children, parents, and providers.

With our partners, we are seeing results. In 2017-2018:

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Yet, the needs of San Joaquin County kids are still great:

- 27% of children live in poverty
- 18% of low income children under age 5 visited a dentist last year
- 61% of third graders do not read at grade level
- 4 in every 10 kids of preschool age are enrolled in preschool

Let’s put San Joaquin County’s money where our heart is.

Partner with First 5 so all of San Joaquin County’s kids can thrive.

Across the state, First 5 county programs are not at scale and funding keeps declining.
Investing in Kids Makes Cents!

Early Childhood is a good investment, resulting in high economic and social returns for society. Every dollar invested in prenatal care and early child development yields a seven-dollar return to the community.

LEARN.
- Learn about brain development and the connection between early life experiences and relationships and long-term health, social and economic outcomes.
- Meet with local agencies serving children and families. Learn how their programs reduce child abuse, improve birth outcomes and support early learning.

DO.
- Make your workplace family-friendly and help staff with young children achieve greater life balance and work performance.
- Support legislation and policies that improve outcomes for infants and toddlers.

GIVE.
- Fund high-quality early childhood programs. Contact First 5 San Joaquin for recommendations.
- Give your time: Advocate for young children and their families; volunteer or serve on committees; and help raise funds or host an event.

BY AGE 5, MANY JOB SKILLS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED

$1 → $7
Invest ➔ Return

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