

## Community Development Mini-Grants FY 2016-2017

### CALEXICO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parents First Institute Tel: 760-768-3888  
CUSD will implement a highly structured parent education program organized as 4 distinct parent training institutes that focus on issues for specific age groups for children 0-5 years of age.

### COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES

System Enhancement for Infants 0-3 Tel: 760-353-7456  
CASA will promote parenting and caregiver education services to enhance optimal child development in foster children ages 0-3. CASA volunteers will serve as educational surrogates in order to expedite intake processes.

### IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

Little STEPS Tel: 760-353-8300  
The CAP Council will offer intensive parent education and support through an evidence-based parenting program, offered both in English and Spanish.

### IMPERIAL COUNTY FREE LIBRARY

Family Place Libraries Tel: 442-265-7100  
The Calipatria and Heber library branches will be designated a Family Place Library and have a dedicated space that is designed to be welcoming and appropriate for children beginning at birth and their parents.

### IMPERIAL VALLEY REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM

C.A.R.E. Tel: 760-312-6222  
Additional services will be provided to 15 new parents who qualify for Project Nenes' Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool-age Youth (HIPPY) Program.



New and expecting parents can receive a free Kit for New Parents. The *Kit* is packed with the latest information on everything from prenatal care to finding a quality preschool. Available in English & Spanish. Call 1-800-KIDS-025

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

For further information, please contact  
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### SCHOOL READINESS

The School Readiness Program engages families, community members and educators in the important work of preparing children, from birth to age 5, for kindergarten. Through a partnership formed with selected local elementary schools, the SR Program funds and coordinates Summer Pre-Kinder school programs in addition to Family & Community Resource Fairs.

### FIRST 5 IMPACT

The Commission will provide support and capacity building opportunities for early learning programs, childcare centers, pre-schools and family childcare homes. These services intend to promote local quality improvement systems by focusing on the elements and pathways identified in the California Quality Improvement Rating System (CA-QRIS).

### PACES

The Professional Advancement for Childhood Educators Stipend is an educational stipend designed to offer support to qualifying childcare providers who are pursuing careers in the childcare profession. Funds are made available through an application process to persons who complete college courses and meet PACES requirements.

### A County Commission of PROPOSITION 10

#### California Children and Families Act of 1998

In November 1998, California voters passed Proposition 10, the "Children and Families Act of 1998" initiative. The act levies a tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products in order to provide funding for early childhood development programs. The ultimate goal of Proposition 10 is to enhance the early growth experiences of children, enabling them to be more successful in school and ultimately to give them an equal opportunity to succeed in life.



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# It's All About Children 0 to 5

Fiscal Year 2016-2017

The Imperial County Children and Families First Commission funds programs that positively impact the needs of children from prenatal to 5 years of age focusing on child development, family functioning and child health. During Fiscal Year 2016-2017, more than \$1.5 million dollars were awarded to local organizations in order to support services that will enable children to obtain the best possible start.

#### **BRAWLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

400 Main Street, Brawley Tel: 760-344-1891

##### **Literacy And Mobile Book Services Project**

LAMBS is a mobile unit that will travel county-wide to offer child and family literacy services to children 0-5, their families and caregivers.

#### **CASA OF IMPERIAL COUNTY**

229 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, El Centro Tel: 760-353-7456

##### **Safe, Healthy, Educational & Nurturing Environment Project**

CASA will provide child advocacy, school readiness support, and early developmental services including developmental screenings for children 0-5 who are wards of the court.

#### **EL CENTRO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

1415 Ross Avenue, El Centro Tel: 760-482-0978

##### **Imperial Valley Child Asthma Project**

Case management services provided to young children who have been diagnosed with asthma or asthma-like symptoms. Asthma education services for medical professionals.

#### **EL CENTRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1256 Broadway Avenue, El Centro Tel: 760-337-5097

##### **FACT Center SEED Project**

FACT Center staff will provide early intervention services to families with children 0-5 including case management services & developmental screenings.

## **Building a Brighter Future for Children 0-5 and their Families**

#### **EL CENTRO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

1415 Ross Avenue, El Centro Tel: 760-370-8526

##### **Bridges for Newborns and Families Project**

Bridges for Newborns will offer a comprehensive in-and-out of hospital breastfeeding support and education program.



#### **IMPERIAL COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

1398 Sperber Road, El Centro Tel: 760-312-6431

##### **State Preschool and Early HeadStart Initiative**

An intensive assessment component plan that will include child development trainings for teachers & will address quality improvement measures for selected preschools.

#### **IMPERIAL VALLEY REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM**

687 State Street, El Centro Tel: 760-312-6222

##### **Project Nenes**

Project Nenes will offer the Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool-age Youth Program (30-week home instruction program) to stay-at-home parents, and will administer developmental screenings.

#### **IMPERIAL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH**

935 Broadway Avenue, El Centro Tel: 442-265-1377

##### **First Five Healthy Children/Healthy Lives Project**

Project will organize various activities focused on childhood nutrition and on the prevention of obesity for preschool aged children. Affiliate of the Childhood Obesity Prevention Alliance (COPA).

#### **IMPERIAL COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

1398 Sperber Road, El Centro Tel: 760-312-6151

##### **Early Intervention and Inclusion Preschool**

An inclusion Preschool for children who are “at-risk” of developing a disability and do not qualify for state-funded services.

#### **MARCH OF DIMES FOUNDATION**

395 Broadway, Suite 3, El Centro Tel: 760-879-6451

##### **Healthy Babies are Worth the Wait Project**

The March of Dimes Foundation local chapter will provide resources related to healthy pregnancies, and will offer and coordinate prenatal education classes.

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE OF CALEXICO**

506 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Calexico Tel: 760-357-6875

##### **Early Literacy Project**

NHC will offer a literacy program designed to support the school readiness of children, and focus on increasing the time families spend reading with their children.

#### **SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FND.**

512 W. Aten Road, Imperial Tel: 760-355-0147

##### **Together We're Better Project**

The Exceptional Family Resource Center located in Imperial will offer support services designed to assist families that have children 0-5 identified with a disability.

**Please contact the organizations to learn more about the services they provide.**