

STRATEGIC PLAN 2020 – 2026

VISION

All Ventura County children are born healthy, thrive in nurturing environments, and enter school prepared and eager to learn.

MISSION

Our mission is to strengthen families, communities and systems of care for children prenatal to 5 years through investments, expertise, and leadership so all children reach their full potential.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK



Align and integrate systems of care to ensure that the youngest children and their families have timely and seamless access to supports and services that best meet their needs.



Families have access to services – especially early identification, social and emotional development, and parental mental health - that support healthy infant/toddler development.



Families have access to high quality early learning opportunities as early as possible (0-3), especially for children most at risk.



Provide families with the foundational support and knowledge they need to be their child's first and best teacher.

FIRST 5 VENTURA COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO FAMILIES

The Commission recognizes that now, more so than ever before, families' needs are changing rapidly. We remain committed to **building a comprehensive early childhood system of care that can respond to the unique and dynamic needs of Ventura County families.**

F5VC will continue to serve as an **early childhood leader** in Ventura County as we apply a program and systems integration lens to each focus area within the strategic framework.

Download the full Strategic Plan at www.First5Ventura.org