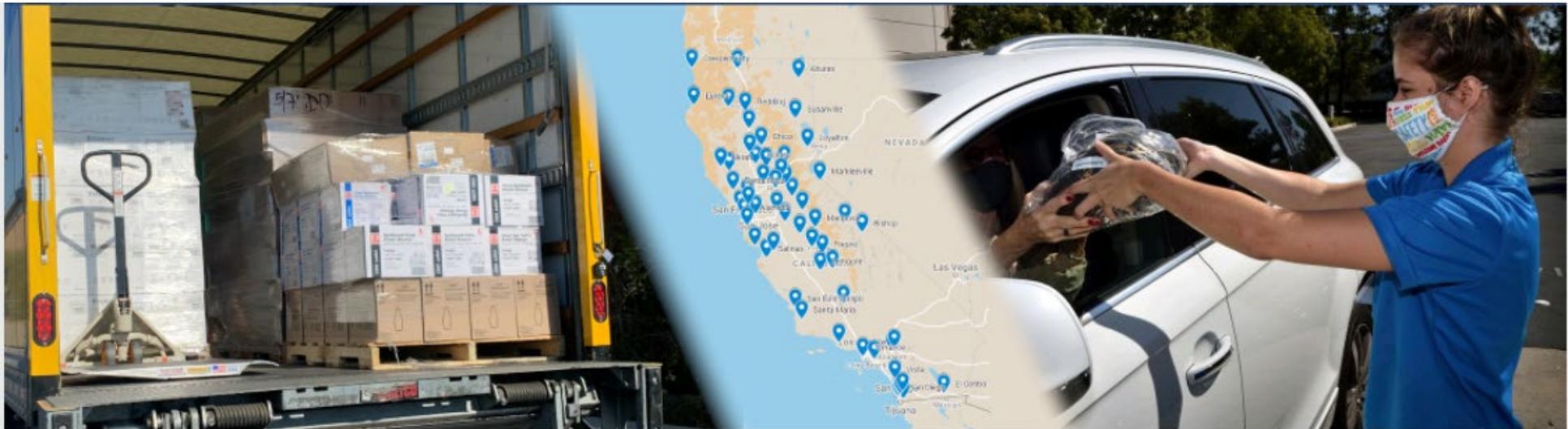




# Item #4 - Continued Distribution of Emergency Supplies During COVID-19 Outbreak

First 5 California State Commission Meeting

March 10, 2021





# Emergency Supplies Program History

- Early Intervention
- Multiple Investments
- Equitable Structure
- Funding Efficiencies



## Program Outreach

- Collaboration with county commissions and local partners, including:
  - Resource and Referral Agencies
  - Childcare providers
  - Family Resource Centers
  - WIC
  - Homeless and domestic violence shelters
  - County Offices of Education
  - Other nonprofit and public agency partners



## Cumulative Total of Supplies Distributed To-date

- 6.4 million Adult & Child Masks
- 4.1 million Disposable Gloves
- 16.6 million units of cleaning supplies
- 8.4 million baby wipes
- 5.7 million diapers
- 317K units of hand soaps & sanitizers
- 216K children's books
- 402K units of formula
- And 11K First 5-branded touchless thermometers



# First 5 Santa Barbara

## In the News

[September 11, 2020 – KEYT](#)

[June 2, 2020 - Santa Ynez Valley Star](#)

[May 16, 2020 - KKFX News](#)

[May 13, 2020 – Noozhawk](#)

[May 13, 2020 - edhat.com](#)



*“First 5 Santa Barbara County is continuing the effort by First 5 California, providing much needed cleaning supplies and PPE to local childcare centers.”*

–ABCNews12 Santa Barbara



# First 5 Orange County Distribution with Congresswoman Katie Porter

## Orange County Register

[Helping the helpers: Keeping childcare workers and kids safe in a pandemic](#)

“It’s keeping me going,” Magdaleno said of the distribution [who runs Little Flowers Preschool]

“Parents shouldn’t have to choose between earning a living and keeping their kids safe,” [one parent] said.



