

First 5 Alameda County Every Child Counts



Community Grants Initiative 2009-2011 Grantee Directory





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Welcome to the Community Grants Initiative Grantee Resource Directory. Inside you will find a detailed listing of services, program and organizational details, and administrative contact information for the 42 agencies funded by First 5 Alameda County for 2009-2011.

Many of the services are open to the community and welcome referrals. For program-specific questions please contact the agency.

We hope that you find this guide useful in referring the children and families you work with to other programs and agencies in Alameda County. We also encourage you to use this information to strengthen and promote the exciting cross-collaboration of service delivery already taking place throughout the County.

Thank you again for all the wonderful work you do on behalf of the children and families of Alameda County.

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GRANT CATEGORY	FUNDING PRIORITIES
Community Support Grants	Awards of up to \$37,500 over 18 months for agencies providing services that accomplish any of the F5AC strategic plan outcomes. Programs in this category creatively address unmet community needs and/or have expanded their services to include a focus on children ages 0 to 5 and their families.
Neighborhood Partnership Grants	Awards of up to \$112,500 over 18 months for agencies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide family centered school readiness activities to children 0-5 and their families in neighborhood based public institutions ▪ Attend quarterly trainings ▪ Work with a coach who will support the development and implementation of a grantee specific plan to enhance staff and program capacity to provide strength-based, family-centered, developmentally specific services
Targeted Grants	Awards of up to \$112,500 for activities that accomplish the following F5AC outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improved children’s social and emotional well being ▪ Improved school readiness and transition to kindergarten ▪ Enhanced parenting support ▪ Increased ability of families to meet basic needs

For updates or changes to agency information contained in this directory, please contact Kevin Bremond at Kevin.Bremond@acgov.org.

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4C's of Alameda County (Targeted Grant)

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22351 City Center Drive, Suite 200, Hayward, CA 94541
Main Line: (510) 582-2182; Fax: (510) 582-6822
www.4c-alameda.org

Services include:

- Child care resource and referral services in Castro Valley, Fremont, Hayward, Newark, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, and Union City
- Provide technical assistance, resources, and training to child care providers
- Child care payment services for CalWORKS participants and families needing respite care in Southern Alameda County
- Alameda County family child care providers can participate in 4C's Child Nutrition Program and receive meal reimbursements and nutrition education
- Child care payment services and a child development center serving children 18 months to 5 years in Oakland

Specific population served:

- All families seeking child care in Southern Alameda County
- Families eligible for subsidized care in Oakland

Hours of Operation:

- Office hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Referral hours: M, W, Th, 9:00 am - 3:30pm; T, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; F, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

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| ▪ American Sign Language | ▪ Hindi | ▪ Tagalog |
| ▪ Amharic | ▪ Konkani | ▪ Taiwanese |
| ▪ Cantonese | ▪ Mandarin | ▪ Tamil |
| ▪ English | ▪ Malayalam | ▪ Tongan |
| ▪ Farsi | ▪ Punjabi | ▪ Vietnamese |
| ▪ Hakka | ▪ Spanish | |

Eligibility Requirements:

- Varies by program (call for more information)

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Program is free of charge

Additional Service Sites:

- Fremont Family Resource Center (510) 574-2160

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Parent education and support programs for Spanish-speaking families
- Family Read Nights and family field trips
- Child enrichment activities while parents attend parenting classes
- Introducing and encouraging parents to complete Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ)

Notes/Comments:

Alameda County Raising A Reader/ Unitd Way of the Bay Area (Targeted Grant)

Sara Levine, Director; email: slevine@uwba.org
1970 Broadway, Suite 600, Oakland, CA 94612
Main Line: (510) 238-2443; Fax: (510) 451-8271
www.uwba.org/matters/rar/index/php; www.raisingareader.org

Services include:

- Distribution of book bags with new, age and culturally appropriate books
- Read aloud story time with children birth to 5 years
- Staff training
- Parent training
- Family Literacy Nights

Specific population served:

- Child care centers, pre-schools, Head Start, Early Head Start, and privately run facilities

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Occasional evening and weekend events (call for more information)

Language Capabilities:

- Chinese
- English
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- Schools and centers with children from low-income families

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Program is free of charge

Additional Service Sites:

- Preschools and child development centers throughout Alameda County (call for more information)

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Implementing the Raising A Reader early literacy program to low-income and limited English speaking preschool children and their families in Oakland, Emeryville, Berkeley, San Lorenzo, and San Leandro

Notes/Comments:

Alameda Family Services (Targeted Grant)

Irene Kudarauskas, Executive Director; email: irenek@alamedafs.org
Susan Ono, Head Start Mental Health & Disabilities Director; email: sono@alamedafs.org
2325 Clement Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501
Main Line: (510) 629-6300; Fax: (510) 865-1930
www.alamedafs.org

Services include:

- In-home counseling for parents with children ages birth to 5 years
- Head Start
- Psychotherapy
- Case management
- Parenting education
- Outpatient drug and alcohol treatment for youth and adults
- Free counseling and medical services to City of Alameda High School students
- Clinical training program

Specific population served:

- Varies by program (call for more information)

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- Varies by program (call for more information)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Varies by program (call for more information)

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- School-Based Health Centers: Alameda High School, 2201-A Encinal Avenue, Alameda; Encinal High School, 210 Central Avenue, Alameda
- DreamCatcher Emergency Youth Shelter and Support Center, 5th and Jefferson Streets, Oakland

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Building staff capacity to provide in-home, relationship-based mental health services to children and families
- Integrate relationship-based principles in Head Start classrooms

Notes/Comments:

Alameda Recreation and Park Department (Neighborhood Partnership)

Patrick Russi, Recreation Supervisor; email: prussi@ci.alameda.ca.us
Eva Volin, Supervising Children's Librarian; email: evolin@ci.alameda.ca.us
2226 Santa Clara, Alameda, CA 94501
Main Line: (510) 747-7550; Fax: (510) 747-7566
www.ci.alameda.ca.us

Services include:

- Parent education classes and support
- Parent and child interactive play group
- Developmental screening
- Literacy outreach (including multilingual material: Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, & Korean)
- Library in a Box Program
- Library in a Box Outreach Training for preschool instructors

Specific population served:

- Varies by program (call for more information)

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
- Classes/Workshops TBD (call for more information)

Language Capabilities:

- Chinese
- English
- Spanish
- Varies as needed (call for more information)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Families from Alameda County

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- Woodstock Recreation Center, 351 Cypress Street, Alameda
- Alameda Free Library, 155 Oak Street, Alameda

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Socialization opportunities for children with special needs
- Peer support groups for parents and caregivers of children with special needs
- Parent education workshops
- Expanding and enhancing an early literacy program for multilingual audiences

Notes/Comments:

Alta Bates Summit Foundation (Targeted Grant)

Suzannah Cowell, Director of Program Development; email: cowells@sutterhealth.org
Alison Brooks, Clinical Nurse Specialist, NICU; email: brooka@sutterhealth.org
2450 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94705
Main Line: (510) 204-2590; Fax: (510) 883-9309
www.altabatessummit.org

