



# FIRST 5 PLUMAS MID YEAR EVALUATION REPORT 2025-2026

## WHAT IS FIRST 5?

First 5 Plumas was formed following the passage of California Proposition 10 (Prop 10). The Prop 10 initiative added a 50-cent-per-pack tax on cigarette sales to fund programs promoting early childhood development for children ages 0-5 and their families. First 5 Plumas operates on an annual budget of approximately \$350,000 made up primarily of Prop 10 funds. As a small county, First 5 Plumas is dependent on small county augmentation funds provided by First 5 California. It also draws down Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) funds and has Partnership Healthcare Plan grant funding. Combined, these funds are used to provide services and make system improvements supportive of young children and their families.

## HOW DOES FIRST 5 INVEST IN FAMILIES?

First 5 Plumas provides community grants and direct services including group support, parent trainings, concrete supports in times of need, and home visiting programs. First 5 Plumas is currently developing a Welcome Baby Program which aligns Help Me Grow and utilizes targeted universalism as a framework to provide resources and home visits to expectant and new parents and offer guidance, risk assessment, and referrals to our partners and other services offered in the community. First 5 supports three community home visiting programs, [Help Me Grow Plumas](#) (which provides resource and service navigation to families to help support child development), a parent education course, playgroups, and other concrete supports including:

Roundhouse Council

Roundhouse Council offers playgroups and home visiting services to Native American families with children ages 0-5. Case management, literacy supports, playgroups, and child development screenings and activities are provided to families.

Plumas Unified School District

The Early Intervention Specialist at Plumas Unified School District provides home visiting services to children ages 0 up to age 3 who have been identified with a developmental delay. Services are customized according to families' needs.

First 5 Early Childhood Specialists

The Family Service Coordinators provides group support, home visits, and playgroups for families with children ages 0-5. By developing a trusting relationship with the primary caregivers, the family service coordinators work to strengthen healthy parenting practices through the 5 protective factors and self-care habits. The specialists support developmental screening outreach, referrals and resources through the Help Me Grow Program, and develop culturally relevant information including outreach, newsletters, participation in community meetings and events. They ensure access to oral health, early intervention, and health education services.



Lost Sierra Kids

Lost Sierra Kids is a local nonprofit in Graeagle, CA that provides playgroups and creates a nature-rooted, community-centered learning environment in the Graeagle area that supports local families and strengthens early childhood development.



### Mindful Nurturing Parenting Training Series

The [Mindful Nurturing Parenting course](#) is for caregivers who want to interact with children more mindfully and with less stress and was designed for parents with children 0 to 5 years. The program provides incentives and one-on-one support.

### Diaper Bank

The Plumas Crisis Intervention & Resource Center and First 5 Plumas have partnered to provide diapers to families exhibiting an emergent need. When diapers are provided the Crisis Center will provide First 5 Plumas with referrals to follow up with families about any additional needs. The goals are for parents to be able to respond to their child's needs, provide a safe and nurturing environment and to receive referrals to additional services or resources, if needed.

## WHY DOES FIRST 5 EVALUATE ITS EFFORTS?

Each First 5 Commission is accountable for measuring results of funded programs and adjusting investment priorities to best achieve results for children and families. Evaluation permits the First 5 Plumas Commission (referred to as “the Commission”) and the community to track progress toward goals and to continuously improve efforts to impact the community.

- This report is meant to provide a snapshot of First 5 Plumas programs at mid-year, offering the Commission and funded partner agencies information about strengths and adjustments necessary to achieve the Commission's strategic plan goals and objectives.



**First 5 Plumas evaluates four focus areas: family resiliency, child development, child health, and systems of care. This report outlines activities completed and performance measures based on data and documentation collected to assess implementation progress, quality improvement efforts, and the impact of local activities.**

## Improved Family Function

### PROMOTE FAMILY SUPPORTS

First 5 Plumas provides family supports including playgroups, pop-up preschool, support groups, and parent trainings. There were **67 families** served by playgroups and pop-up preschool and **2 parent trainings** offered. Playgroups were offered in Chester, Graeagle (Lost Sierra Kids), Greenville (Roundhouse Council) Portola, and Quincy.

