



First 5 IMPACT Evaluation Notice for Parents

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child's classroom or care setting has been selected for observation.

First 5 California (F5CA) is committed to developing the quality of early care and education in California. F5CA is evaluating the quality of your child's preschool or care setting. The information helps F5CA learn more about what children need in order to grow and learn in school and how to make classrooms better. The observation is part of an evaluation of First 5 IMPACT (Improve and Maximize Programs So All Children Thrive) and not an evaluation about individual teachers or children.

What does it mean for my child's classroom or care setting to be observed?

Trained observers will visit your child's classroom to observe how your child's teachers interact with your child and other students and how your child's classroom is organized. Observers will assess the quality of your child's classroom based on what they see. This information will help improve future F5CA programs. Only authorized individuals will have access to this information. No personal information will be collected about you or your child as part of this observation. You and/or your child will not be compensated for participating in this evaluation.

Whom do I contact if I have questions about the purpose of these observations?

If you have any questions about F5CA evaluation of early learning quality, please contact Gretchen Williams at (916) 263-5341 or by e-mail at gwilliams@ccfc.ca.gov.

If you have any questions or concerns about your rights as a research subject, you can contact the state Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects at (916) 326-3660 or send an e-mail to cphs-mail@oshpd.ca.gov.