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Management Update at First 5 California

(SACRAMENTO, CA – April 28, 2026) — The California Children and Families Commission (First 5 California) Executive Director Jackie Wong is currently on leave. In the interim, Chief Counsel Anthony Pane will oversee day-to-day operations of First 5 California to ensure continuity of the organization’s work. The Commission will share additional leadership updates as appropriate.

Media Contact

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ABOUT FIRST 5 CALIFORNIA

First 5 California was established in 1998 when voters passed Proposition 10, which taxes tobacco products to fund services for children ages 0 to 5 and their families. First 5 California programs and resources support parents, caregivers, and teachers in giving California’s children the best possible start in life. For more information, visit www.ccfc.ca.gov.