

**CASA OF IMPERIAL COUNTY**

229 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, El Centro  
 www.casaimperialcounty.org  
 760-353-7456

This grant will support the SHEANE Project by providing additional services to the outlying areas.

**IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL**

563 W. Main Street, El Centro  
 760-353-8300

A parent education program utilizing the Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) curriculum.

**IMPERIAL COUNTY FREE LIBRARY (with Camarena Memorial Library)**

1125 W. Main Street, El Centro  
 www.imperialcounty.net/library  
 760-339-6460

Child literacy activities made available at various childcare locations & distribution of Preschool Outreach Program book bags.

**IMPERIAL COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

1398 Sperber Road, El Centro  
 www.icoe.org  
 760-312-6225

Will support training opportunities for Transitional Kindergarten Teachers through selected schools.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY FOOD BANK**

329 Applestill Road, El Centro  
 www.ivfoodbank.org  
 760-370-0966

Distribution of healthy food items through the Healthy Meals Nutrition Education Program in collaboration with the Nutrition Festivals.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

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**SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM**

The School Readiness Program engages families, community members and educators in the important work of preparing children, from birth to age 5, for kindergarten. Through a partnership formed with selected local elementary schools, the SR Program funds and coordinates Summer Kinder school programs in addition to Family Health and Community Resource Fairs. The Family Resource Fairs bring community programs and governmental agencies together to promote awareness of their services and to provide valuable resources to parents and families.

**CHILD SIGNATURE PROGRAM**

The Child Signature Program will assist preschool agencies within catchment areas with an Academic Performance Index score between 1-3. The program's Early Learning Specialist will work with the preschools' combined 30 classrooms, and complete a Readiness Assessment. The Child Signature Program will facilitate trainings to preschool teachers using the Early Education Effectiveness Exchange (E4) to increase their skills and knowledge, and to support their educational goals.

**PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS STIPEND (PACES)**

PACES is an early care and education stipend program designed to offer support to qualifying ECE caregivers who are pursuing careers in the childcare profession. Funds are made available through an application process to caregivers who complete courses from accredited institutions. Other qualifications are required, and are subject to change at any time.

**KIT FOR NEW PARENTS**

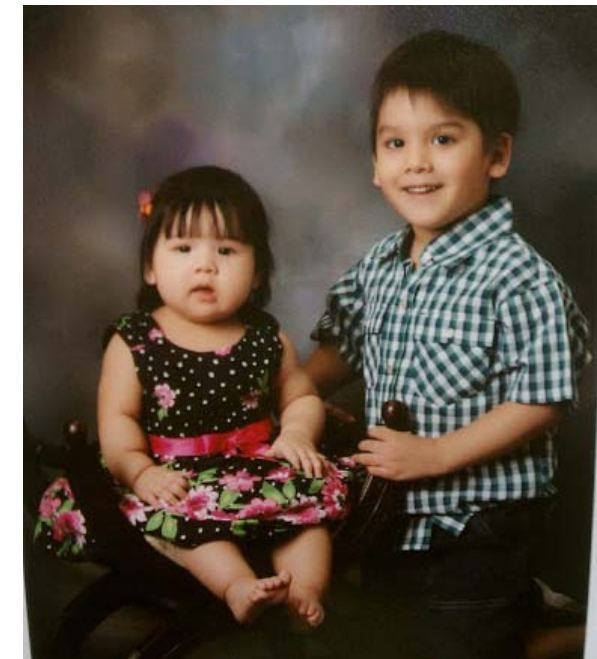
Available at no cost in English and Spanish to new & expecting parents. To get your kit, call **1-800-KIDS-025** or **1-800-50-NINOS**



**A County Commission of PROPOSITION 10 California Children and Families Act of 1998**

In November 1998, California voters passed Proposition 10, the "Children and Families Act of 1998" initiative. The act levies a tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products in order to provide funding for early childhood development programs. The ultimate goal of Proposition 10 is to enhance the early growth experiences of children, enabling them to be more successful in school and ultimately to give them an equal opportunity to succeed in life.

