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Assistance With Riverside Child Care Facility Needs is NOW Available

(OCT. 6, 2009) RIVERSIDE, CA — First 5 Riverside, the Riverside County Children & Families Commission is now accepting proposals from child care agencies with facility needs.

First 5 Riverside seeks to assist agencies with a wide range of projects such as creating a new center, expansions, facility preservation or quality improvements. Earlier this year, the Commission approved a little more than \$310,000 to create a new Facilities Assistance Fund. These funds are available for grants up to \$20,000 for child care centers and \$10,000 for family child care homes.

“This effort is part of the Commission’s commitment to improve access to quality child care throughout Riverside County. Even the smallest grants can make a difference when it comes to helping children succeed early in life and beyond,” said Harry Freedman, executive director of First 5 Riverside.

A similar First 5 Riverside fund assisted two dozen agencies throughout Riverside County last year.

Further details on this grant opportunity and necessary documents are available at www.rccfc.org. Deadline for applications is no later than 5 p.m. November 6, 2009.

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First 5 Riverside, the Riverside County Children & Families Commission, is a public entity funded by Proposition 10 tobacco tax revenues and established by the County Board of Supervisors in 1999. First 5 Riverside provides funding of early education, health and child care services that help children through age 5 develop a strong foundation for success in school and throughout their lives. For more information about First 5 Riverside programs and other funded services, call 951-248-0014 or Toll Free 800-266-3880 or visit www.rccfc.org.