Family Satisfaction: Successful programs work closely with families to provide services that meet the unique needs of each family by integrating participant feedback into program planning. To solicit participant feedback, the programs collect client satisfaction information at ten-week intervals. Satisfaction data collected during the reporting period from families attending First 5 Plumas group supports. Parent comments indicate that sometimes playgroup provides a social connection and is a way to get out of the house and other times is it a critical service during a time crisis. One caretaker said, “This group has literally saved my life. I was in a very dark place before I started coming here.”

#### Playgroup/Pop-up Preschool

##### Service Contacts:

First 5 Plumas: 246

Roundhouse Council: 220

Lost Sierra Kids: 324

TOTAL: 790



**100% of parents agreed that they received the assistance they needed.**

**100% of parents agreed that their impression and interaction with staff was positive.**

**100% of parents agreed that their overall satisfaction with services was good**

**95% of Lost Sierra Kids caretakers report positive results from attending groups.**

Attendance in Chester was low, and we are continuing to try and find a partner in Chester that can successfully offer family support activities. Indian Valley Recreation & Parks Department is building a “Tot Town” and First 5 Plumas is partnering to offer playgroups Spring 2026.

First 5 Plumas Family Service Coordinators assure that parents and advocates are engaged, empowered, and fully understand children’s educational and disability rights and they provide materials, have one-on-one discussions, and develop relationships with families. Home visits support families with additional child development activities and service navigation. With the launching of the newsletter and development of advocacy documents there have been **531 points of direct contact** with mailings through Alternative Payment Program mailings and First 5 Plumas newsletter distribution.



## **INCREASE ACCESS TO SERVICES THROUGH STRENGTHENED COLLABORATION**

First 5 Plumas has expanded its role as advocate, systems catalyst, broadcaster, and convener. Our collaboration with local partners includes participating in **21 collaborations** and partner engagements (meetings, collaborations, joint activities).

Partnerships include: Oral Health Coalition, Plumas STARS Consortium, Mountain Interagency Lactation Coalition, High Sierra Parent Conference group, Plumas County Children’s Council, Local Child Care Planning Council, Convened SNAP/Food Security group, and Volunteer Organization After Disaster.

We have held collaborative meetings with Public Health, Roundhouse Council, PUSD, Plumas Charter School, WIC, Plumas Rural Services, Partnership HealthPlan, Cal AIM, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, and local rural hospital staff. We collaborated with Domestic Violence Service to implement Child Safety Plans and discussed MOU with PUSD to improve child safety practices.

## **Improved Child Development**

### **EXPAND ACCESS TO EARLY DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS AND FOLLOW-UP**

There are **7 sites offering developmental screenings** with **9 professionals trained**, from Domestic Violence Services, Roundhouse Council, and First 5 staff, during the reporting period to support screening and referrals. There were **87 ASQ-3 screenings** conducted and families were provided referrals and follow up with a Family Service Coordinator to link relevant services, when needed.

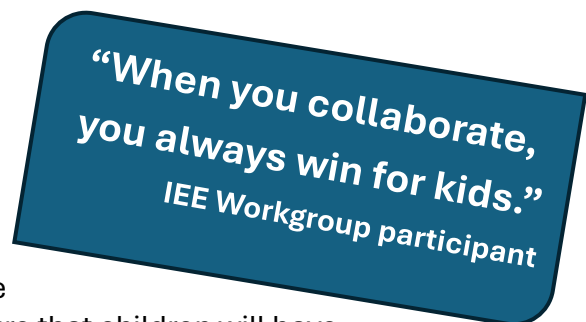


Collateral materials were designed and distributed to ensure families understand the purpose and value of screenings and how to access support services. Materials were distributed to clinics, libraries, child care and preschools, and provided to service providers.

We are working with the Plumas Charter School and Plumas Unified School District to provide ASQ-3 to Transitional Kindergarten students during enrollment and one-on-one meetings with teachers and families. Schools are telling us that kindergarten readiness skills seem to be low.

