

Community Development Mini-Grants

BRAWLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

LAMBS Books for Community Fairs

Children's books will be provided free-of-charge at community health fairs. This is an extension of the LAMBS Mobile Unit Project.

For more information, call 760-344-1891

IMPERIAL COUNTY BREASTFEEDING COALITION

Breastfeeding Birth and Beyond

The Coalition will focus on supporting local hospitals in the implementation of the Baby Friendly's 10 Steps to Successful Breastfeeding (SB 402). For more information, contact chairperson@icbfc.org

IMPERIAL COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

Little STEPS

The CAP Council will offer intensive parent education and support through an evidence-based parenting program, offered both in English and Spanish. For more information, call 760-353-8300

IMPERIAL VALLEY REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM - Project CARE

Additional services will be provided to 15 new parents who qualify for Project Nenes' Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool-age Youth Program (HIPPY). For more information, call 760-312-6222

SISTER EVELYN MOUREY CENTER

Seguir Creciendo Program

Center staff will receive on-site capacity building and trainings on various components of child development. For more information, call 760-352-1039

Special Programs

For further information, please contact
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SCHOOL READINESS

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 Pre-Kinder school programs in addition to Family & Community Resource Fairs.

CHILD SIGNATURE

The Child Signature Program provides support and assistance to local preschool centers by facilitating trainings for preschool teachers using the Early Education Effectiveness Exchange (E4) and the PD2GO (Professional Development 2 Go).

PACES

The Professional Advancement for Childhood Educators Stipend is an educational stipend designed to offer support to qualifying childcare providers who are pursuing careers in the childcare profession. Funds are made available through an application process to persons who complete college courses and meet PACES requirements.

FIRST 5 IMPACT

The Commission will provide support and capacity building opportunities for early learning programs, childcare centers, preschools and family childcare homes. These services intend to promote local quality improvement systems by focusing on the elements and pathways identified in the California Quality Improvement Rating System (CA-QRIS). By targeting a number of sites throughout the County, the Commission will continue to support optimum child development.

KIT FOR NEW PARENTS

First 5 California offers all new and expecting parents in California the Kit for New Parents for free. The *Kit* is packed with the latest information on everything from prenatal care to finding a quality preschool. Kits are available in English and Spanish. To get your kit, call 1-800-KIDS-025.



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It's All About Children 0 to 5 Years Old

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.

The Imperial County Children and Families First Commission funds programs that positively impact the needs of children from prenatal to 5 years of age focusing on child development, family functioning and child health. During Fiscal Year 2015-2016, more than \$1.5 million dollars were awarded to local organizations in order to support services that will enable children to obtain the best possible start.

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400 Main Street, Brawley
Tel: 760-344-1891

Literacy And Mobile Book Services Project

LAMBS is a mobile unit that will travel county-wide to offer child and family literacy services to children 0-5, their families and caregivers.

CASA OF IMPERIAL COUNTY

229 South 8th Street, El Centro
Tel: 760-353-7456

Safe, Healthy, Educational & Nurturing Environment Project

CASA will provide child advocacy, school readiness support, and early developmental services including developmental screenings for children 0-5 who are wards of the court.

EL CENTRO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

1415 Ross Avenue, El Centro
Tel: 760-482-0978

Imperial Valley Child Asthma Project

Case management services provided to young children who have been diagnosed with asthma or asthma-like symptoms. Asthma education services for medical professionals.

EL CENTRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

1256 Broadway Avenue, El Centro
Tel: 760-337-5097

FACT Center SEED Project

FACT Center staff will provide early intervention services to families with children 0-5 including case management services & developmental screenings.

Building a Brighter Future for Children 0-5 and their Families

EL CENTRO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

1415 Ross Avenue, El Centro
Tel: 760-370-8526

Bridges for Newborns and Families Project

Bridges for Newborns will offer a comprehensive in-and-out of hospital breastfeeding support and education program.



IMPERIAL COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

1398 Sperber Road, El Centro
Tel: 760-312-6431

State Preschool and Early HeadStart Initiative

An intensive assessment component plan that will include child development trainings for teachers & will address quality improvement measures for selected preschools.

IMPERIAL VALLEY REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM

687 State Street, El Centro
Tel: 760-312-6222

Project Nenes will offer the Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool-age Youth Program (30-week home instruction program) to stay-at-home parents, and will administer developmental screenings.

IMPERIAL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

935 Broadway Avenue, El Centro
Tel: 442-265-1377

First Five Healthy Children/Healthy Lives Project

Project will organize various activities focused on childhood nutrition and on the prevention of obesity for preschool aged children. Affiliate of the Childhood Obesity Prevention Alliance (COPA).

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Early Intervention and Inclusion Preschool

An inclusion Preschool for children who are "at-risk" of developing a disability and do not qualify for state-funded services.

MARCH OF DIMES FOUNDATION

395 Broadway Avenue, Suite 3, El Centro
Tel: 760-879-6451

Healthy Babies are Worth the Wait Project

The March of Dimes Foundation local chapter will provide resources related to healthy pregnancies, and will offer and coordinate prenatal education classes.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE OF CALEXICO

506 E. 4th Street, Calexico
Tel: 760-357-6875

Early Literacy Project

NHC will offer a literacy program designed to support the school readiness of children, and focus on increasing the time families spend reading with their children.

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FND.

512 W. Aten Road, Imperial
Tel: 760-355-0147

Together We're Better Project

The Exceptional Family Resource Center located in Imperial will offer support services designed to assist families that have children 0-5 identified with a disability.

Please contact the organizations to learn more about the services they provide.