Services include:

- Post-discharge parent education/infant massage classes
- Developmental playgroups
- Yoga classes for parent stress management
- Interim therapeutic services for children up to 3 years of age awaiting service delivery by the Regional Center or other external agency

Specific population served:

- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) population, including families and staff and the graduates of NICU

Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Language Capabilities:

- American Sign Language
- English
- Hindi
- Spanish
- Interpreter services available

Eligibility Requirements:

- Newborn Intensive Care Unit graduates birth to 3 years

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- Trainings and programs offered at multiple sites

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Expanding the current NICU post-discharge parent education initiative to create a phased, coordinated effort by the NICU, the High Risk Infant Follow-up Clinic, and the Small Voice/Outpatient Pediatric Rehabilitation departments at Alta Bates Summit Medical Center

Notes/Comments:

Asian Community Mental Health Services (Targeted Grant)

Katherine Chun, Program Director; email: katherinec@acmhs.org
Esther Wong, Family Support Services Director; email: estherw@acmhs.org
310 8th Street, Suite 102, Oakland, CA 94607
Main Line: (510) 869-6005; Fax: (510) 8390730
www.acmhs.org

Services include:

- Parent-child developmental playgroups for children ages 18 months to 4 years
- Family support services: parenting, pre-vocational training, parent and child psychotherapy, individual therapy, service coordination, classroom consultation, Asian providers consultation, systems advocacy
- Adolescent services: school-based counseling, drug and alcohol education and treatment, leadership development, life skills
- Services for the developmentally disabled
- Crisis intervention, medication management, group counseling, case management services, assessment and evaluation, substance abuse treatment

Specific population served:

- Chinese, Japanese, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Laotian, Mien, Burmese, Napelese, Korean, Filipino, East Indian

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- Burmese
- Cambodian
- Cantonese
- English
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Mandarin
- Mien
- Tagalog
- Thai
- Vietnamese

Eligibility Requirements:

- Target groups include Cambodian, Vietnamese and Chinese
- F5AC Funded services are free

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- Asian Family Resource Center at the City of Richmond

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Parenting education classes for Cambodian and Chinese immigrant parents and caretakers of children birth to 4 years
- Parent mentoring
- Developmental playgroups

Notes/Comments:

Asian Health Services (Targeted Grant)

Joann Wong, Clinic Operations Manager; email: jmwong@ahschc.org
Thuy Quan, Perinatal Program Manager; email: tquan@ahschc.org
818 Webster Street, Oakland, CA 94607
Main Line: (510) 986-6830; Fax: (510) 986-6890
www.ahschc.org

Services include:

- Labor and delivery support
- Screening for postpartum depression
- Parent education
- Breastfeeding support
- Car seat safety awareness
- Tobacco awareness

Specific population served:

- Underserved limited English-speaking and monolingual Asian immigrants/refugees living in Alameda County

Hours of Operation:

- Perinatal Program: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Clinic: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- Cantonese
- English
- Korean
- Mandarin
- Vietnamese

Eligibility Requirements:

- Alameda County resident

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- None

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Parenting support for low-income limited English proficient API pregnant women and families
- Parenting workshops
- Breastfeeding education
- Peer support opportunities
- Labor/delivery support

Notes/Comments:

BANANAS, Inc. (Targeted Grant)

Tasha Henneman, Parenting Services; email: tasha@bananasinc.org
Eva Chou, Resource & Referral Counselor; email: eva@bananasinc.org
5232 Claremont Avenue, Oakland, CA 94618
Main Line: (510) 658-7353; Fax: (510) 658-8354
www.bananasinc.org

Services include:

- Child care referrals for Northern Alameda County families
- Child care alternative payment programs for eligible families
- Parent and child care provider support through groups, workshops, drop-in-child development discussions, and Family Togetherness Nights

Specific population served:

- All families in Northern Alameda County

Hours of Operation:

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm; Tuesday, 9:30 am - 8:00 pm; Friday, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- Amharic
- Cambodian
- Cantonese
- English
- Loatian
- Mandarin
- Mien
- Spanish
- Tagalog
- Vietnamese

Eligibility Requirements:

- For alternative payment programs parents must meet the state medium income guidelines

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- None

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Workshops and classes on child development and parenting topics
- Support groups for fathers, new mothers and single parents
- Family Togetherness Nights

Notes/Comments:

Bay Area Children First (Targeted Grant)

Susan Regan, Executive Director; email: baychild@sbcglobal.net
1400 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 7, Berkeley, CA 94708
Main Line: (510) 883-9312; Fax: (510) 883-9314
www.baychild.org

Services include:

- Mental health consultation for teachers or caregivers at preschools or child care centers
- Developmental assessments for children birth to 18 years
- Counseling for adults, children, couples, and families
- Educational workshops on family-related issues
- Therapeutic playgroups
- In-service trainings for agencies and educational sites

Specific population served:

- Children birth to 18 years and their families/caregivers

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Saturday workshops and in-service trainings available (call for more information)

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- Families
- Teachers
- Caregivers with children birth to 18 years

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- 999 Sutter Street (at Hyde), San Francisco

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Expanding infant/early childhood mental health services to promote attachment, enhance child development, and strengthen family functioning

Notes/Comments:

Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Inc. (BAHIA)/Centro VIDA (Targeted Grant)

Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Executive Director; email: beatriz@bahaiinc.com
Dolores Anguiano, La Academia Project Director
1000 Camelia Street, Berkeley, CA 94710
Main Line: (510) 525-1463; Fax: (510) 524-1317
www.bahaiinc.org

Services include:

- Bilingual (Spanish-English) early care and school age care and education at three sites
- Centro VIDA: serving 62 children ages 2 to 5 years
- BAHIA School Age Program: serving 65 children ages 5 to 10 years
- La Academia: serving 40 children ages 3 to 4 years in Fremont

Specific population served:

- Children ages 2 to 10 years

Hours of Operation:

- Centro VIDA (open 240 days per year): 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
- BAHIA School Age Program (open 242 days per year): School Days, 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm; Summer and Full days, 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
- La Academia de Centro VIDA on Saturday: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- Low-income, Northern Alameda County families with children ages 2 to 10 years
- BAHIA, Inc. also provides some full-fee slots for children

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- Centro VIDA
- BAHIA School Age Program
- La Academia de Centro VIDA in Fremont

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- La Academia de Centro VIDA, a bilingual, multicultural Saturday kindergarten readiness program and parent education program

Notes/Comments:

Bay Area Parent Leadership Action Network (PLAN) (Community Support)

Melia Franklin, Executive Director; email: melia@parentactionnet.org
Rhina Ramos, Training Director; email: rhina@parentactionnet.org
405 14th Street, Suite 811, Oakland, CA 94612
Main Line: (510) 444-7526; Fax: (510) 444-7527
www.parentactionnet.org

