

First 5 Monterey County Funded Programs

Health Services

Breathe California
ProActive Families Against Asthma (PROFAA) Program
831-373-7306

Home visits and help for children with asthma.

Door to Hope
MCSTART
831-758-0181

Early intervention and treatment for children exposed to alcohol and/or drugs before birth.

Pajaro Valley Unified School District
Where the Kids Are
831-786-2100

Coordinates Kindergarten Round-ups in the Pajaro area to find children with medical needs.

Child Development Services

Monterey Peninsula Unified School District
Highland Preschool
831-899-4879

Preschool for children and support for families.

Children's Creative Learning Centers
831-647-1880

High-quality early childhood education, child care and parent support.

Early Childhood Workforce Development

Monterey County Department of Social and Employment Services CARES
831-796-3530

Promotes and encourages continuing education for child care providers through stipends.

Family Services

Food Bank for Monterey County
Food for Children Program
831-758-1523

Distributes food to low-income families.

Monterey County Department of Social and Employment Services
CHERISH/Family to Family
800-850-0006

Agencies and community organizations providing neighborhood-based support services to families and children in the foster care system.

Women's Crisis Center
PEACCE (Prevention of Early Abuse through Collaborative Counseling and Education)
831-757-1002

Child-abuse prevention classes for parents and counseling for victims of family violence.

South County Initiative

Center for Community Advocacy
831-753-2324

Health promotion and outreach services for children and families.

Centro Binacional Para el Desarrollo Indigena Oaxaqueño
Healthy Children
831-674-5213

Oaxacan community outreach, translation, application and referral assistance.

Childhood Matters, Inc.
KLOK-99.5 FM
Nuestros Niños
415-522-0565

Spanish language radio programs with information for children and families.

Radio Bilingüe, Inc.
KHDC 90.9 FM
877-372-5437

Triqui and Mixteco, Oaxacan language radio programs with information for children and families.

Neighborhood Grants

Community Foundation for Monterey County
831-375-9712

Grants of up to \$4,000 to fund trainings and programs focused on children ages 0-5 and their families.

School Readiness

Through the Monterey County Office of Education, the School Readiness Program offers services to prepare young children for school, including medical, dental and behavioral health services; parent education; literacy classes; information and referral services; kindergarten preparation activities; and child care provider training.

Alisal Community Healthy Start Family Resource Center
831-775-4500

Serving families living in Salinas in the 93905 ZIP code area.

Cabrillo Family Resource Center
831-899-4879

Serving families living in Seaside in the 93955 ZIP code area.

South County Regional Health Partners, Inc.
Mobile Family Center
831-386-7469

Serving families living in King City, San Ardo and San Lucas.

School Readiness Service Providers

The following agencies assist families with young children in the above-mentioned neighborhoods.

Family Services

Monterey County Office of Education Head Start Program
Dads in Action
831-755-0845

Parenting education for fathers.

Monterey County Probation Department
Child Advocate Program
831-784-5788

Home visitation and case management for families (by referral only).

Salinas Adult School
Parents as Teachers Program
831-796-6970

Home visitation and parent education for families.

Salinas Public Library
831-758-7345

Family literacy development.

Women's Crisis Center
PEACCE

831-757-1002

Child-abuse prevention classes for parents and counseling for victims of family violence.

Health Services

Central Coast VNA
831-758-8243

Mom and Baby Program

One in-home care visit to new mothers and their newborns (by referral).

Nursing Services

On-site nursing at child care centers.

Children's Oral Health Program
831-422-6889

Mobile dental services and oral health education.

Monterey County Children's Behavioral Health
831-784-2150

Mental health counseling.

Monterey County Health Department
Public Health Nursing
831-796-1278

Home visitation and parent education.

Early Childhood Workforce Development

Monterey Peninsula College
831-646-4168

Training for child care teachers.

Kindergarten/Preschool Teacher Network

Monterey County Office of Education
School Readiness Program
831-784-4148

Ensures successful transition from preschool to kindergarten.

Serving Our Community

First 5 Monterey County funds local agencies that offer services and early learning opportunities to nurture children's success at home, in school and throughout life.



*Make the
FIRST 5
Years Count!*

Event Sponsorship Opportunities

First 5 Monterey County (F5MC) sponsors community events that meet F5MC's vision of ensuring that children enter school healthy, emotionally-well developed and ready and able to learn.

Each event sponsored must meet the following criteria:

- Clearly meets the Commission's Vision outlined above.
- Has a key focus on children 0-5 and their families.
- Adheres to F5MC nutritional guidelines

For more information, check out our website: www.first5monterey.org or call (831) 444-8549