# First 5 San Joaquin



Volunteers assemble kits to distribute during the COVID-19 Kids in Cars Family Drive-thru Event held on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Hamilton Elementary School in Stockton, CA.



# First 5 Monterey, First 5 Glenn County and First 5 Napa



A childcare provider receives supplies at Bright Beginnings. (**First 5 Monterey**)



**First 5 Glenn County** representative prepares to deliver supplies.



A volunteer helps distribute supplies to childcare providers. (**First 5 Napa**)

# First 5 El Dorado and First 5 Tulare



Stefanie Toutolmin at Lake Tahoe Preschool School-Age Academy receiving emergency supplies. (**First 5 El Dorado**)



Last month **First 5 Tulare County** partnered with Tulare County Office of Education Resource and Referral to offer COVID-19 Cleaning and Sanitation Supplies for Tulare County Early Learning care professionals.

# First 5 San Luis Obispo

*"I asked them where we could go to get these resources. They said 'hold on, we got some things' and they actually came through big time," Perkins Family Day Care Owner Juanetta Perkins said.*



*"We know that without these services that these [child care providers] provide, many of these families wouldn't be able to go back to work," Shana Paulson from SLO Community Action Partnership said.*



**First 5 SLO** is giving child care providers the supplies they need to stay open during the pandemic.

Over 150 programs have received PPE, diapers, wipes and cleaning supplies.

# First 5 Modoc and First 5 Kern

**ESSENTIAL NEEDS  
POP-UP EVENT**  
for Modoc Families (Kids 0-5) in  
the Adin & Lookout Areas

**TUESDAY - AUG. 25**  
Adin Community Hall Lawn  
4:00 p.m. until 6 p.m.

**First come, first serve -  
supplies are limited!**  
Diapers, wipes, cleaning supplies, PPE,  
and age-appropriate (0-5) activities!



**FIRST 5  
MODOC**  
Phone 530-233-7122  
Alturas, CA  
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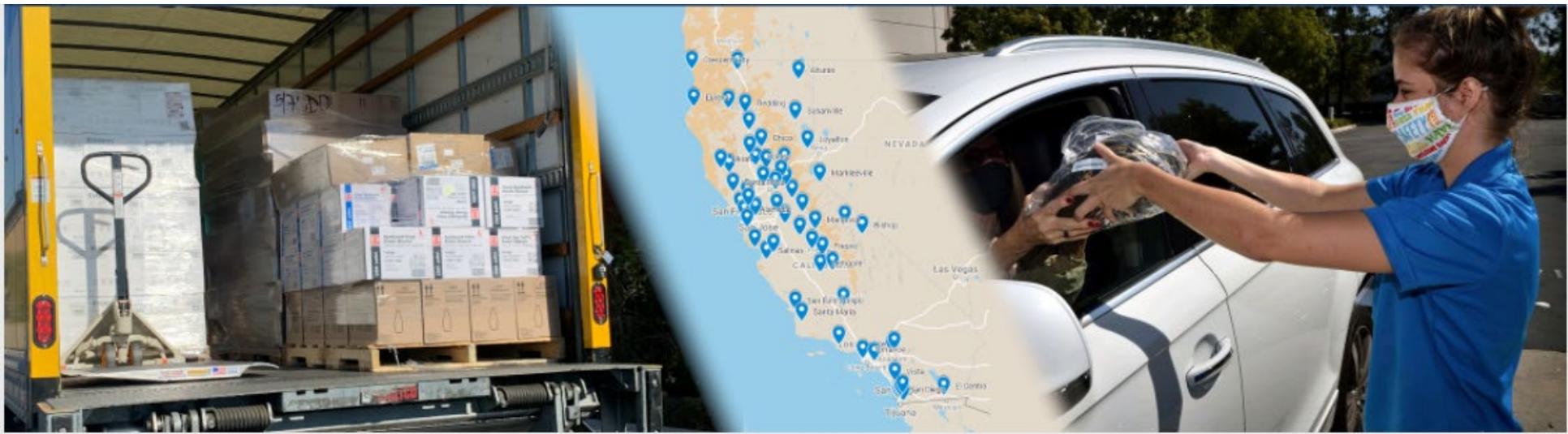
A flyer for a pop-up distribution event organized by **First 5 Modoc**.

