



“Proposition 10 is based on new information about brain development which emphasizes the key role parents and caregivers play in the development of young children. Although a wide range of individuals and institutions impact the health and well being of young children, the role of parents is paramount. By providing children between the ages of birth and five with safe, nurturing and stimulating environments, parents and caregivers influence long-term growth and development during these important early years.” *First 5 Plumas Strategic Plan*

<b>Current First 5 Plumas Projects</b>				
<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Children are Healthy</b>	<b>Families are Strong</b>	<b>Children are Ready for Schools</b>	<b>Integrated Quality Service Systems</b>
<b>CARES- Child Care Retention Incentive Program</b> Provide program coordination and technical assistance to program participants.			✓	
<b>Early Intervention Project/PUSD</b> PUSD Special Education Teacher provides screenings for 0-3 year olds with developmental delays and home visits to their families.	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Healthy Touch Infant Massage Program</b> Healthy Touch Program provides infant massage classes for parents and breastfeeding support.	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Early Childhood &amp; Family Education Project</b> Roundhouse Council Indian Education Center provides early care and education services to Native American children ages 3-5 in Indian Valley.	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>New Born House Calls</b> Distribution of the Kit for New Parents, coordination of existing home visiting programs through the Home Visitation Coalition, and distribution of school readiness materials through home visits to families with children prenatal through age 3.	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Raising A Reader Program</b> Program development, implementation, and sustainability/fund development for Raising A Reader.		✓	✓	✓
<b>Parents as Teachers Program</b> Early childhood education through home visitation for 0-3 year olds and their families	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Kindergarten Roundup/School Transition</b> School nurse coordinates and implements Kindergarten Roundup; a contracted ECE provides School Readiness activities during K Roundup	✓		✓	✓
<b>Early Childhood Educators/Kindergarten Teachers Workgroup</b> Development of Kindergarten Transition Plan and integrated services				✓