

## School Readiness Birth – Age 5



**Fairsite School Readiness** is preparing children to enter kindergarten “ready to learn.” We also work with ECE providers and parents providing them with the tools to be “ready to teach”.

**Raising QUALITY Together (RQT)** is Sacramento County’s Quality Rating and Improvement System. The primary purposes of RQT are to:  
**1)** Help families identify high-quality early learning settings, **2)** Assist early learning programs, directors and staff with their efforts to provide high-quality early care and education, and **3)** Offer research-based resources, information, and professional development to early learning programs, administrators and staff.

**The Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS)** is a voluntary program focused on creating a comprehensive system that establishes uniform standards of quality for early learning programs, and provides quality research-based support for licensed early care and education centers and family child care homes serving children birth through age five.



### First 5 School Readiness Funding:

In November 1998, California voters passed Proposition 10, the California Children and Families Act (The Act). This Act imposed a tax on all tobacco products, including cigarettes to fund education, health, childcare and other programs for expectant parents and children ages zero to five.

Research shows that the brain develops dramatically during the first five years and what parents do during these years to support their child’s growth will have a meaningful impact throughout life.

First 5 Sacramento wants to give parents and caregivers the tools necessary to ensure their children reach their greatest potential.



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## Fairsite School Readiness Program

**Ready to Learn...  
Birth to Age 5!**



Funding provided by:



## Early Education

**FREE PART-DAY PRESCHOOL!!**

### 4 Year Old Preschool Classes

State and First 5 Funded:  
Morning, Afternoon &  
Full-Day, M-F



### Full Inclusion Preschool Classes

Children with IEPs fully included with  
general education preschoolers

### Autism Program

Preschool program with  
inclusion opportunities  
into general education  
preschool classrooms



### Kindergarten

#### Summer Transition Program

4-week Summer Jumpstart Kinder  
Academy for incoming Kindergarteners  
8:00-11:00 am, M-F

### 3-Year Old Preschool Class

3 days per week from 8:00-11:00 (\$25 per  
week for non-migrant students)

### Home Visiting Program & Book Bag Exchange

Bi-monthly home visits to families with  
children 0-3 years old and book exchange  
for ages 0-4

## Parenting & Family Support

### Parent Education & Family Literacy Classes

- \* Making Parenting a Pleasure
- \* Nutrition Classes
- \* "2nd Cup" Parent Wellness Group
- \* Carseat Classes
- \* Crib Safety Classes
- \* Latino Family Literacy
- \* Family Storyteller
- \* EL CIELO-English and Family Literacy Classes
- \* Preschool Library Hour



### Parent & Toddler Playgroup

Ages: 0-3 Mon/Tues 9:00-11:00 a.m.; Wed.  
11:00- 12:30 p.m.



### Monthly Family Networking Events

- \* Fall Festival \* Family Fridays \* Picnics
- \* Children's Day \* Movie Nights

## Health Services

### Comprehensive Screenings

- \* Vision \* Hearing \* Dental
- \* Developmental
- \* Social Emotional

### Speech & Language Services

Speech Screenings, Parent Consultations



### In our SR Resource Center...

- \* Parent Computer/Internet Training
- \* Resource Referrals
- \* School Readiness Resources
- \* "Kits for New Parents"

## Professional Development

### Raising Quality Together:

- \* Quality Rating Improvement System
- \* Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) training
- \* Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS)
- \* Desired Results Development Profile (DRDP)