



**Invites you to participate in the Public Input Forum on the  
CARES Plus Program**

Come learn about First 5 California's Comprehensive Approaches to Raising Education Standards (CARES) Plus Program and share your comments at this public forum. CARES Plus is an Early Childhood Educator program that strives to increase the quality of early learning programs for children 0 to 5 and their families by supporting the education and preparation of an effective, well-compensated, and diverse early learning workforce. The following Public Input Forums are available to you throughout the state of California:

**Public Input Forum – Sacramento**

Monday, July 12, 2010, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Department of General Services  
Ziggurat - Auditorium  
707 Third St.  
West Sacramento, CA 95605

**Public Input Forum – Los Angeles**

Wednesday, July 14, 2010, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Metropolitan Water District  
700 North Alameda Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(Right next to the Union Train Station)

**Public Input Forum – Fresno**

Friday, July 16, 2010, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Fresno County Office of Education (FCOE)  
1111 Van Ness Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93721

(Parking is available in the FCOE underground garage – daily rate: \$9)

To facilitate the discussion, we will provide a summary of CARES Plus. For additional information and Forum materials please visit the [CARES Plus Website](http://www.cafc.ca.gov/Help/caresplus.asp) ([www.cafc.ca.gov/Help/caresplus.asp](http://www.cafc.ca.gov/Help/caresplus.asp)) or contact Jaro Pales at: (916) 263-1348 or [CaresPlus@cafc.ca.gov](mailto:CaresPlus@cafc.ca.gov).