

Child and Family Data for Action — Alameda County District 1, Supervisor David Haubert



District 1 Family Demographics

{ TOTAL POPULATION (2019): **339,515** }

BABIES BORN (2017):
3,602

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 (2021):
26,310
7.7% of D1's total population

HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 (2019):
18,670



Families with Children Accessing Public Benefits in District 1

Children 0-6 (number and percent of total) Enrolled 2021¹

+ **Medi-Cal**
6,311 (~24%)

🍏 **CalFresh**
1,924 (~7%)

Kindergarten Readiness in District 1

Of the nearly **304 students** that were assessed for kindergarten readiness in the schools in District 1 as part of the [2019 Alameda County Kindergarten Readiness Assessment](#), **46%** were “fully ready.” The county average was **44%** of children ready for kindergarten. See more about kindergarten readiness in District 1 on page 4.



Child Care Providers in District 1

412 total providers, including **37 Quality Counts** (QC) sites

9,109 total children served, including **1,395 children** birth to age five served in QC sites



139 centers, including **26 centers** in QC



273 family child care (FCC) providers, including **11 FCCs** in QC



About First 5's Work in Alameda County District 1

First 5 takes an equity-driven approach to improve the lives of children and their families through place-based efforts, partnerships, and community-driven programming. Our work includes:

People Served FY 2019-2020

| In District 1 | Countywide Total |
|--|------------------|
| 2,162 children and caregivers served | 39,850 |
| 237 providers served | 7,752 |

Community Resilience Fund, Board of Supervisor Grantees

Grantees chosen by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors provided concrete supports to families with children from birth to age five who are from historically underserved communities and disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic due to structural racism and classism.

District 1 Grantees:

- Community Association for Preschool Education (CAPE) [\$50,000]
- Kidango (\$50,000)

Essential Supplies Distributed by First 5 and Partners in District 1

372,320 diapers

833,200 baby wipes

10,000 gloves

859 liters of hand sanitizer

56,300 masks

1,121 feminine hygiene products

1,035 books

1,848 coloring books and crayons

140 air purifiers for 70 child care providers

Responding to Community Need During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Through the [First 5 Community Resilience Fund](#), established in April 2020, we administered more than \$10 million throughout Alameda County to help children, families, and caregivers cope with the heightened challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Through Community Resilience Fund investments in school districts, grants to community-based organizations, family child care providers, and countywide supplies and concrete supports, **First 5 has invested \$753,446 in District 1.**



● **Board of Supervisor Grantees**

- **CAPE (\$50,000)**
Supplies for basic needs such as diapers, gasoline cards, gift cards for groceries, utility and rental assistance. Supplies for educational materials for home use for children receiving distance learning, gross motor activities for Early Head Start classrooms, kindergarten readiness writing curriculum for Head Start classrooms, distribution of children’s toothbrushes and toothpaste and health-themed books in English and Spanish. Technology supplies for Head Start children for in-center and at-home check-out use.
- **Kidango (\$50,000)**
Staffing to provide nutrition services at three sites. Direct food costs to serve meals at three sites and for take home of families served at sites.

● **Family Serving Shelter Stipends (\$27,000)**

- Support for families in accessing concrete needs (e.g., food, diapers/wipes, rental assistance) and essential supports, such as family navigation and linkage to services. Additionally, direct stipends to families with young children to access essential supplies.
- **Abode Services (\$9,000)**
 - **Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE) (\$9,000)**
 - **Tri-Valley Haven for Women (\$9,000)**

● **Family Child Care Grantees (\$330,500)**

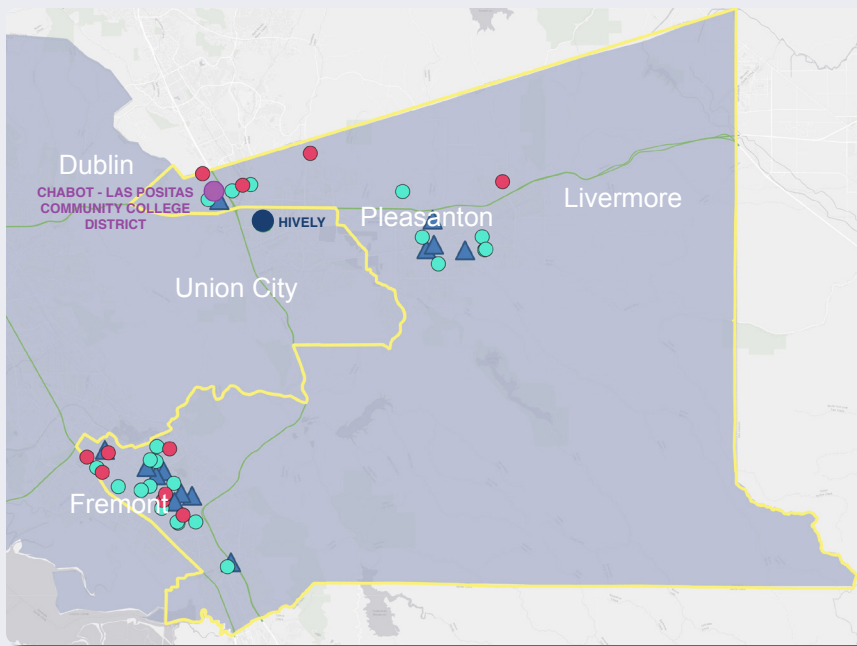
Through funding provided by Alameda County Social Services Agency from the CARES Act, First 5 administered \$4,000,000 to support essential supplies for child care professionals (\$3,000,000) and grants to family child care (FCC) providers (\$1,000,000). **In District 1, 92 FCC providers received stipends averaging \$3,592 per site.**

