



**Healthier Kids
Foundation**

Healthier Kids Foundation Update

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Preventive Care Makes Life Fair



10 Steps

A free, four-class series for parents that focuses on integrating healthy lifestyles within their homes to prevent or reduce childhood and adolescent obesity.

Baby Gateway

Enrolls newborns into Medi-Cal, ensures they secure a medical home, and provides parenting and health resources before being discharged from the hospital.

COPE

Identifies uninsured children and assists their parents in obtaining subsidized health coverage.

SmileFirst

Classes for students and families that focus on good oral health education.



DentalFirst

Using a licensed dentist, this program screens children for undetected dental issues and assists them with accessing follow-up dental care through case management.

HearingFirst

Using the AuDX Pro OAE screening device, this program screens children for undetected hearing issues and assists them with obtaining appropriate services and treatment through case management.

VisionFirst

Using a high-tech, photo optic scan camera, this program screens children for undetected vision issues and assists them with accessing follow-up vision services and treatment through case management.

My HealthFirst

Using pediatricians and social workers, this program will screen children for overall mind and physical health concerns and assist them with follow-up resources and prescribed treatment.

- 402K service to 89K families in 8 years.
- 169K services under 6-years old in 37K families in 8 years
- We focus on underserved communities; to Improve Equity among children
- New Programs- PregnantFirst, YouthFirst, AppointmentFirst and SpecialFirst

DentalFirst 0-18 Years Old

8 Years

92,000 Dental Screenings with Dentists

32% had tooth decay, on average

FY 21-22 School year 40.22% or 2,888

Cumulative, One out of five received dental care



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VisionFirst 0-18 years old

- 146,000 Vision Screenings
- 13% On Average, children referred for vision issues
- This year after 8,688 screenings, referral rate is 18.62%, 1598
- 8613 (6%) children received glasses with Healthier Kids Foundation help
- 60% of children went to an eye doctor



HearingFirst 0-18 Years Old Treatment

85,028 Hearing Screenings occurred with OAE equipment

7% On average children receive a referral and 50% pass second screening

- 2% Receive Regular Care
- 15% were treated by Pediatricians
- This year after 8,352 screenings, referral rate is 3.12%, 366

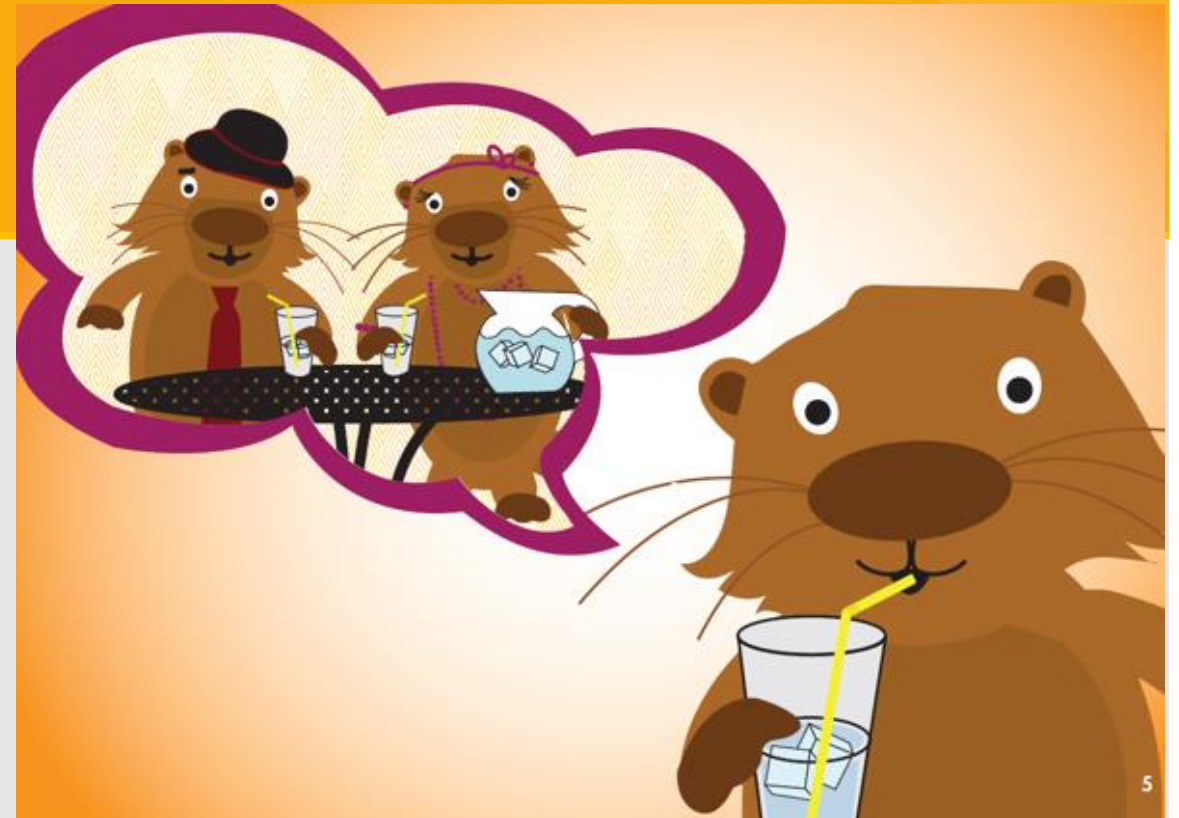


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SmileFirst Oral Education Healthy Little Steps, 10 Steps and AppointmentFirst

- 26,717 attended oral education classes
- 1348 attended Healthy Little Steps
- 21,050 attended 10 Steps to a Healthier You!
- 388 foster children assisted with medical and dental appointments





FY 21-22 children (versus pre-pandemic)

- Dental Needs are up by 28%
- Vision Needs are up by 30%
- Hearing Needs are down by 200%

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HearingFirst # of Special Ed
Number of Children

366

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HearingFirst # of Homeless
Number of Children

191

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HearingFirst # of Foster
Number of Children

19

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HearingFirst # of Migrant
Number of Children

81

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Details

462 Students last yr. pilot
Current 953 with plan to
Screen 2,659 this School
Year



Wellness Check-5th graders

Screening Tool

Conducted by Physician with
School Social Worker Support

Scoring and Risk Response

Parent Follow-Up

PSC-35 Conducted with Parent
Advocate

Determines Need Type and
Severity

Care Connection

Warm Handoff to Behavioral
Health, Prevention and Early
Intervention, School Linked
Services, Community Based
Organizations, etc.



- “What I liked about your service was that you were very open, understanding and mindful with my situation. I didn’t feel a sense of guilt for not being able to provide for my child. You engraved in me that advocacy is a form of “providing” and with my financial instability, that’s the power and validity that I deeply needed.”
From a Parent