### IMPROVED EXPERIENCES FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

First 5 Plumas convened the Inclusive Early Education Workgroup in July 2024, with monthly meetings, and published the [Action Plan](#) in July 2025. The Workgroup has advocated for improved intake and referral systems, provided trainings to child care providers, promoted inclusive messages in the community, has implemented the Action Plan activities and made significant progress toward its goals of making sure that children will have adequate supports for successful inclusion experiences.



Inclusive Early Education Workgroup has **29 participating members from 14 organizations.**

**80% of participants** who responded to the Inclusive Early Education Workgroup survey indicate they believe that **the group’s work has improved services for children with disabilities and their families.**

The Workgroup has developed advocacy documents and a [webpage](#) (110 views) that assists families and service providers in navigating local and regional services and First 5 Plumas, along with partners, have **conducted Child Find assessments** with Far Northern Regional Center and Plumas Unified School District. First 5 Plumas **Help Me Grow** has served **51 children** and **provided 15 referrals.**

## ACCESS TO QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CHILD CARE PROGRAMMING

First 5 Plumas is the lead agency for IMPACT and Quality Counts California funding for child care quality improvement and contracts with Plumas STARS for these services. Plumas STARS assists participants with site improvement plans for child care quality improvement

and offers trainings, in collaboration with Child Care Resource & Referral and Early Start, delivered to support child care and state preschool sites with inclusive education and other topics.

Plumas STARS offered 3 trainings with **32 attendees** on:

- Social Emotion Development
- Building Belonging – Inclusion
- Strengthening Families Provider Cafe

**Plumas STARS** has **28 participating sites** which serve **179 children** ages 0 to 5 (in child care and preschools, numbers do not include alternative sites like libraries and playgroups).

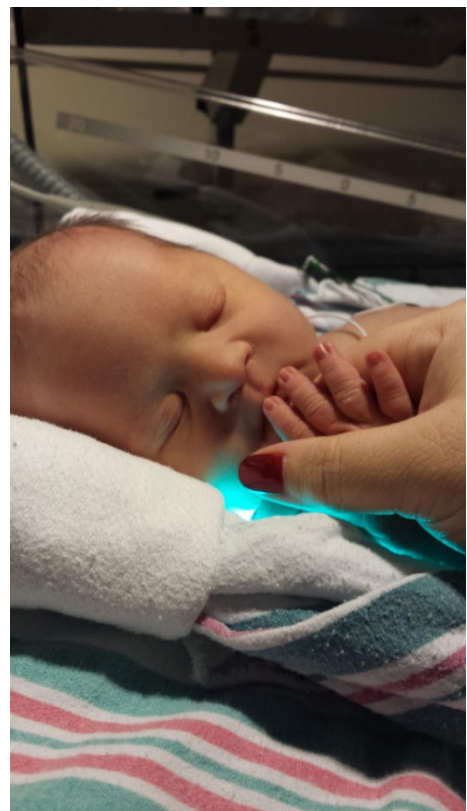
## Improved Child Health

### PROMOTE CHILD HEALTH

When the Welcome Baby Program is launched, First 5 Plumas services will measure the number of families who receive information and referrals for well child visits, dental appointments, home visiting programs, breastfeeding support, or mental health supports.

Welcome Baby is a proactive prevention strategy designed to be a connection point and be broadly available to all Plumas County families, helping to reduce stigma for accessing services. [The First 5 Plumas Commission Welcome Baby Briefing Paper](#) outlines the program. We anticipate that there will not be significant data collected until fiscal year 2026-27.

