

## 2017-2018 Annual Report Highlights

Fiscal Year 2017-2018 yielded many notable accomplishments for the First 5 Commission and positive outcomes for our youngest residents and their families in San Bernardino County. One of the most significant investments by First 5 San Bernardino was the continued building and implementation of a Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS). Quality Start San Bernardino (QSSB), fully launched to capacity in fiscal year 2017-2018, with 184 early care and education sites participating. Of those sites, 109 received a quality rating while another 75 received quality improvement services to prepare them for a future rating. 59 of the sites ~~rated~~ earned ~~received~~ a rating of 4 (Quality Plus) or 5 (Highest Quality) and with all efforts combined QSSB was able to ensure that more than 8900 children benefitted from an overall quality early education experience.

### **Other highlights that took place in 2017-2018 were:**

- The continued Family and Community Support and Partnerships initiative served 1,083 parents to minimize the risk of child maltreatment
- Career Online High School offered 100 parents of young children the opportunity to complete the requirements to earn a high school diploma online.
- Asthma screening, stabilization and education provided to 164 children and their caregivers
- Oral Health Screenings for 7,662 children and 371 pregnant women, education for their families around optimal oral health practice and assistance with the establishment of a dental home.
- Successful Literacy, Water Safety and Oral Health Campaigns.

- Developmental screenings provided to 4,271 children countywide.