



## Evaluation Notice for Parents

Dear Parent or Guardian:

### **Your child's classroom has been selected for observation.**

First 5 California is committed to developing the quality of early care and education in California. First 5 California is evaluating the quality of your child's preschool or care setting. The information helps First 5 California learn more about what children need in order to grow and learn in school and how to make classrooms better. The observation is part of an evaluation of the Child Signature Program and not an evaluation about individual teachers or children.

### **What does it mean for my child's classroom to be observed?**

Trained observers will visit your child's classroom to observe how your child's teachers interact with your child and other students and how your child's classroom is organized. Observers will assess the quality of your child's classroom based on what they see. This information will help improve future First 5 California programs. Only authorized individuals will have access to this information. No personal information will be collected about you or your child. You and/or your child will not be compensated for participating in this evaluation.

### **Whom do I contact if I have questions about the purpose of these observations?**

If you have any questions about First 5 California's evaluation of early learning quality, please contact Robert Dean at (916) 263-1021 or e-mail him at [rdean@ccfc.ca.gov](mailto:rdean@ccfc.ca.gov).

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