Services include:

- Parent leadership training
- Organizational capacity building
- Parent organizing and advocacy

Specific population served:

- Low-income and immigrant parents/guardians of children birth to 18 years

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a parent/guardian or staff of parent-based and/or family-serving organization

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- None

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Preparing parents to navigate public school systems and advocate for their children's educational success
- Developing a Training of Trainers curriculum for schools and early childhood agencies to implement "Parents Ready for School" trainings

Notes/Comments:

Berkeley-Albany YMCA (Targeted Grant)

Eden O'Brien-Brenner, Youth & Family Services; email: eobrienbrenner@baymca.org
Rachel Longan, Parent Coordinator; email: rlongan@baymca.org
2001 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94704
Main Line: (510) 848-9622; Fax: (510) 848-6835
www.baymca.org

Services include:

- Weekly swim and gym inclusion program with support group for children with special needs
- Family Night
- Swim lessons
- Creative movement classes
- Parenting workshops
- Youth sports
- Child care service while parents exercise
- Kindergym

Specific population served:

- Families with children with special needs

Hours of Operation:

- Facility: Monday - Friday, 6:00 am - 10:00 pm; Saturday & Sunday, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Please call for program hours

Language Capabilities:

- Arabic
- English
- Farsi
- French
- Korean
- Mandarin
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- F5AC funded services: families must reside in Alameda County and have a child with special needs ages 2 to 4 years

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- None

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Water awareness and creative movement activities for children with special needs
- Parent support group with an inclusive social development session in the Childwatch facility

Notes/Comments:

Black Adoption Placement and Research Center (Targeted Grant)

Gloria King, Executive Director; email: gloking40@aol.com
10440 International Boulevard, Oakland, CA 94603
Main Line: (510) 430-3600; Fax: (510) 430-3615
www.baprc.org

Services include:

- Recruit, train, and certify families for foster care and adoption placements
- Provide ongoing parent education and support services

Specific population served:

- Children birth to 17 years

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- English

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be 21 years or older

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- None

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Weekly parent education groups for homeless parents at two residential sites operated by East Oakland Community Project (EOCP)

Notes/Comments:

Brighter Beginnings (Targeted Grant)

Dynell Garron, Deputy Director; email: dglewis@brighter-beginnings.org
2648 International Boulevard, Oakland, CA 94601
Main Line: (510) 437-8955; Fax: (510) 437-8959
www.brighter-beginnings.org

Services include:

- Parenting education
- Parent-child playgroups
- Financial education basics
- Assistance with applying for a low-fee debit card for money management
- Assistance with free tax preparation and earned income tax credits
- Assistance with accessing MediCal and other health-related services and programs such as Healthy Families, and Kaiser Child Health Plan
- Fatherhood support groups
- Intensive family support services, including home visits
- Maternal support groups
- Counseling to support parent-child bonding and adolescent development
- Family-centered care management
- Early Head Start for pregnant and parenting teens and children with special needs
- Intensive family support for pregnant and parenting teens
- Free tax preparation and health insurance application assistance on Saturday and Wednesday evenings, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, February - April 15th

Specific population served:

- Pregnant and/or parenting teens and their families in Northern Alameda County
- Parents receiving CalWORKS who have mental health needs
- Low-income families who have financial education needs

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Language Capabilities:

- Cantonese
- Farsi
- English
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- Pregnant and/or parenting teens, age 13 (or younger) through 19 years

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- Home visits available (call for more information)
- Services also offered in Contra Costa County
- Some services also available through Alameda County CalSafe Programs (call for more information)

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Financial education training
- Parent support
- Intensive family support for teen parents

Notes/Comments:

Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (B.O.S.S.) (Targeted Grant)

Sonja Fitz, Development Director; email: sonja@self-sufficiency.org
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2065 Kittredge Street, #E, Berkeley, CA 94704
Main Line: (510) 649-1930; Fax: (510) 649-0627
www.self-sufficiency.org

Services include:

- Comprehensive street-to-housing services helping families and individuals overcome homelessness and achieve health and self-sufficiency
- Emergency shelter, transitional housing, permanent housing assistance
- Health care/health education, drug/alcohol recovery support, medications monitoring, health-focused case management, developmental support for homeless children
- Assessments and job-prep, job search assistance, job placements, temporary jobs, benefits advocacy, money management, payee service
- Leadership development training, community building, peer support, community organizing on policy goals identified by homeless participants

Specific population served:

- Homeless
- Mentally ill

Hours of Operation:

- Residential programs: 24 hours a day
- Drop-in program: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Hindi
- Lao
- Punjabi
- Spanish
- Urdu

Eligibility Requirements:

- Homelessness
- For some residential programs a referral from Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services Agency is required (call for more information)

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- Main point of entry is Multi-Agency Center (MASC)(call for more information)
- Operates a network of sites in Berkeley, Oakland, and Hayward (call for more information)

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Early childhood development program for homeless children
- Assessment of children's health and developmental needs
- Referrals based on assessments
- Parent education
- Play-based children's activities

Notes/Comments:

CALICO Center (Child Abuse, Listening, Interviewing and Coordination Center) **(Targeted Grant)**

Victoria Gwasda, Executive Director; email: calicocenter@yahoo.com
Karen Meredith, Assistant District Attorney; email: karen.meredith@acgov.org
524 Estudillo Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577
Main Line: (510) 895-0706; Fax: (510) 895-0706
www.calicocenter.org

Services include:

- Forensic interviews
- Coordinated multi-disciplinary child abuse investigations
- Family support services and crisis intervention
- Training and workshops for professionals
- Community outreach and public awareness

Specific population served:

- Children ages 2 to 17 years and developmentally delayed adults, and their caregivers

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; Thursday, 8:30 am - 8:00 pm (if interviews are scheduled)
- Evening and weekend on-call services are available by paging (510) 667-5580

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Spanish
- Interpreters available upon request

Eligibility Requirements:

- Any child or developmentally delayed adult who has been sexually abused, physically hurt, neglected, exploited as a prostitute, exposed to drugs, and/or witnessed violence in their home and/or community
- Abuse must have been reported to law enforcement

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes
- There are no fees for CALICO services

Additional Service Sites:

- Family Justice Center, 470 27th Street, Oakland

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Support to caregivers of abused children
- Helping families connect with informal and formal social supports needed to heal from trauma
- Increase families' awareness and connections to therapeutic interventions available in the community

Notes/Comments:

Children's Hospital Oakland

Parent-Infant Program (Targeted Grant)

Sue Greenwald, Director of Early Intervention Services; email: sgreenwald@mail.cho.org
Karen Tanner, Program Coordinator; email: ktanner@mail.cho.org
747 52nd Street, Oakland, CA 94609
Main Line: (510) 428-3408; Fax: (510) 238-9764
www.childrenshospitaloakland.org

Services include:

