

Community Development Mini-Grants

BURN INSTITUTE

Let's Stay Safe from Fires & Burns Puppet Show
Tel: 858-541-2277
Children ages 0-5 will receive fire safety presentations. Puppet shows will be offered in English and Spanish.

CASA OF IMPERIAL COUNTY

Case Management for Children Placed in Rural Communities
Tel: 760-353-7456
CASA will provide case management to "at risk" children residing in outlying areas of the County.

IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

Little STEPS Project
Tel: 760-353-8300

The CAP Council will offer parent education and support through an evidence-based parenting program, offered both in English and Spanish.

IMPERIAL COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION R&R

Heart of Infant and Toddler Care Training Series
Tel: 760-312-6604

Support will be provided to the Heart of Infant and Toddler Care training series offered by the Imperial County Resource & Referral Program.

IMPERIAL VALLEY FOOD BANK

Nutrition to Go
Tel: 760-370-0966

Nutrition education lessons will be provided at targeted locations for children 0 to 5 years old.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DESERT RESEARCH & EXTENSION CENTER

Farm-to-Preschool Festival
Tel: 760-356-3060

A community event will be organized for families with children 0 to 5 which will include topics about the importance of nutrition and home food preferences.

KIT FOR NEW PARENTS



1-800-KIDS-025

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 School Readiness Program will fund and coordinate Health Resource Fairs for families with young children.

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.

Imperial County Children and Families First Commission
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**BUILDING A
BRIGHTER FUTURE
FOR
CHILDREN 0-5
AND THEIR
FAMILIES**

*Fiscal Year
2018-2019*



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 2018-2019, First 5 Imperial awarded more than \$1.5 million dollars 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

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

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



IT'S ALL ABOUT CHILDREN 0 TO 5

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

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 Program

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.

We encourage you to contact the agencies to learn more about the services they provide.