



School Readiness / RFA 20/21-01
Mandatory Application Information Session – September 24, 2020
Questions and Answers

Question	Answer
1. In the past, there was a requirement that playgroups take place at at least 50% of target preschool sites. Is the Commission no longer requiring this?	1. The Commission is no longer requiring this; we will, however, be interested in your answers about how you will recruit families and reduce barriers to access to these services so that it is widely available to the families most in need of school readiness support in your district.
2. Where can I find the fillable RFA forms?	2. The forms are available on our website: https://first5sacramento.saccounty.net/About-Us/Pages/FundingOpportunities.aspx And a Word version of the Scope of Work Form and an Excel version of the Budget Form were emailed to district contacts on 9/24/20. If you cannot locate them, contact Lindsay at dunckell@saccounty.net
3. If we would like to add additional strategies (outside of the 5 required strategies), would we have to fulfill all of the bulleted requirements?	3. A bullet that used the language “may” is not required; all others are. However, please bring your specific question to Lindsay at dunckell@saccounty.net (who will share the answer with all).
4. Can we still choose Strategy 4 without doing the kinder camps?	4. Yes, the summer kinder camps are not required, but are allowed.
5. Do we have to fill out all the attachments, even if they seem not to apply to a school district, like Attachment G?	5. Yes, all these documents have been reviewed by County Counsel and are required of all applicants.
6. I wanted to make sure that I am clear on "subcontractor". Would that be outside agencies that we pay or are you wanting us to include our partners like Migrant Education, South County Services, etc?	6. A subcontractor is one who is paid with First 5 funds.

7. I just want to confirm that First 5 does not require Board approval to submit the RFA?	7. Our requirement is that the signee is “authorized to sign for the agency”; it would be at the district level that determination is made about who has such authority.
8. Where did you get the data about numbers of kindergartners in each district?	8. Using CDE’s Dataquest site for 2018/19 enrollment https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/
9. Will dental screening still be available through Center for Oral Health?	9. We hope so; there is a county conversation about whether or not the managed care model will continue in Sacramento and the outcome of this decision may impact the Center for Oral Health. If dental screenings are no longer available, we will work with you to find an alternative and/or will not hold you accountable to pay for them.
10. Do we still report benefits as a lump sum on the budget document?	10. Yes