Welcome Baby is also linked to Help Me Grow Plumas which provides a central access point for information, support and resources on early child development to Plumas County families. When families reach out to Help Me Grow, they are connected to a child development specialist who can respond to developmental or behavioral concerns or questions, provide information regarding typical developmental milestones, make referrals to community-based support, assist and empower families to overcome barriers to services, and follow up to ensure that linkages are successful. Help Me Grow Plumas networks with community organizations in building an



organized system of resources to help families and children thrive. First 5 Plumas Family Service Coordinators distribute collateral materials and local and regional resources at playgroups and parent trainings: **45 families have been provided with 129 resources.**

Early Intervention is serving **15 families**  
**88 home visits**

### **REDUCE SERVICE GAPS ACROSS THE COUNTY**

The First 5 Plumas Welcome Baby Program will address outreach efforts where services were not previously offered or regularly accessed and which will include utilizing CalAIM/Meid-Cal/CHW benefit and cross-sector services. The Plumas Model (AB661) was approved November 2025, as a result of successfully advocated for alternative delivery models to expand access to birth services. The program will help us leverage existing embedded services (e.g., clinics, EI, FRCs, schools) to expand access to early childhood screenings, referrals, and parent support. We are assessing the number of children county-wide referred to and receiving services.

## **Improved Systems of Care**

### **ADVOCATE FOR SERVICES FOR CHILDREN 0-5 AND THEIR FAMILIES**

First 5 Plumas conducts parent surveys, bi-annually, to identify general preferences and needs of families which is being published in March 2026. This survey will help us to analyze trends and general preferences identified through parent surveys. We will engage parents through focused listening sessions to gain deeper insights into preferences and needs and will summarize key themes and nuanced feedback from listening sessions.

### **FILL HIGH-IMPACT GAPS**

The [First 5 Plumas Strategic Plan 2025-2030](#) identified critical gaps in local services. First 5 Plumas responds to these needs, but we also remain nimble when we need to respond to emergent situations (e.g. SNAP/Food Security Meetings convening in response to the Federal closures).

Identified gaps and activities in each:

1. Improved Family Functioning: Parent Groups, Parent Education, and Home Visits
2. Improved Child Development: Developmental Screenings, Literacy Programs, and Plumas Stars Improved
3. Child Health: Birth Services, Dental Care, Early Intervention, Mental Health and destigmatizing asking for help
4. Improved Systems of Care: Improvements to Outreach, Family Activities, Resource and Referrals, and Collaboration

The following table (page 8-14) shows First 5 Plumas investments based on high-impact gaps and the efforts to address gaps.

## INCREASE AWARENESS OF FIRST 5 PLUMAS SERVICES

Community Outreach events and Media Outreach (see table below) planning has increased the number of families that First 5 Plumas is connecting with through the First 5 Plumas newsletter (**375 recipients**), Imagination Library served **351 children** with **1810 books distributed** (July – Dec 2025), **Plumas STARS serves 179 children**, and First 5 Plumas **groups supports are serving 110 children**. The Children’s Fair hosts over 200 families annually with approximately 700 attendees, where we will be including oral health kits and books for all children in attendance with a total of 1000 kits distributed by June 2026.



### Commission Considerations:

In Plumas County 50% of children 0 to 5 never attend childcare or preschool and we believe this is the population that we are missing – the population that is hard to reach and the families that may never benefit from services. **Our goal is to reach 100% of families** so that families are knowledgeable about what is available and can choose to participate. The First 5 California’s [North Star Statement and Audacious Goal](#) is to eliminate inequities and First 5 Plumas’s vision is for all Plumas County children and families to thrive. We will continue to cultivate safe, nurturing, healthy environments for children, prenatal to age 5, and their families through inclusive and accessible services and support.

### Data Improvements:

- This fiscal year marks changes with a new strategic plan, changes in grantee investments, and new initiatives and programs. We are currently working to select a new data system that will allow us to evaluate First 5 Plumas investments, bill Medi-Cal for the CHW benefit, and to track Help Me Grow data.
- First 5 Plumas will be switching to an online satisfaction survey for playgroups and pop-up preschool to increase confidentiality when distributing the surveys (paper survey will still be available).
- We are working with our grantees to improve data collection and reporting.
- There are a number of activities that were not completed in the first 2 quarters, but we are currently publishing the parent survey and working toward several collaborations that will increase ASQ screening rates.