**First 5 Kern** has distributed tens of thousands of masks, PPE items, diapers and other essentials throughout the county to child care providers, home visiting programs and Family Resource Centers.



# Next Steps

## PPE and Emergency Supplies Assessment Results





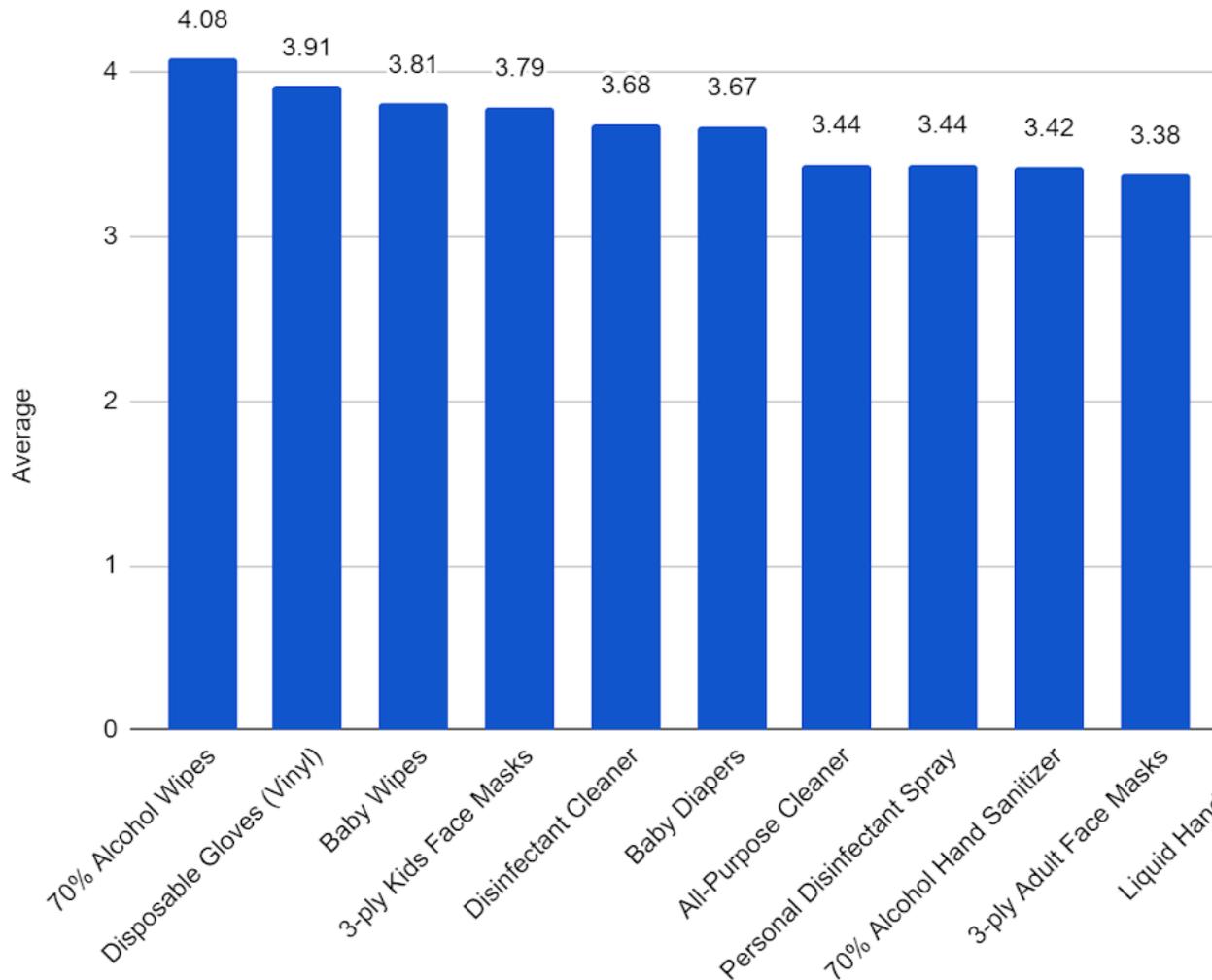
## Overview of Assessment and Highlights

