

## Focus Areas

### **Improved Family Functioning**

Strong Families

Parents as Teachers Program

Home Visiting Programs

Daddy's Tool Bag

### **Improved Child Development**

Children Learning and

Ready for School

Raising A Reader Program

Ages and Stages Questionnaires

Early Intervention Program

Mental Health Services

### **Improved Child Health**

Healthy Children

Kit for New Parents

Family First Home Visiting Program

### **Improved Service Systems**

Improved Partnerships that support

First 5 outcomes

Results/Accountability Evaluation

PUSD's Kindergarten Roundup

Home Visitors Coalition

Oral Health Coalition

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policy-level decision making.

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**Vision:** Plumas County children will thrive in supportive, safe, nurturing, and loving environments; enter school healthy and ready to succeed; and become productive, well-adjusted members of society.

**Mission:** First 5 Plumas will provide a comprehensive system of early childhood development services on a countywide basis to all children prenatal to age 5. Through the integration of health care, quality child care, and parent education, children will be provided with the support necessary to ensure that they are healthy, resilient, well adjusted, and ready to succeed when they enter kindergarten.

## **Available Services and Supports Funded by First 5:**

Home Visiting  
Parents as Teachers Curriculum  
Kit for New Parents  
Daddy's Tool Bag  
Raising a Reader Program  
One-on-one Breastfeeding Support  
ASQ Child Assessments  
School Transition Support  
Kindergarten Roundup  
Developmental Parenting Education

## **Guiding Principles:**

- Focus on policy-level issues & decisions
- Be fair and open in decision making
- Be accountable to the public for achieving planned outcomes
- Rely on research based and proven models
- Develop programs that are culturally competent and linguistically appropriate
- Promote integration of services through local points of access that are convenient for families
- Focus on sustainability
- Leverage funds to maximize community resources and program support
- Respect and value all equally
- Promote programs that are culturally competent and linguistically appropriate
- Be guided by Community input

## **Funded Programs:**

**Family First Home Visiting Program:** Public Health Agency nurses provide families who have children ages 0-5 with intensive home visitation and case management services. Nurses also distribute the Kit for New Parents and the Daddy's Tool Bag DVD.

**Mental Health Services:** Plumas Rural Services is funded to provide licensed, clinical mental health support services to children ages 0-5 and their families.

**Daddy's Tool Bag:** Being a Dad is the most important job you will ever have. Use the tips and tools found on this DVD to learn to be the best Dad you can be!

**Early Intervention:** A PUSD Special Education Teacher/ Home Visitor works with infants to 3 year olds, who are at risk of having disabilities or developmental delays.

**Early Learning:** Roundhouse Council Indian Education Center in Greenville offers home visitation, weekly child-parent activities, health education activities, family nights, and cultural events.

**Child Development Services:** A Child Development Specialist provides home visitation, case management, infant massage, child assessments and breastfeeding support. Parents learn the importance of the parent-child bond through respectful and loving touch. Parents learn the link between child development and parenting.