**Reporting Period: July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**

Focus Areas	Programs	Activities
<p><b>Improved Family Function:</b>  <u>Objective:</u>                      Families have access to information, quality early education opportunities, social connections, and support to protect and promote their children's social and emotional development.</p>		
<p><u>Goal:</u> First 5 Plumas will expand opportunities for all families to access social connections, knowledge, and resources through direct services, partnerships, and/or collaborations.</p>	<p><b>Roundhouse Council</b></p>	<p><b>Roundhouse Council offers home visiting services and playgroups to Native American families with children ages 0 – 5.</b>                      Child Development Specialist is providing Child Development, Literacy, Kindergarten Readiness, and Health and Safety Education activities.  <u>Roundhouse Council Services:</u>                      Playgroups: 66                      Home Visits (Office): 67                      Service Contacts: 220                      Children served: 9                      Families served: 6                      ASQ -3: 3</p>
	<p><b>Parent Supports</b></p>	<p><b>First 5 Plumas Playgroups:</b>                      Number of playgroups hosted: 51                      Quincy-24                      Portola-9                      Chester-5                      Pop up Preschool-7                      Walking (Stride and Ride) Group-6</p> <p><b>Number of families served (unduplicated): 45</b>                      Number of Children: 61                      Father Involvement: 9                      Grandparent Care/FFN care: 5                      Number of playgroup service contacts: 246</p> <p>Satisfaction Surveys distributed to caretakers, rated the playgroup value with 4 and 5 stars (100%).</p> <p>Home visits completed: 15                      Phone visits: 2                      Home visit service contacts all family members: 30                      Developmental screenings: 4</p> <p><b>Lost Sierra Kids Playgroup:</b> Graeagle                      Number of playgroups: 20                      Children (duplicated service contacts): 324                      Adults (duplicated service contacts): 217</p>

		<p>Satisfaction Surveys distributed to caretakers, mostly rated the playgroup value with 4 and 5 stars (95%). Strengthening Families questions indicate that families feel somewhat supported (92%) with score lowest on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I have relationships with people who provide me with support when I need it. (86%)</li> <li>• I know who to contact in the community when I need help. (86%)</li> </ul>
	<b>Community Outreach Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent trainings: 2, Winter Wonderplay Parent Night at FRC and Parent Night at PDH</li> <li>• Family Outreach Events: 7 Pumpkin Patch (Quincy) Trick or Treat (Quincy and Graeagle) Charter School Fall Performance Community Bingo Quincy Elementary School Back to School Pioneer Back to School Railroad Days (Portola)</li> </ul>
	<b>Kick It California</b>	<b>Media campaign on <a href="#">First 5 Plumas</a> homepage.</b>
	<b>Mindful Nurturing Parenting Training Series</b>	<p><b><a href="#">Mindful Nurturing Parenting</a> classes are geared toward parents and caretakers who want to interact with children more mindfully and with less stress.</b></p> <p>Plumas Rural Services, Mindful Nurturing Parenting Online classes were recorded in Fall 2025 and were launched in December 2025.</p>
<p><b>Improved Child Development</b></p> <p><u>Objectives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children have access to quality early education opportunities.</li> <li>• Children with disabilities are identified early and receive support.</li> <li>• Schools are prepared for children, and the community is linked with the schools.</li> </ul>		
<p><u>Goal:</u> First 5 Plumas will increase exposure to parent education and knowledge of child development and resources.</p>	<b>ASQ Developmental Screenings</b>	<p><b>ASQ Online is available with Family Access or organizations can have an independent account. First 5 Plumas works with families and organizations to increase screening rates and improve Child Find.</b></p> <p>Parent training at PDH Child Care Professional development trainings: 3 (DV, Roundhouse Council, PDH Child Care) # online screenings: 29</p>
	<b>Imagination Library</b>	<p><b>Free books delivered monthly</b></p> <p>Total number of Children served July- Dec 2025: 351 children Total Book Count: 1810 books distributed</p>

	<b>Plumas STARS</b>	<p><b>Plumas STARS is the local Quality Rating and Improvement System for early education and care settings.</b></p> <p>Serving 22 child care provider sites                      5 CSPP sites                      Infants: 22                      T/PreK children: 157</p>
	<b>Kindergarten Round Up</b>	<p><b>Supports Kindergarten readiness activities</b></p> <p>First 5 Plumas is collaborating with PUSD and the Local Child Care Planning Council to improve kindergarten readiness.</p>

**Improved Child Health**  
Objective:  
 Families with children prenatal through 5 have access to oral health, social and emotional health, and health education opportunities.

