



2019-20 SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDED

1. **Kindergarten Entry Developmental Profile** – Stipends were provided to participating Lake County kindergarten and transitional kindergarten teachers to complete developmental profile forms for each of their students in September/October. An outside evaluation consultant produced a report of the findings which is posted on the First 5 Lake website. Investment = \$3,310 in stipends, plus staff and evaluator time.
2. **State of Our Children** – First 5 Lake joined with community partners to produce the State of Our Children report and website and to present the information at the Lake County Board of Supervisors, Lakeport City Council, and Clearlake City Council meetings. Investment = \$587 for info-graphic creation and domain name.
3. **Transportation Mini-Grant** – A grant award of \$4,500 was provided to Adventist Health Clear Lake to provide gas cards and bus passes to expectant parents who needed transportation assistance in getting to prenatal doctor visits.
4. **Mother-Wise Gap Funding** – The First 5 Lake Commission awarded \$17,431 in gap funding to Mother-Wise, a local organization that exists to prevent Perinatal Mood & Anxiety Disorders and support those who suffer from them.
5. **Smart Start Lake County** – The Commission invested in the domain name and web hosting expense (\$173) for a 0-to-5 focused community resource website. The website was created by a local I.T. professional who volunteered his time. The local Smart Start Lake County Collective helped design and provide content for the site.
6. **Regional Media Campaign** – First 5 Lake partnered with First 5's from across the NW Region of California to jointly fund a media campaign centered around child abuse prevention during the COVID-19 Stay-At-Home order. Investment = \$4,023.
7. **Children's Champion Employers** – First 5 Lake accepted nominations from the community to honor local businesses and agencies who adopted family-friendly policies during the COVID-19 Stay-At-Home order. Investment = \$936.
8. **Heroes of Health & Safety** – The Commission donated \$800 to purchase bicycles, tricycles and strider bikes to be used as giveaways at this annual community health & wellness festival at the Lakeport Fairgrounds.