- Initial Emergency Supplies Program Expired on 2/28/20
- PPE and Emergency Supplies Assessment:
  - Survey sent on Feb 1, 2021 with a due date of Feb 8, 2021
  - **57** responses as of Feb 10, 2021
- Priorities assessment for all participating counties
- Priorities assessment for larger counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Santa Clara

## PPE and Emergency Supplies Assessment

- **93%** of respondents believe there is a need for the PPE and/or emergency supplies in their community due to the Pandemic or other related economic hardships
  - **53 of 57** counties responded **yes**
- **82%** of respondents reported their organization has exhausted local and county financial resources for these items
- **63%** of respondents replied yes, the First 5 Commission will be the lead for receiving and distributing supplies in their local community

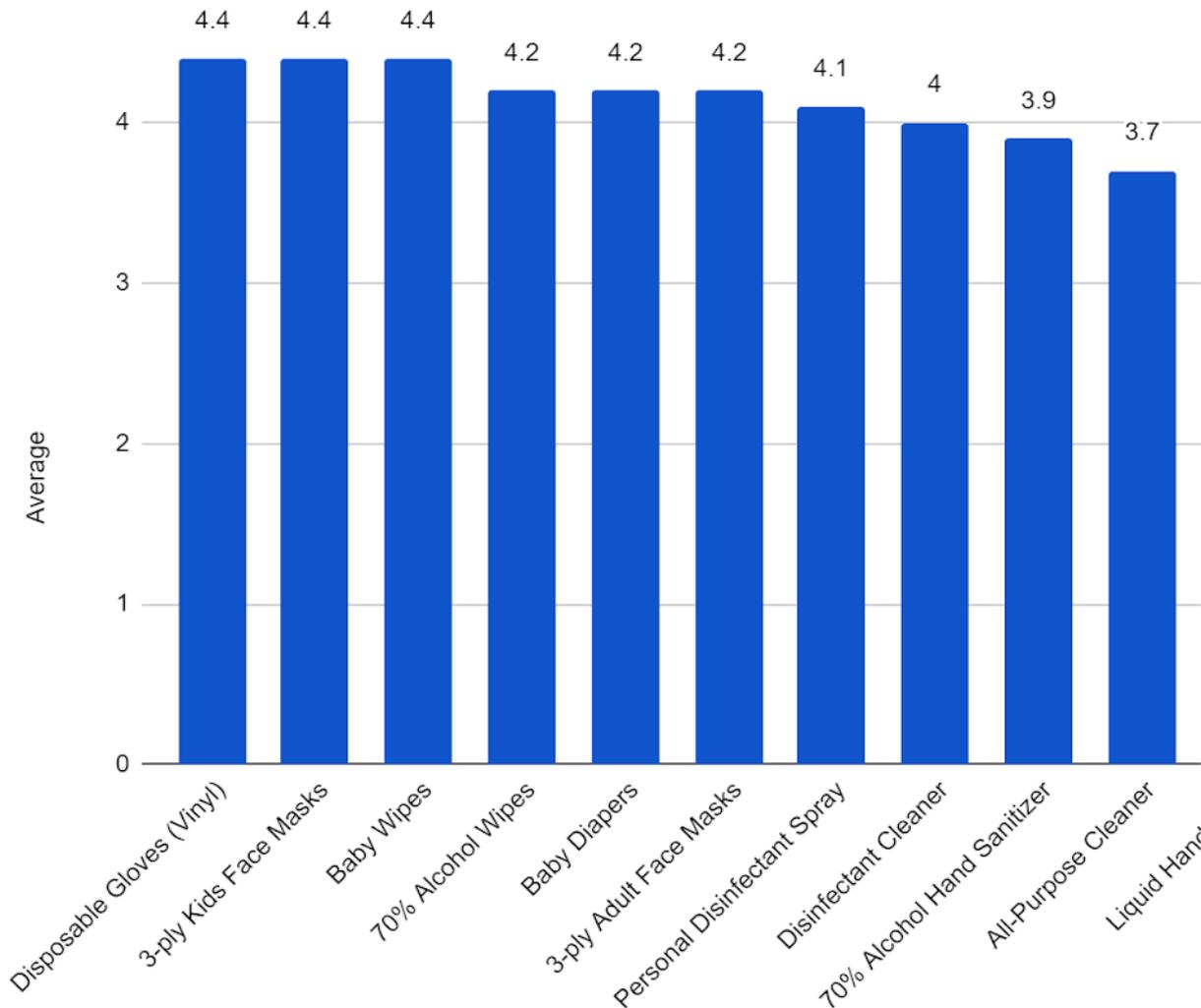
## Statewide Assessment Results



**Priority Level**

- 5=Urgent need
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## 10 Largest Counties By Birthrate



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# Assessment Results and Priorities

Item	Statewide Average	Average Needs from 10 Largest Counties
70% Alcohol Wipes	4.08	4.4
Disposable Gloves (Vinyl)	3.91	4.4
Baby Wipes	3.81	4.4
3-ply Kids Face Masks	3.79	4.2
Disinfectant Cleaner	3.68	4.2
Baby Diapers	3.67	4.2
All-Purpose Cleaner	3.44	4.1
Personal Disinfectant Spray	3.44	4
70% Alcohol Hand Sanitizer	3.42	3.9
3-ply Adult Face Masks	3.38	3.7
Liquid Hand Soap	3.36	3.5
KN-95 Masks	2.96	3.5
Toilet Paper	2.96	3.2
Baby Formula	2.88	3.1
Infrared Thermometers	2.88	3
Face Shields	2.75	3
Digital Thermometers	2.65	2.5

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## Why Another Investment?

1. Overwhelming agreement locally that need still exists
2. Federal Reimbursement