<p><u>Goal:</u> First 5 Plumas will provide support and advocacy to increase access to whole child health care.</p>	<b>Early Intervention Home Visiting Programs</b>	<p><b>The Early Intervention Teacher at Plumas Unified School District provides home visiting services to children age 0 to 3 who have been identified with a developmental delay.</b></p> <p>Early Intervention Home Visits: 88                      Children Served: 15                      Families served: 15                      Fathers/Male Caretakers: 15                      Assessments: 4                      Children who qualify: 2</p>
	<b>Collaboration with the Oral Health coalition</b>	<p><b>Dental care is a critical unmet need of families and First 5 Plumas participates in a multi-county effort to support preventive dental care treatment for young children.</b></p> <p>First 5 Plumas and the Plumas County Public Health Agency, Oral Health are collaborating to provide 1000 oral health kits for Children’s Oral Health Month in February 2026.</p>
	<b>Breastfeeding Groups</b>	<p><b>Baby Bounce groups are offered before playgroups to give families with very young children a chance to connect.</b></p> <p>Families with babies currently attend the playgroups.</p>
	<b>Welcome Baby</b>	<p><b>First 5 Plumas Welcome Baby program will be launching in 2026 to engage families and welcome their newest members.</b></p>

		This program will be aligned with the CalAIM Community Health Worker benefit. Our Goal will be to deliver outreach to 50 families by December 2026.
<p><b>Improved Systems of Care</b></p> <p><u>Objectives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services are responsive to the needs of children and their families.</li> <li>• Identify unserved families with children in all areas of the county.</li> </ul>		
<p><u>Goal:</u> First 5 Plumas will facilitate a coordinated effort to connect children and families to resources.</p>	<p><b>Strengthening Families Home Visiting Coalition</b></p>	<p><b>Reconvene the home visitor’s coalition to coordinate services and foster cooperative strategies.</b></p> <p>First 5 Plumas and Mountain Interagency Lactation Coalition members meet quarterly and are developing local Infant Feeding and Lactation Support resources. The coalition is comprised of the same service providers who would also attend a HV coalition or a Maternal Health coalition.</p>
	<p><b>Inclusive Early Education Coordination</b></p>	<p><b>Focused on addressing barriers, leveraging resources, and fostering collaboration to support the inclusion of children with disabilities in early childhood education in Plumas County.</b></p> <p><a href="#">Inclusive Early Education Workgroup survey</a>; 80% of respondents said that work had improved services for children with disabilities and their families.</p> <p>In July 2025, the Inclusive Early Education Workgroup published an <a href="#">Action Plan</a> and built an <a href="#">Inclusive Early Education &amp; Disabilities webpage</a> with comprehensive local advocacy documents in English and Spanish. Resources were developed collaboratively with Far Northern Regional Center, the PRS Early Start and Family Empowerment Center, and PUSD, along with workgroup members.</p> <p><u>Action Plan Accomplishments (completed by workgroup members):</u></p> <p>Goal 1 Improved how we locate children needing support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed Child Find Needs Assessment Parts C &amp; B (FNRC &amp; PUSD)</li> <li>• Creation of document with Well Child visit schedule</li> <li>• Distributed 500 rack cards with ASQ info</li> <li>• Partnered with PRS R&amp;R, APP &amp; DV and Crisis Center to share Child Find materials with parents and providers</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUSD preschool intake form created and posted on website</li> <li>• PUSD now has a database tracking students (TK and above) who were evaluated and didn't qualify for Special Education.</li> </ul> <p>Goal 2 Increased access, participation &amp; support in ECE settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PUSD added more resources to website to improve knowledge of SPED processes</li> <li>• Marketed Beginning Together workshops</li> <li>• Plumas STARS and Early Start Family Resource Center and Family Empowerment hosted provider event on inclusion</li> <li>• Continued monthly Plumas Inclusion in Early Childhood Education meetings</li> </ul> <p>Goal 3 Parents and advocates understand and exercise children's educational rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnered with FNRC, PUSD &amp; PRS to create new advocacy materials now available on First 5 Plumas website</li> <li>• Communication document created and shared to improve messaging to families of children with disabilities</li> <li>• Early Start Family Resource Center and Family Empowerment shared referral data with IEEW</li> </ul> <p>Goal 4 A community culture embracing inclusion takes root</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing inclusion messages in First 5 newsletter</li> </ul>
	<b>Media Outreach</b>	<p><b>Improving communication with families and service providers county wide.</b></p> <p><u>First 5 Plumas monthly newsletter (Started in November 2025):</u>  <i>The newsletter is distributed through subscriptions on the First 5 Plumas website but automatically is sent to Imagination Library enrollees through an API.</i>            November distribution: 370, Opens: subscribers 45.2%, API 12.3%            December distribution: 375, Opens: subscribers 43.8%, API 10.2%</p> <p><u>Weekly Playgroup resources shared (points of contact): 129</u></p>

