

Community Development Mini-Grants

BURN INSTITUTE

Let's Stay Safe from Fires Project Tel: 858-541-2277
Children ages 0-5 will receive information about the dangers of fires and burns, discouraging fire play, and prepare children in the event of a fire.

CITY OF IMPERIAL, IMPERIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kiddie-Con Tel: 760-355-1332
The Imperial Public Library will host "Kiddie-Con" which is a superhero-themed event designed to bring together parents, caregivers, children and service providers in an effort to provide resources and promote awareness.

IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

Little STEPS Project 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

Child Care/Preschool Outreach Tel: 442-265-7100
Selected childcare providers will be participating in a "POP" bag exchange program which models various reading techniques & includes a themed bag of quality books including developmentally appropriate toys.

IMPERIAL VALLEY REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM

C.A.R.E. Tel: 760-312-6222
Services will be provided to 15 families who qualify for Project Nenes' Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool-age Youth Program – HIPPY which is a home-instruction program for stay-at-home parents.



New and expecting parents can receive a free Kit for New Parents. The Kit contains the latest information on prenatal care & finding a quality preschool. Available in English & Spanish.

1-800-KIDS-025

Kit for New Parents



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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 and beyond. Through a partnership formed with 9 selected local elementary schools, the SR Program funds and coordinates 9 Family and Community Resources Fairs and the Home Visitation Program for families with children ages 0 to 5.

FIRST 5 IMPACT

The Improve and Maximize Programs so All Children Thrive (IMPACT) program provides support and capacity building opportunities for early learning programs, childcare centers, preschools and family childcare homes. These services intend to promote local continuous quality improvement focusing on the elements and pathways identified in the California Quality Improvement Rating System (CA-QRIS).

PACES/PACES PLUS-PLUS

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 or specialized training. Funds are made available through an application process to individuals who complete college courses and/or complete training requirements.

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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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**BUILDING A
BRIGHTER FUTURE
FOR
CHILDREN 0-5
AND THEIR
FAMILIES**



**Fiscal Year
2017-2018**

IT'S ALL ABOUT CHILDREN 0 TO 5

First 5 Imperial funds programs that positively impact the needs of children from 0 to 5 years of age focusing on child development, family functioning and child health. During Fiscal Year 2017-2018, 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. We encourage you to contact the agencies to learn more about the services they provide.

BRAWLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Literacy And Mobile Book Services

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 8th Street, El Centro Tel: 760-353-7456

Safe, Healthy, Educational & Nurturing Environment

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

EL CENTRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Be Strengthened, Be Supported, Be Engaged

FACT Center staff will provide a multi-tiered collaborative program which will incorporate family strengthening methodologies, case management & mental health services for children 0-5 and their families.

EL CENTRO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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

Early Asthma Education Project

Case management services will be provided to young children who have been diagnosed with asthma or asthma-like symptoms.



EL CENTRO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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

Bridges for Newborns and Families

Bridges for Newborns will work on implementing the Baby Friendly® "Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding" which promotes & supports a lactation policy at the ECRMC hospital.

IMPERIAL COUNTY FREE LIBRARY

1125 W. Main Street, El Centro Tel: 442-265-7100

Raise a Reader

This Project will offer family literacy activities tailored for families with children ages 0-18 months, 18-36 months, preschool-age children and expectant & new parents at all County library locations.

IMPERIAL COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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

Quality Start Initiative

This program will support the level of quality in early childhood education State Preschool sites and increase school readiness skills for children enrolled at the centers.

IMPERIAL COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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

Special Education Inclusion

This Initiative will assist local preschools with enhanced early intervention services to further prepare children with special needs for Kindergarten.

IMPERIAL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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

Healthy Children/Healthy Lives Project

This Project will engage and empower children and families to develop healthy eating and physical activity habits by implementing nutrition and gardening activities at early care sites.



IMPERIAL VALLEY REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM

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

Project Nenes

Nenes will offer the Home Instruction for Parents of Pre-school age Youth Program (30-week home instruction) to stay at-home parents & will administer developmental screenings.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE OF CALEXICO

506 E. 4th 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.