Item #8

Kit for New Parents

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<u>Up to \$15 million for fiscal years 2024-25 through 2026-27</u>

- 1. Invitation for Bid (IFB) for three-year fulfillment contract
- 2. Marketing and Outreach Request for Proposal (RFP)
- 3. Evaluation RFP
- 4. Office of State Publishing (OSP) Printing





Goals and Focus for Future Kit Contracts

EXPERIENCE

- Extensive experience in supply chain management (fulfillment contract)
- Extensive experience in outreach to reach underserved populations (marketing contract)
- Extensive experience in research (research contract)

RESEARCH

- Make use of current study results to ensure we are reaching target audience
- Experience and outcome-based outreach for follow-up study that provides a method of evaluating outcomes of distribution of new *Kit*

ALIGNMENT

- Support Strategic Plan Priority Areas
- Align goals of the Kit Program to First 5 California's Strategic Plan, North Star Statement, and Audacious Goal
- Strengthen relationships with First 5 county partners
- Cultivate partnerships with organizations and agencies serving families with low incomes

BRANDING

- Overall tone, brand consistency, elevating reputation, and expertise of First 5 California
- Build on the First 5 California brand
- Develop and enhance communications tools for internal and external use and support First 5 California staff



