

# Message from the Executive Director

First 5 Tulare County is an independent public agency aimed at promoting and supporting the early development of children during their first five years of life.

Our mission is to support effective programs to improve the development of all Tulare County children ages zero through five, healthy pregnancies, the empowerment of families, and the strengthening of communities.

Children and families from all walks of life benefit from First 5 funded programs. Anyone can experience the birth of a premature baby or need support for a child with autism. Everyone benefits from more preschool classrooms. Entire communities enjoy new playgrounds and recreational opportunities. And we all benefit, today and tomorrow, from children who are nourished physically and emotionally, protected from violence, and prepared to learn.

Thanks to the work of our partner organizations, First 5 Commissioners and staff, First 5 funded programs will impact families for generations. Lives are better, families are healthier, and futures are changed because of their dedication.

*Michelle Eaton*

## Vision Statement

All Tulare County children will thrive in supportive, safe, loving homes and neighborhoods. They will enter school healthy and ready to learn.

## Mission Statement

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2024 to 2027

## Network of Providers

PARTNERS OF FIRST 5 TULARE COUNTY



# HEALTHY CHILDREN



## Altura Centers for Health

Breastfeeding Friendly Clinic  
Breastfeeding Education & Support to  
pregnant and breastfeeding women.

## Altura Centers for Health

Oral Screening, Education and Dental  
Exams for children 0-5 and their families.

## CASA

0-5 Program

Providing abused and neglected children in  
the foster care system with an advocate to  
speak on their behalf.

## Family Services of Tulare County

Early Mental Health  
Mental Health support for children 0-5 and  
their families.



# SCHOOL READINESS



## Lindsay Unified School District

Lindsay School Readiness  
Early Childhood Social Emotional Inclusion to  
include developmental screenings, professional  
development and parent support.

## Save the Children Federation

Early Steps to School Success  
Provides support for early childhood  
language and pre-literacy development.

## Traver Joint Elementary School District

Traver School Readiness Program  
Early Childhood Services for all 3 & 4 year  
old's within the district.

## Tulare City School District

Comprehensive School Readiness  
Early Childhood Preschool Services for  
typically developing and special needs  
students.



# STRONG FAMILIES



## Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District

Cutler-Orosi Family Resource Center  
Case Management and Family Support  
Services within the community.



## Family Services of Tulare County

Goshen Family Resource Center  
Case Management, Community Referrals and  
Family Support Services within the community.

## Lindsay Unified School District

Lindsay Healthy Start Family Resource Center  
Case Management, Community Referrals and  
Family Support Services within the  
community.

## United Way

2-1-1 Information & Referral System  
Designed to connect the community to  
resources.

## Visalia Unified School District

Building Futures Program  
Developed to assist families in understanding the  
development of their children and linking them to  
community services.

## Woodlake Unified School District

Woodlake Family Resource Center  
Intensive Case Management, Home Visitation,  
Parent Education, Community Referrals and Family  
Support Services.