3. Support underserved programs
4. Efficient use of resources
5. Utilization of local First 5 network
6. Opportunity to communicate access to vaccinations
7. Opportunity to support children and families during once-in-a-generation pandemic



# Reimbursement Opportunity via FEMA – Stafford Act

*“...FEMA shall make available under Category B of the Public Assistance program such assistance as may be required by States (including territories and the District of Columbia), local governments, and Tribal governments to provide for the safe opening and operation of eligible schools, child-care facilities, healthcare facilities, non congregate shelters, domestic violence shelters, transit systems, and other eligible applicants. Such assistance may include funding for the provision of personal protective equipment and disinfecting services and supplies.*

*FEMA shall make assistance under this section available at a 100 percent Federal cost share until **September 30, 2021.**”*

*- Presidential Memorandum from the White House on January 21, 2021*



## **Request:**

F5CA staff recommends the Commission approve up to \$2 million to supply local communities with necessary supplies to continue addressing the COVID-19 pandemic through the Summer of 2021.

## What Does \$2M of Materials Buy?

- \$2M = ~ 28,000,000 3-ply masks
- \$2M = ~ 56,000,000 alcohol wipes
- \$2M = ~ 15,000,000 disposable gloves
- \$2M = ~ 15,000,000 diapers
- \$2M = ~ 360,000 quarts of disinfectant solution





# Fiscal Detail

<b>Unallocated (0639)</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
Beginning Balance	\$22,044,455
New Emergency Supplies Program	2,000,000
<i>Total Committed Expenditures</i>	13,124,925
<i>Total Revenue</i>	7,791,475
Year-end Balance	\$16,711,005
15% Reserve	1,160,040
<b>Net Year-end Balance</b>	<b>\$15,550,965</b>



**Thank You!**

**Q&A**