For more information, please contact  
**Imperial County Children and Families First Commission**  
 1240 State Street  
 El Centro, CA 92243  
 Tel: (760) 482-2991  
 Fax: (760) 352-6758  
 www.icprop10.org



**BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR CHILDREN 0-5 AND THEIR FAMILIES**

FISCAL YEAR 2014-15



The Imperial County Children and Families First Commission establishes partnerships with local children and family service providers to fund new community activities and enhance existing services that support children through the first five years of life and their families.

During Fiscal Year 2014-2015, the Commission awarded funds to local community organizations to help children get the best possible start in life. We encourage you to contact the agencies directly so that you can obtain more information about the services they offer.



## CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Services that increase the school readiness of children, including literacy & early care and education programs.

**Brawley Public Library**  
400 Main Street, Brawley  
[www.brawley-ca.gov](http://www.brawley-ca.gov) 760-344-1891  
LAMBS Project: A "mobile" child literacy program for preschool centers and other locations.

**Burn Institute San Diego/Imperial County**  
612 J Street, Imperial  
[www.burninstitute.org](http://www.burninstitute.org) 858-541-2277  
Safe Families Initiative: Project offers fire and burn prevention resources and provides presentations.

**Imperial County Office of Education**  
1398 Sperber Road, El Centro  
[www.icoe.org](http://www.icoe.org) 760-312-6431  
Early Intervention: Inclusion preschool for children who are "at-risk" of developing a disability and do not qualify for state-funded services.

**Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program**  
687 State Street, El Centro  
[www.ivrop.org](http://www.ivrop.org) 760-312-6222  
Project NENES: A comprehensive preschool home instruction parenting program.

**Neighborhood House of Calexico**  
506 E. Fourth Street, Calexico  
[www.nhclx.org](http://www.nhclx.org) 760-357-6875  
Childrens' Literacy Project: Family support literacy services.

## FAMILY FUNCTIONING

Comprehensive & culturally appropriate parent activities & specialized support services for parents & caregivers.

**Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)**  
229 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, El Centro  
[www.casaimperialcounty.org](http://www.casaimperialcounty.org) 760-353-7456  
SHEANE: Provides a wide range of developmental services & early education services for children 0-5 who are under the custody of the juvenile court system.

**El Centro Elementary School District Families And Children Together (FACT) Center**  
1256 Broadway Avenue, El Centro  
[www.ecesd.com](http://www.ecesd.com) 760-337-5097  
Early intervention and case management services for children 0-5 and their families living within the El Centro School District.

**El Centro Regional Medical Center**  
1470 S. Imperial Avenue, El Centro  
[www.ivcap.org](http://www.ivcap.org) 760-482-0978  
Child Asthma & Wellness Project: Asthma case management for young children and education support services to parents.

**SDSU Exceptional Family Resource Center**  
512 W. Aten Road, Imperial  
[www.efrconline.org](http://www.efrconline.org) 760-355-0147  
Family Liaison Support & Coordination Project: Specialized services and support for parents who have children 0-5 with special needs.

## CHILD HEALTH

Addresses prenatal services & breastfeeding support, nutrition resources & early developmental screenings.

**El Centro Regional Medical Center**  
1415 Ross Avenue, El Centro  
[www.ecrhc.org](http://www.ecrhc.org) 760-370-8526  
Bridges for Newborns: A breastfeeding support and education program.

**The Family Treehouse**  
200 N. Imperial Avenue, Imperial  
[www.myfamilytreehouse.com](http://www.myfamilytreehouse.com) 760-355-0175  
Part E for Everyone: Early developmental screenings and surveillance services.

**Imperial County Public Health**  
935 Broadway Avenue, El Centro  
[www.icphd.org](http://www.icphd.org) 760-482-4467  
Healthy Children/Lives: Activities for childhood nutrition and the prevention of obesity for preschool age children.

**March of Dimes Foundation**  
395 Broadway Avenue, El Centro  
[www.marchofdimes.com](http://www.marchofdimes.com) 760-879-6451  
Healthy Babies/Communities: Educational prenatal programs for pregnant women.

**Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District**  
207 W. Legion Road, Brawley  
[www.pmhdc.org](http://www.pmhdc.org) 760-351-4502  
Our Journey Towards Baby-Friendly: Breastfeeding support and education program.