



California Family
Resource Association

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Sample Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Just 9 months ago California voters voted No on Proposition 1D to use Proposition 10, or First 5 to help close the state budget gap. Once again, the Governor has included such a proposal for the June election.

The voters have already spoken. First 5 funds should remain intact and available to local community organization, such as family resource centers that provide vital services to children and families. These programs provide health insurance, dental assistance, quality preschool and child abuse prevention programs designed to keep children safe and healthy.

In (insert your county) County, First 5 funds supports programs such as (list local programs). Additionally, with State and Local budget cuts threatening our local programs, First 5 funds were used to (Include any ways your local First 5 stepped in to backfill cuts and save programs).

Please join me in asking our State Legislature to respect voters and uphold the decision to preserve First 5 funds.

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