



20 Years of First 5 San Mateo County



At First 5 San Mateo County, we support kids to be healthy, active learners who grow up in families and communities that nurture them. In 2017, we invested more than \$6 million in services and systems for 53,000+ county children ages 0 to 5 and their families.

First 5 San Mateo County supports families through programs and systems like:

Home visiting, which provides voluntary, in-home support to pregnant moms and babies for up to 3 years.

Professional development and resources for early care and education teachers to support high-quality care.

Help Me Grow, which identifies kids at risk for developmental concerns and helps families connect to services.

With our partners, we are seeing results:

74%

of young kids are read to every day

89%

of mothers receive prenatal care in the first trimester

82%

of kids 2-11 receive timely preventive dental care

Yet, the needs of San Mateo County kids are still great.

17%

of kids live in low-income families

72%

of families need licensed child care but it is unavailable

9%

of kids 1-2 are reported for abuse or neglect

6,000+

children received oral health and development screenings

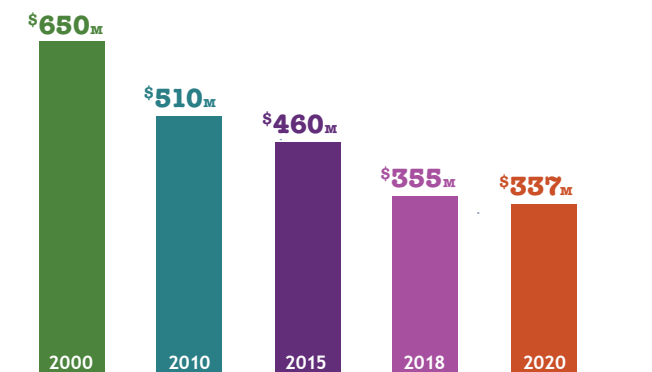
27%

of kids 3-5 are not enrolled in preschool or kindergarten

45%

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.



COMBINED FIRST 5 COUNTY REVENUES FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

2018

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

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