- Parent-child developmental playgroups
- Early intervention center and home-based program for children with Part C eligibility
- Parent support and education
- Case management, developmental, medical and psychosocial support for medically fragile babies and their families
- Developmental assessment
- Developmental consultation to community agencies
- Mental health consultation to early care and education
- Early childhood mental health training and consultation for community-based organizations
- Early childhood mental health treatment

Specific population served:

- Children birth to 5 years identified with developmental and/or early childhood mental health concerns

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
- Other hours as scheduled

Language Capabilities:

- Arabic
- Spanish
- English
- Tagalog

Eligibility Requirements:

- Children birth to 5 years identified with developmental and/or social emotional concerns
- Varies by program (call for more information)

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Only if they are eligible for EPSDT (Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment) Funding

Additional Service Sites:

- Service sites vary by program (call for more information)

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Intervention through play to young children who are not in early care and education settings

Notes/Comments:

City of Berkeley, Recreation Division (Neighborhood Partnership)

Denise Brown, Recreation Program Supervisor; email: dbrown@ci.berkeley.ca.us
Bertha Brown, Recreation Coordinator; email: bbrown@ci.berkeley.ca.us
1947 Center Street, 1st Floor, Berkeley, CA 94704
Main Line: (510) 981-6707; Fax: (510) 981-5160
www.cityofberkeley.info/parks

Services include:

- A wide range of recreational and educational activities for all ages
- Afterschool programs: tutoring, arts and crafts, sports, and games
- Summer day and overnight camps
- Classes: martial arts, music, dance, cooking, yoga, ceramics
- Teen programs: open mic, dancing, field trips, youth commission
- Inclusion program: serving youth with special needs
- Sports programs: softball, basketball, tennis, skate boarding
- Marina programs: environmental education classes, docent training, boating classes
- Special events: Spring Egg Hunt, Community Cultural Cook Off, African American History Performance, Dance Extravaganza

Specific population served:

- Children, teens, families

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- Some programs are for Berkeley residents only
- Scholarships are available based on low-income eligibility requirements

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- James Kenney Community Center
- Frances Albrier Community Center
- Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Services Center

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Parent education workshops focusing on Kindergarten readiness
- Parent-child drop-in play program to facilitate developmentally appropriate play
- Play-based Pre-Kindergarten program for children focused on developing executive function skills

Notes/Comments:

City of Fremont, Youth and Family Services (Targeted Grant)

Reva Srinivasan, Ph.D., Program Coordinator; email: rsrinivasan@ci.fremont.gov
Lisa Gioia, MFT, Clinical Supervisor of School Based Programs; email: lgioia@fremont.gov
39155 Liberty Street, Suite E 500, PO Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537
Main Line: (510) 574-2100; Fax: (510) 574-2105
www.fremont.gov

Services include:

- School site counseling
- Truancy Intervention Program
- Counseling for juvenile offenders at Fremont Police Department
- Parenting education
- Infant Toddler Program (birth to 5 years)
- Counseling for children (birth to 18 years) and their families

Specific population served:

- Children, teens, families

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Evening and Saturday appointments available

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Hindi
- Mandarin
- Spanish
- Tamil

Eligibility Requirements:

- Families with children birth to 5 years living in Tri-City area (Fremont, Newark, Union City)
- Specific city residency requirements apply for non-MediCal clients and children 5 to 18 years (call program for phone intake)

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- 21 schools in Fremont
- Bridgepoint/Community Day School in Newark
- Fremont Police Department

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Parenting classes in English and Spanish with Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) preschool teachers and Infant Toddler Program (ITP) counselors through the "Preschool Parent Academy", a partnership between FUSD and ITP

Notes/Comments:

City of Union City Leisure Services (Neighborhood Partnership)

Marissa Vera, Recreation Program Coordinator; email: mvera@ci.union-city.ca.us
Corina Hahn, Senior Recreation Supervisor; email: chahn@ci.union-city.ca.us
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587
Main Line: (510) 675-5277; Fax: (510) 471-6878
www.ci.union-city.ca.us

Services include:

- Neighborhood playgroups conducted in three languages (Chinese, Hindi, and Spanish)
- Parent education classes
- Literacy events to increase readiness for Kindergarten

Specific population served:

- Infants, toddlers, preschoolers
- Mothers, fathers, caregivers

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- Chinese
- English
- Hindi
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- None

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- None

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Neighborhood playgroups
- Parent education classes
- Family literacy events

Notes/Comments:

Community Alliance for Special Education (Community Support)

Joseph Feldman, Executive Director; email: case_jfeldman@yahoo.com
Laurie Vazquez, Administrative Assistant/Intake Worker; email: case_lvazquez@yahoo.com
1550 Bryant Street, San Francisco, CA 94103
Main Line: (415) 431-2285; Fax: (415) 431-2289
www.caseadvocacy.org

Services include:

- Technical assistance consultation on special education rights, responsibilities and services
- Representation at Individual Education Program (IEP) meetings and Due Process proceedings
- Training on special education rights, responsibilities and services

Specific population served:

- All children with disabilities birth to 22 years
- Parents, guardians and foster parents of children with disabilities
- Professionals serving children with disabilities

Hours of Operation:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Spanish
- Other languages available upon request
- Interpreting services also available

Eligibility Requirements:

- None

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- 680 Tennyson Road, Hayward
- California Parenting Institute, 3650 Standish Avenue, Santa Rosa

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Training, technical assistance consultations, advocacy, and representation at IEP and Due Process proceedings to ensure that children with special needs receive education services as required by state and federal law

Notes/Comments:

Emergency Shelter Program, Inc. (Targeted Grant)

Ralph Johnson, Executive Director; email: ralph@espca.org
Sandra Norris, Clinician; email: sandra@espca.org
1180 B Street, Suite 205, Hayward, CA 94541
Main Line: (510) 581-5626; Fax: (510) 581-5628
www.espca.org

Services include:

- Emergency and support services for women and children who are victims of domestic violence and homelessness
- Licensed child care for local families and families staying at our shelter

Specific population served:

- Emergency Shelter: women and children who are victims of domestic violence and homelessness
- A Special Place Child Care Center: 2 years to Kindergarten

Hours of Operation:

- Emergency Shelter: 24 hours
- A Special Place Child Care Center: Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Mandarin
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- Financial eligibility guidelines for child care subsidies at A Special Place Child Care Center
- Women and children (male adolescence up to age 15) at the Emergency Shelter

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- None

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Developmental screening
- Parent/child/family psychotherapy
- Aftercare support
- Parent education support groups
- Parent-child therapeutic playgroups
- Staff training and mental health consultation with shelter staff

Notes/Comments:

Friends of Children with Special Needs (Targeted Grant)

Anna Wang, Program Director; email: annawang@yahoo.com
Sylvia Yeh, Executive Director; email: sylviaeh@fcsn1996.org
2300 Peralta Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94536
Main Line: (510) 739-6900; Fax: (510) 739-6999
www.fcsn1996.org

Services include:

