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San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors adopt 2010 state legislative platforms to include First 5

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors considered First 5 San Bernardino when they adopted the 2010 State and Federal Legislative Platforms. As stated in the platform, the Board of Supervisors “oppose legislation that would eliminate First 5 San Bernardino and/or compromise local control over Proposition 10 money.”

The Children and Families Commission for San Bernardino County (First 5 San Bernardino) was created in December 1998 in order to realize the benefits of Proposition 10 (California Children and Families Act) for the County's youngest residents and their families. The Act created a system of programs for the purpose of promoting, supporting, and improving the early development of children from the prenatal stage to five years of age. First 5 San Bernardino supports programs, activities, and services that assist children in establishing a strong foundation for success in school and throughout their lives.

The state and federal legislative platforms, adopted annually, assist the county in navigating through the various legislative components as well as expressing its state and federal priorities.

The 2010 State and Federal Legislative Platforms are accessible to the public via the Legislative Affairs Office website, found at www.sbcounty.gov/legislativeaffairs. For further information, contact the San Bernardino County Office of Legislative Affairs at (909) 387-4821.

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About First 5:

The Children and Families Commission for San Bernardino County (First 5 San Bernardino) was created in order to realize the benefits of Proposition 10 (California Children and Families Act) for the County's youngest residents and their families. The act created a program for the purpose of promoting, supporting, and improving the early development of children from the prenatal stage to five years of age. First 5 San Bernardino, in partnership with 76 contracted service agencies, provides a variety of programs and services designed to promote, support and enhance the early development of children prenatal through age five in San Bernardino County.

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