● **Child Care Resource & Referral (R&R) Agencies (\$711,782)***

- **Community Child Care Council of Alameda County (4Cs) [\$395,557].**
Located outside of District 1.
- **Hively (\$316,225)**
As part of Alameda County’s COVID-19 relief efforts, provide training, technical assistance, and coaching opportunities to the Early Childhood Education (ECE) workforce (\$280,000) and provide resources, coaching, referrals, incentives, materials, and other forms of remote assistance, **including essential supplies, such as diapers/wipes, face mask, and cleaning products**, to child care providers, family, friend, and neighbor caregivers, and families with children from birth to age 5 (\$431,782).

*Total First 5 investment = \$1,306,782. Additional work by R&Rs serving District 1 shown on page 3.

First 5 Programs in District 1



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- District 1 Boundaries
- ▲ Help Me Grow Referring Providers
- Chabot – Las Positas Community College District
- Quality Counts Sites**
- Center-Based Care
- Family Child Care
- Hively
- Freeways

▲ **Help Me Grow Referring Providers**

Our HMG program helps families and providers detect early signs of developmental, social-emotional, and learning concerns before a child enters school. HMG helps families navigate complex systems to receive the necessary supports they need. **Between 2016 and March 2021 in District 1, more than 1,067 child-specific referrals were made to the HMG phone line.**

● **Chabot – Las Positas Community College District (\$25,596)**

Provide coordination and staffing for two (2) Saturday lab classrooms for Fall and Spring semesters in the form of a 3-unit Early Childhood Development Course.

● **Quality Counts Sites**

The Quality Counts program helps to **build capacity and improve the quality of early childhood education programs through rating, coaching, and professional development.** Sites receive ratings that are accessible by families.

● **Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (\$595,000)***

- **4Cs of Alameda County (\$395,000)**
Located outside of District 1.
- **Hively (\$200,000)**

Provide professional development opportunities for the Early Childhood Education (ECE) workforce in Alameda County and on-site technical assistance and coaching to Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) sites (\$500,000). Provide training and playgroups for family, friend, and neighbor (FFN) caregivers and Family Child Care (FCC) providers (\$95,000).

*Total First 5 investment = \$1,306,782. Additional work by R&Rs serving District 1 shown on page 2.

Kindergarten Readiness in District 1

The Kindergarten Readiness Assessment provides a detailed portrait of the social, emotional, and academic skills possessed by incoming kindergarten students across Alameda County. We have funded Applied Survey Research to administer the assessments since 2008, as well as produce a longitudinal study of kindergarten readiness correlated to third grade achievement. **We find differences in kindergarten readiness are largely attributable to inequities in access to resources.** The greatest moveable factor continues to be child health and well-being, which is tied to socioeconomics, housing stability, and stress among parents/caregivers. These factors, due to structural racism, disproportionately impact families of color.



Legend

Kindergarten Readiness Zip Codes

- Lowest 25%
- 25% to 50%
- 50% to 75%
- 75% to 100%

District 1 Boundaries

Participating Schools in 2019 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

Community Resilience Fund Kindergarten Transition Grants/Stipend

Freeways

Participating Schools in 2019 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

| SCHOOL | CLASSROOMS | CHILDREN ASSESSED | PARENT SURVEYS RETURNED |
|----------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Dublin | 1 | 21 | 15 |
| Jackson Avenue | 4 | 88 | 73 |
| Green | 1 | 9 | 9 |
| Leitch | 4 | 81 | 68 |
| Mattos | 5 | 84 | 80 |
| Patterson | 1 | 21 | 21 |
| TOTAL | 16 | 304 | 266 |

Kindergarten Transition Grants/Stipends

***\$199,193 COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FUND INVESTMENT**

Based on findings from the 2019 KRA that highlighted the **importance of transition activities at schools for improving children’s kindergarten readiness**, First 5 funded school districts to provide services and supplies in support of kindergarten transition programming. Funding amounts were determined using an **equity index** to target resources in historically underserved communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic due to structural racism and classism.

1. **Dublin Unified School District (\$53,153)**
2. **Fremont Unified School District (\$73,151)**
3. **Livermore Unified School District (\$72,889)**