- Seminars, support groups, mentors, couples workshops, and community building gatherings for parents of children with special needs
- Integrated playgroups, music, physical therapy, dance, sports, martial arts, academic tutorial, computer, life-skill training, healthy nutrition and cooking classes for children
- Children's after school program, adult day program, supported living program, and scouting
- Resources, referral, information, and assistance

Specific population served:

- Families of children with special needs and volunteers who would like to be integrated with the special needs community

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm; Saturday, 9:30 am - 8:00 pm; Sunday, 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- Cantonese
- English
- Mandarin
- Vietnamese
- Spanish
- Other Asian languages available as needed

Eligibility Requirements:

- None

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- Kiddo Land Learning Center, 46280 Briar Place, Fremont, CA

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Parent support
- Developmental playgroups

Notes/Comments:

Habitot Children's Museum (Targeted Grant)

Gina Moreland, Executive Director; email: habitot@lmi.net
Susana Telles, Parent Education Manager; email: parented@habitot.org
2065 Kittredge Street, Berkeley, CA 94704
Main Line: (510) 647-1111; Fax: (510) 647-1110
www.habitot.org

Services include:

- Hands-on learning exhibits for preschoolers
- Early enrichment art studio
- Multicultural performances and events
- Parenting education classes
- Parent engagement support groups
- Early childhood safety training and education
- Storytelling
- Toy lending library
- Parenting reference library
- Field trips
- Free admission days and scholarships
- Children's classes (art, science, cooking) and parent-child playgroups

Specific population served:

- Teen parents
- Non-parental caregivers
- Parents of children with special needs
- Parents in non-traditional family situations

Hours of Operation:

- Fall - Winter: Monday - Thursday, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm; Friday - Sunday, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Spring - Summer: Monday - Thursday, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm; Friday & Saturday, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Language Capabilities:

- English
- German
- Polish
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- None

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- None

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Hands-on parent-child activities for targeted groups

Notes/Comments:

Hayward Public Library

(Neighborhood Partnership)

Sarah Stone, Youth Services Librarian; email: sarah.stone@hayward-ca.gov
Jennifer Wu, Youth Services Manager; email: jennifer.wu@hayward-ca.gov
835 C Street, Hayward, CA 94541
Main Line: (510) 881-7945; Fax: (510) 733-6669
<http://library.hayward-ca.gov>

Services include:

- Free access to books, movies, and the Internet
- Story times and book groups for all ages
- Crafts and other entertainment activities for families
- Free drop-in homework help for students in 2nd through 12th grades

Specific population served:

- Most patrons live in Hayward or the surrounding communities
- Outreach to schools, preschools, and child care centers in Hayward area

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Wednesday, 11:00 am - 8:00 pm; Thursday - Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm;
Sunday, Closed

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Spanish
- Some library materials available in additional languages (Chinese, Vietnamese)

Eligibility Requirements:

- To borrow materials you must be a resident of California
- Anyone can take advantage of services offered in the library

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- Weekes Branch Library: 27300 Patrick Avenue (at Tennyson Road), Hayward, CA

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Spanish or bilingual storytimes
- Outreach to Spanish-speaking families
- Enhancing Spanish language book collection and outreach materials

Notes/Comments:

Housing Rights, Inc. (Community Support)

Wanda Remmers, Executive Director; email: hri@housingrights.com

Arlene Bradley, Deputy Director; email: arlene@housingrights.com

PO Box 12895, Berkeley, CA 94712

Main Line: (510) 548-8776; Fax: (510) 548-5805

www.housingrights.com

Services include:

- Assist renters and landlords in resolving conflict
- Investigate housing discrimination
- Mortgage default counseling
- Lawyer referral service
- Home buyer education
- Financial education
- Reverse mortgage counseling

Specific population served:

- Residents of cities and counties throughout Northern California

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Spanish
- Interpreters available upon request

Eligibility Requirements:

- None

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- Mt. Diablo Housing Opportunity Center, Concord
- Gateway Housing Opportunity Center, Antioch

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Verify and document the need for repairs in rental units and assist tenants in securing repairs from landlords

Notes/Comments:

Jewish Family and Children's Services of the East Bay (Targeted Grant)

Carol Singer, Director of Clinical Services; email: csinger@jfcs-eastbay.org
2484 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 210, Berkeley, CA 94704
Main Line: (510) 704-7475; Fax: (510) 704-7494
www.jfcs-eastbay.org

Services include:

- Mental health consultation to preschools, child care centers, emergency and domestic violence shelters, and a women's recovery program
- Consultation and workshops for staff and parents
- Child observation and assessment
- Play therapy
- Socialization groups
- Family therapy
- Dyadic therapy
- Case management
- Crisis intervention and assessment

Specific population served:

- Birth - older adults

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Early morning and evening appointments available

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Farsi
- Hebrew
- Russian
- Serbo-Croatian
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- EPSDT: full scope MediCal
- All clinic services are MediCal, private insurance and fee for service on a sliding scale

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes, including but not limited to Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)

Additional Service Sites:

- Albany
- Oakland (Family Justice Center)
- Walnut Creek
- Services are provided in homes, shelters, residential treatment programs and in all preschools for EPSDT recipients

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Family support services
- Mental health treatment
- Child development consultation

Notes/Comments:

Lawrence Hall of Science (Targeted Grant)

Ellen Blinderman, Early Childhood Director; email: ellenb@berkeley.edu
Room 114, Lawrence Hall of Science, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720
Main Line: (510) 643-7687; Fax: (510) 645-1055
www.lawrencehallofscience.org

Services include:

- Hands-on science exhibits and family events for all ages
- Workshops, classes, camps, and outreach for school groups and families
- Professional development in science and math education

Specific population served:

- General public

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Sunday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- Not applicable

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- None

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Parent-child science classes in partnership with family literacy programs and early childhood centers
- Professional development of early childhood providers
- Integrate more science into ongoing programs

Notes/Comments:

Loved Twice (Community Support)

Lisa Klein, Executive Director; email: info@lovedtwice.org
Nicole Fee, Board Member; email: nicolefee@yahoo.com
5245 College Avenue, Suite 803, Oakland, CA 94618
Main Line: (415) 794-5404
www.lovedtwice.org

Services include:

- Distribution of baby clothes to newborns in need; each box contains essential clothing items for babies sizes 0 to -12 months, blankets, hats, bibs, etc.