	<p><u>Printed materials:</u>                      500 bookmarks added to free library books                      500 ASQ rack cards distributed to WIC, libraries, and clinic offices, 500 First 5 Plumas stickers                      AP program mailed 161 resources distributed monthly                      Inclusion packets provided to partners.                      Flyer Distribution: 27 locations have flyers posted on a regular basis.                      Weekly materials distributed to 45 families at playgroups, pop-up pre-school, and walking group.</p> <p><u>Website Data:</u>                      Page Views: 1,761                      Unique Visitors: 513                      Home Page: 725                      Plumas Families webpage: 154                      Inclusive Early Education &amp; Disabilities webpage: 110                      Help Me Grow webpage: 119                      Events webpage: 105</p>
<p><b>Help Me Grow Plumas</b></p>	<p><b>The First 5 Plumas Family Services Coordinator provides individualized service navigation to families by developing trusting relationships and works to encourage healthy parenting practices and self-care habits.</b></p> <p>Help Me Grow Fidelity Report (<b>DRAFTS</b> <a href="#">Part 1</a> &amp; <a href="#">Part 2</a>) document comprehensive services provided.</p> <p><u>Services included:</u> Texts: 631, Calls: 6, Referrals: 15, ASQ-3: 87</p> <p><u>Help Me Grow Online searchable webpage:</u>                      Visits: 119, Unique Visitors: 56</p> <p>Help Me Grow and the CalAIM Community Health Worker benefit (Welcome Baby) will be aligned, and First 5 Plumas is developing Medi-Cal billing capacity through the Partnership HealthPlan Incentive Payment Program funding.</p> <p><u>Mid-Year 2025-26 Milestones:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Successfully hire, train and onboard new CHW staff</li> <li>2. Establishing a CHW referral system through HMG</li> </ol> <p><u>CHW Capacity Infrastructure Building – Tasks Completed:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Developed a contracting work plan (TA with California Children and Families Commission)</li> <li>2. PATH TA Marketplace application approved to work with Intrepid on HIPAA, privacy and security (\$150,000).</li> </ol>

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Applied for PAVE Portal (application pending)</li><li>4. Complied with insurance requirements (\$3,000,000, Cybersecurity, and E&amp;O)</li><li>5. Completed a Help Me Grow Model Four Components/Medi-Cal CHW Benefit crosswalk</li><li>6. EHR database planning based on criteria: billing integrated with Medi-Cal, CHW documentation requirements, cost, security requirements, and tracking closed loop referrals.</li><li>7. Drafted policies and procedures intended to support PHC CHW contract.</li></ol>
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