

# Our Mission



The mission of First 5 Amador is to promote, support, and enhance the optimal development of Amador County's children from zero to five years of age. Our Commission believes that broad community involvement is critical to the success of this mission. With Proposition 10 funds we support projects that make sense locally based on identified needs and opportunities for children and families in Amador County.

## Our Strategic Plan

The goals and focus areas adopted in the 2005-2009 Strategic Plan are as follows:

**Child Care** Increase, improve and enhance the availability, affordability, and quality of child care in Amador County for families with children 0-5.

**Family Safety** Work towards eliminating Family Violence and its impact on Amador County families with children 0-5.

**Health** Enhance the health opportunities to families with children 0-5.

**School Readiness** Children will enter school with skills for success in life.

**Guiding Principles** To ensure that the county's diverse population of families with children 0-5 years old are integral and active participants, these principles are used in implementing and evaluating First 5 Amador's Strategic Plan:

*Access; Inclusive Principles of Equity and Diversity for Children with Special Needs; Collaboration; Outreach and Engagement; Utilization of Family Resource Centers (FRCs); Promoting Father Involvement; Community Building; Prevention and Wellness Approach*



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