Specific population served:

- Low-income families with newborns

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 9:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- English

Eligibility Requirements:

- Families with a newborn who reside in or receive services in Alameda County
- Boxes of baby clothes are taken to local hospitals, prenatal clinics, shelters, and safe homes, where they are distributed to eligible families by the on-site case managers

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- Please contact the Executive Director for information on current distribution sites

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Creating clothing collection and distribution sites
- Free boxes of baby clothes

Notes/Comments:

Luna Kids Dance (Targeted Grant)

Nancy Ng, Director of Community Development; email: nng@lunakidsdance.org

Erin Sullivan, Family Services Coordinator; email: esullivan@lunakidsdance.org

PO Box 9056, Berkeley, CA 94709

Main Line: (510) 644-3629; Fax: (510) 644-3657

www.lunakidsdance.org; www.ca-institute-dance-learning.org

Services include:

- MPACT (Moving Parents And Children Together) project provides parent-child dance classes to families in the child welfare system
- Studio creative dance classes, modern dance classes, composition classes to children and youth ages 3 to 17 years
- California Institute for Dance Learning provides professional education services for dance artists, educators, schools, districts, universities/colleges, and social service agencies

Specific population served:

- Children and youth birth to 17 years

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- English

Eligibility Requirements:

- MPACT is designed for families in the child welfare system
- Other Luna services are open to all children and adults

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- MPACT classes are offered at public libraries, community and cultural centers as well as social service agencies (call for current locations)

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Parent-child dance classes
- Parent education
- Professional education and training in early childhood dance education for artists, educators, and social services providers

Notes/Comments:

Marcus A. Foster Educational Institute

(Community Support)

Leo Lamanna, Program Manager; email: llamanna@marcusfoster.org
Meiko McDonald, Interim Executive Director; email: mmcdonald@marcusfoster.org
1212 Preservation Park Way, Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612
Main Line: (510) 835-0391; Fax: (510) 835-5706
www.marcusfoster.org

Services include:

- New Notions for Excellence: grants to teachers in Oakland Public Schools who develop innovative projects to enhance student learning and support professional development
- Fund For Teachers Fellowship Grants Partnership: a partnership with Houston-based Fund For Teachers to offer professional development grants to Oakland teachers
- College Scholarships: awarded to graduating seniors of Oakland Public Schools to pursue post-secondary education at 2-year or 4-year institutions
- Family University: series of workshops providing information, education and skill-building opportunities to assist parents/guardians of Oakland Public School students in the academic success and social well-being of their children
- Oakland Technology Exchange-West (OTX-West): provides home and classroom computer systems, technical support, and low-cost internet access to middle and high school students and their families
- Distinguished Educator, Alumnus and Partner Awards: awards encourage excellence and innovation as well as focus the community's attention on Oakland Public School champions

Specific population served:

- Oakland Public School students and their families and communities

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Some workshops and special programs held on Saturday evenings (call for more information)

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- Varies by program (call for more information)

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- None

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Parenting education workshops
- Literacy rich child care
- One-on-one culturally and linguistically appropriate parent coaching
- Assisting parents with developing short-term education plans for their children

Notes/Comments:

Museum of Children's Art (Targeted Grant)

Kelly Doyle, Education Coordinator; email: kelly@mocha.org
Kristin Palm, Development Director; email: kristin@mocha.org
538 Ninth Street, Suite 210, Oakland, CA 94607
Main Line: (510) 465-8770; Fax: (510) 465-0772
www.mocha.org

Services include:

- Art for children
- Art training for parents, educators, providers

Specific population served:

- Families, children, and youth ages 18 months to 18 years

Hours of Operation:

- Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm; Saturday & Sunday, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- Cantonese (day specific)
- English
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- None

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- Can be arranged (call for more information)
- Select Oakland Unified School District child development centers and State Pre-Ks
- Select non-profit and subsidized pre-school programs in Alameda County that serve low-income children and their families

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Engaging children 18 months to five years in creative arts experiences that promote improved school readiness and transition to kindergarten

Notes/Comments:

Oakland Based Urban Gardens

(Community Support)

Emily Beggs, Co-Executive Director; email: emilybeggs@obugs.org

Heather Davis, Co-Executive Director; email: heather@obugs.org

1724 Mandela, #5, Oakland, CA 94607

Main Line: (510) 465-4660; Fax: (510) 465-4677

www.obugs.org

Services include:

- Network of urban gardens
- In-school and after-school enrichment programs emphasizing nutrition and ecology
- Summer camp
- Youth internships
- Community farm stands
- Support to other community and school garden projects through OBUGS Resource Center

Specific population served:

- At-risk West Oakland children and youth

Hours of Operation:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- None

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- Lafayette Elementary School
- Saint Martin De Porres Elementary School
- Saint Patrick Middle School
- Saint Vincent's Day Home
- Mohr 1 Housing
- West Oakland Middle School

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Nutrition and garden-based educational classes linked to active school garden programs

Notes/Comments:

Oakland Parents Together (Targeted Grant)

Henry Hitz, Executive Director; email: henry@parentstogether.org
Valerie Alexander, President; email: valex8570@aol.com
440 Santa Clara Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610
Main Line: (510) 452-9854
www.parentstogether.org

Services include:

- Parenting classes
- Parent organizing
- Tutoring
- Advocacy

Specific population served:

- Oakland public school parents

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- Cantonese
- English
- Spanish
- Vietnamese

Eligibility Requirements:

- None

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- Martin Luther King Jr. Child Development Center
- Santa Fe Child Development Center
- Harriet Tubman Child Development Center
- Brookfield Child Development Center
- Jefferson Child Development Center
- Manzanita Child Development Center
- Emerson Child Development Center

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Expanding “Listening to Children – and to Each Other” from three to eight sites

Notes/Comments:

Oakland Public Library

(Neighborhood Partnership)

Nina Lindsay, Children's Services Coordinator; email: nlindsay@oaklandlibrary.org
Tamar Kirschner, Children's Program Librarian; email: tkirschner@oaklandlibrary.org
125 Fourteenth Street, Room 6, Oakland, CA 94612
Main Line: (510) 238-6706; Fax: (510) 238-6865
www.oaklandlibrary.org

Services include:

- Access to library materials, computers, and reference assistance at sixteen branches and a Main Library
- Weekly story times
- Summer reading programs
- Adult literacy
- Computer classes
- Disability services
- Lawyers in the Library
- Tool Lending Library
- African American Museum/Library

Specific population served:

- Primary target for services are residents of Oakland, Emeryville, and Piedmont

Hours of Operation:

- Main Library: Monday & Tuesday, 10am - 5:30pm; Wednesday & Thursday, 12pm - 8pm; Friday, 12pm - 5:30pm; Saturday, 10am - 5:30pm; Sunday, 1pm - 5pm
- Branches: times vary (call for branch-specific information)

Language Capabilities:

- Chinese
- English
- Spanish
- Other languages may be available by request

Eligibility Requirements:

- Identification (or parent's signature for children) and proof of mailing address is required to borrow materials
- There are no eligibility requirements for general use of services, facilities, and in-house use of materials

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- Visit oaklandlibrary.org for details on Library Branches

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- A series of Saturday Family Workshops which include bilingual storytimes, brief parenting workshops with supervised playtime for children, open community-building time, and take-home storytime kits

Notes/Comments:

Our Family Coalition (Community Support)

Cheryl Troup, Program Coordinator; email: cheryl@ourfamily.org
Yensing Sihapanya, Associate Director; email: yensing@ourfamily.org
344 40th Street, Oakland, CA 94609
Main Line: (415) 981-1960; Fax: (415) 981-1962
www.ourfamily.org

Services include:

- Community building: social events and excursions for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) headed families and prospective parents
- Support Groups: parent discussion groups, transracial adoption support group, transgender parent support group, prospective parent group
- Parent education workshops
- Parent leadership trainings
- School Advocacy Project: trainings and technical assistance to staff at elementary schools to institutionalize a better understanding of LGBTQ families; two annual elementary school forums (one in San Francisco and one for East Bay school districts)
- Access Project: trainings and technical assistance to staff at medical offices and other organizations to institutionalize a better understanding of LGBTQ families
- Information and referral

Specific population served:

- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer families with children and prospective parents

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Call for weeknights and weekend events and programs

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Lao
- Spanish
- Tagalog

Eligibility Requirements:

- None

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- 870 Market Street, Suite 872, San Francisco

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Parent education workshops
- Referrals
- Support groups
- Parent-child activities
- Community-building events
- Parent leadership trainings

Notes/Comments:

Silva Pediatric Clinic (Community Support)

Pamela Russo, Executive Director; email: prusso@srhca.org
27200 Calaroga Avenue, Hayward, CA 94545
Main Line: (510) 264-4116
www.srhca.org/silva-clinic.cfm

Services include:

- Developmental screening
- ADHD Evaluation
- Tuberculosis (TB) screening, treatment and education
- Mental health counseling
- Family services (sensitive services, reproductive management for teens)
- Alameda County Healthy Smiles Program
- Alameda County Healthy Kids Healthy Teeth Program
- Asthma education and prevention
- Silva Kids Dental Rescue Program

Specific population served:

- Pediatrics only
- Underinsured
- Uninsured

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
- Two Saturdays per month: Medical, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; Dental, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Spanish
- Interpreters available upon request

Eligibility Requirements:

- None

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- None

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Silva Kids Dental Rescue Program includes: initial exam, molar sealants, fluoride varnish, take-home dental package, and other treatments as needed

Notes/Comments:

Soulciety (Community Support)

Ron Carino, Executive Director; email: ronnie@soulciety.org
Aaron Horner, Program Director; email: aaron@soulciety.org
26953 Hayward Boulevard, Suite 106, Hayward, CA 94542
Main Line: (510) 676-7367; Fax: (510) 885-1156
www.soulciety.org

Services include:

- Performing arts and educational programs
- After school programs
- Book and computer drives that are donated to overseas schools in need
- Benefit event coordination

Specific population served:

- Children
- Families
- Youth
- Young adults

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Spanish
- Tagalog

Eligibility Requirements:

- None

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- None

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Weekly parent-child activities focused on reading, music, dancing, and creative arts

Notes/Comments:

St John's Childcare (Community Support)

Celeste Low, Executive Director; email: stjohnit@gmail.com
Jane Woo, Special Projects; email: janewoo.stjohnit@gmail.com
2727 College Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94705
Main Line: (510) 549-9342; Fax: (510) 704-0157
<http://stjohnit.googlepages.com>

Services include:

- Full-time and part-time inclusive child care, providing developmental, play-based early care and education for children 3 months to 5 years
- Individualized planning with families and children
- Tuition assistance program and some scholarships available
- Schedule developmental screenings using Ages & Stages Questionnaire
- Developmental consultation and classroom support
- Parent Resource Library, information and assistance

Specific population served:

- Infants, toddlers, young children
- Parents and caregivers
- Children with special needs or developmental concerns

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- Cantonese
- English
- French
- Samoan
- Vietnamese

Eligibility Requirements:

- All families with children 3 months to 5 years

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- None

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Parent-toddler playgroups
- Parent education workshops
- Screenings using the Ages & Stages Questionnaire
- Individualized intervention plans

Notes/Comments:

Through the Looking Glass (Targeted Grant)

Megan Kirshbaum, Executive Director; email: megan_kirshbaum@lookingglass.org
Nicolee Brorsen, Intervention Project Coordinator; email: n_brorsen@lookingglass.org
2198 Sixth Street, Suite 100, Berkeley, CA 94710
Main Line: (510) 848-1112; Fax: (510) 848-4445
www.lookingglass.org

Services include:

- Home-based developmental assessment and developmental intervention
- Infant-parent psychotherapy
- Play therapy and family therapy
- Parenting adaptive equipment and strategies for parents with disabilities or deafness
- Parent support groups for parents with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities
- Home-based parenting education and family support when child or parent has a disability or medical issue
- Parenting evaluations when parent has a disability or deafness
- Early childhood mental health consultation at centers
- Professional training
- Developmental consultation and intervention at early childhood centers
- Early Head Start scheduled to open 2010

Specific population served:

- Infants and children
- Parents, grandparents, and expectant parents
- Children and families with deafness, medical or developmental issues

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Appointments available upon request

Language Capabilities:

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| ▪ American Sign Language | ▪ French | ▪ Portuguese |
| ▪ Arabic | ▪ German | ▪ Spanish |
| ▪ Cantonese | ▪ Japanese | ▪ Tagalog |
| ▪ English | ▪ Korean | ▪ Turkish |
| ▪ Farsi | | |

Eligibility Requirements:

- Varies by program (call for more information)

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- Oakland Early Head Start locations: Foothill Square and Thurgood Marshall
- Oakland Head Start locations: 85th Avenue, Eastmont, 92nd Avenue, Arroyo, Brookfield, San Antonio, Lion Creek, 26th Street, and Sungate
- TLG's Early Head Start: 3075 Adeline Street

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Developmental, mental health, and family support services

Notes/Comments:

Tri-Valley Haven (Targeted Grant)

Samantha Burrows, Director, Homeless & Family Support Services; email: samantha@trivalleyhaven.org
Irina Milinevskaya, Contracts Manager; email: irina@trivalleyhaven.org
3663 Pacific Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550
Main Line: (925) 449-5845; Fax: (925) 449-2684
www.trivalleyhaven.org

Services include:

- Food pantry
- Domestic violence shelter
- Bilingual parenting classes and support groups
- Homeless shelter
- Crisis hotline
- Case management
- Rape prevention education
- Community education
- Homeless outreach services
- Counseling
- Restraining order assistance

Specific population served:

- Domestic violence survivors
- Sexual assault survivors
- Homeless
- Low-income
- Parents with children birth to 5 years

Hours of Operation:

- Crisis services and shelters available 24 hours a day
- Food pantry: Monday - Wednesday, 1pm - 5pm; Thursday, 1pm - 7pm; Friday, 1pm - 3pm
- Parenting classes and support groups: Monday - Friday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm (hours may change; call for more information)

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- None

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Yes

Additional Service Sites:

- Food pantry: 418 Junction Avenue, Livermore (call for more information)
- Counseling and legal clinic services available in Pleasanton (call for more information)

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Parenting classes
- Mini-class sessions for fathers
- One-on-one parenting consultations

Notes/Comments:

Tri-Valley YMCA (Targeted Grant)

Marilyn Casper, Business Manager; email: mcasper@ymcaeastbay.org
Allison Krumsiek, Assistant Manager, Donor Services; email: akrumsiek@ymcaeastbay.org
4725 First Street, #200, Pleasanton, CA 94566
Main Line: (925) 475-6108; Fax: (925) 475-6121
www.trivalley.ymcaeastbay.org

Services include:

- Kindergarten readiness
- School-age child care
- Summer and seasonal Day Camp
- Mentoring
- College planning and tours
- Parent education and support
- Health and wellness
- Parent and child programs

Specific population served:

- Services are available to all with an emphasis on Tri-Valley community (Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton and Sunol)

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Language Capabilities:

- English
- Spanish

Eligibility Requirements:

- Varies by program (call for more information)

Does your agency provide services to clients with MediCal coverage?

- Not applicable

Additional Service Sites:

- Fairlands Elementary, 4151 W. Las Positas Blvd, Pleasanton
- Hart Middle School, 4433 Willow Rd, Pleasanton
- Harvest Park Middle School, 4900 Valley Ave, Pleasanton
- Lydiksen Elementary, 7770 Highland Oaks Dr, Pleasanton
- Mohr Elementary, 3300 Dennis Drive, Pleasanton
- Pleasanton Middle School, 5001 Case Avenue, Pleasanton

First 5 Alameda County funded services include:

- Monthly guardian education workshops with a focus on child development and school readiness skills
- Teacher-parent mentoring and coaching

Notes/Comments:

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American Sign Language

4C's of Alameda County	(510) 582-2182
Alta Bates Summit Foundation	(510) 204-2590
Through the Looking Glass	(510) 848-1112

Amharic

4C's of Alameda County	(510) 582-2182
Bananas, Inc.	(510) 658-7353
Children's Hospital Oakland - Parent-Infant Program	(510) 428-3408

Arabic

Berkeley-Albany YMCA	(510) 848-9622
Through the Looking Glass	(510) 848-1112

Burmese

Asian Community Mental Health Services	(510) 869-6005
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Cambodian

Asian Community Mental Health Services	(510) 869-6005
Bananas, Inc.	(510) 658-7353

Cantonese

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Asian Community Mental Health Services	(510) 869-6005
Asian Health Services	(510) 986-6830
Bananas Inc.	(510) 658-7353
Brighter Beginnings	(510) 437-8955
Friends of Children with Special Needs	(510) 739-6900
Museum of Children's Art	(510) 465-8770
Oakland Parents Together	(510) 238-2380
St John's Childcare	(510) 549-9342
Through the Looking Glass	(510) 848-1112

Chinese

Alameda County Raising a Reader/United Way of the Bay Area	(510) 238-2443
City of Union City Leisure Services	(510) 675-5277
Oakland Public Library	(510) 238-6706

Farsi

4C's of Alameda County	(510) 582-2182
Berkeley-Albany YMCA	(510) 848-9622
Brighter Beginnings	(510) 437-8955
Through the Looking Glass	(510) 848-1112

French

Berkeley-Albany YMCA	(510) 848-9622
St John's Childcare	(510) 549-9342
Through the Looking Glass	(510) 848-1112

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German

Habitot Children's Museum (510) 647-1111
Through the Looking Glass (510) 848-1112

Hakka

4C's of Alameda County (510) 582-2182

Hindi

4C's of Alameda County (510) 582-2182
Alta Bates Summit Foundation (510) 204-2590
Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (B.O.S.S.) (510) 649-1930
City of Fremont, Youth and Family Services (510) 574-2100
City of Union City Leisure Services (510) 675-5277

Japanese

Asian Community Mental Health Services (510) 869-6005
Through the Looking Glass (510) 848-1112

Konkani

4C's of Alameda County (510) 582-2182

Korean

Asian Community Mental Health Services (510) 869-6005
Asian Health Services (510) 986-6830
Berkeley-Albany YMCA (510) 848-9622
Through the Looking Glass (510) 848-1112

Laos

Asian Community Mental Health Services (510) 869-6005
Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (B.O.S.S.) (510) 649-1930
Our Family Coalition

Malayalam

4C's of Alameda County (510) 582-2182

Mandarin

4C's of Alameda County (510) 582-2182
Asian Community Mental Health Services (510) 869-6005
Asian Health Services (510) 986-6830
Berkeley-Albany YMCA (510) 848-9622
City of Fremont, Youth and Family Services (510) 574-2100
Emergency Shelter Program (510) 581-5626

Mien

Asian Community Mental Health Services (510) 869-6005
Bananas, Inc. (510) 658-7353

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Polish

Habitot Children’s Museum (510) 647-1111

Portuguese

Through the Looking Glass (510) 848-1112

Punjabi

4C’s of Alameda County (510) 582-2182

Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (B.O.S.S.) (510) 649-1930

Spanish

4C’s of Alameda County (510) 582-2182

Alameda County Raising a Reader/United Way of the Bay Area (510) 238-2443

Bananas, Inc. (510) 658-7353

Bay Area Children First (510) 883-9312

Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Inc. (BAHIA)/Centro VIDA (510) 525-1463

Bay Area Parent Leadership Action Network (PLAN) (510) 444-7526

Berkeley-Albany YMCA (510) 848-9622

Brighter Beginnings (Formerly, The Perinatal Council) (510) 437-8955

Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (B.O.S.S.) (510) 649-1930

CALICO Center (Child Abuse, Listening, Interviewing and Coordination Center) (510) 895-0706

Children’s Hospital Oakland – Parent-Infant-Program (510) 428-3408

City of Fremont, Youth and Family Services (510) 574-2100

City of Union City Leisure Services (510) 675-5277

Community Alliance for Special Education (415) 431-2285

Emergency Shelter Program (510) 581-5626

Habitot Children’s Museum (510) 647-1111

Housing Rights, Inc. (510) 548-8776

Lawrence Hall of Science (510) 643-7687

Luna Kids Dance (510) 644-3629

Marcus A. Foster Educational Institute (510) 835-0391

Museum of Children’s Art (510) 465-8770

Oakland Based Urban Gardens (510) 465-4660

Oakland Public Library (510) 238-6706

Our Family Coalition (510) 499-4303

Silva Pediatric Clinic (510) 264-4116

Soulciety (510) 676-7367

Through the Looking Glass (510) 848-1112

Tri-Valley Haven (925) 449-5845

Tri-Valley YMCA (925) 475-6108

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Tagalog

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Asian Community Mental Health	(510) 869-6005
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Luna Kids Dance	(510) 644-3629
Soulciety	(510) 676-7367
Through the Looking Glass	(510) 848-1112

Taiwanese

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Tamil

4C's of Alameda County	(510) 582-2182
City of Fremont, Youth and Family Services	(510) 574-2100

Thai

Asian Community Mental Health	(510) 869-6005
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Tongan

4C's of Alameda County	(510) 582-2182
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Turkish

Through the Looking Glass	(510) 848-1112
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Urdu

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Vietnamese

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