

**FIRST 5 PRESCHOOL
2011– 2012 SCHOOL YEAR
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

The **FIRST 5 PRESCHOOL** offers a parent and child education program. The program is funded by the FIRST 5 Children and Families Commission of San Luis Obispo County and administered through the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education.

One of the most important aspects of our program is “parent education and involvement.” The following participation is needed to insure the required adult/child ratios for licensing and the educational goals for both the children and the families in our program: **1) assure full attendance** for your child (3 ½ hours per day, 5 days per week); **2) transport** your child to and from school at the designated time (we do not offer transportation); **3) attend** parent education meetings. Parents are encouraged to work in the classroom seven (7) hours every month for each child enrolled.

OUR CHILD EDUCATION PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Child-directed activities to develop independence, problem-solving, decision-making and creative thinking skills.
- Teacher planned activities to expand the children’s interests and knowledge.
- Language development and communication skills.
- Cognitive development – pre-academic skills for reading mathematics, and science.
- Creative exploration – art, music, dance, drama.
- Physical development – pre-academic skills fro reading, mathematics, and science.
- Dental, nutrition and safety education.
- Emotional and social development through play with other children.
- A snack will be provided daily.

OUR PARENT EDUCATIONPROGRAM INCLUDES OPPORTUNITES TO:

- Focus on the important role parents play in their child’s education.
- Build supportive relationships with other parents and teachers.
- Listen to speakers on topics such as positive discipline, health and nutrition, preparing your child for kindergarten, first aid, child safety both indoors and outside, etc.
- Learn about physical, cognitive, emotional, social, and creative development of children.

On the reverse side is our application. When your child is accepted, you will receive an application packet which you should read and complete. Your teacher will contact you to schedule a day and time for your Orientation Conference.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

782-7275 or

Oceano: 481-5842

Paso Robles 1st 5 Early Education Center.: 239-7971

www.slocoe.org

Mail your completed Application (on reverse side) and Birth Verification to:

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education
3350 Education Drive
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93405**

FIRST 5 PRESCHOOL APPLICATION

2011 -2012

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Received Date _____

Approval Date _____

Termination Date _____

Age _____

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The FIRST 5 Preschool Program requires a completed application and a copy of your child's birth certificate. You will receive notification of the eligibility decision as soon as possible.

- Enrollment Priorities:**
- 1) Eligible 4 year olds who will attend Oceano/North Oceano or Georgia Brown Elementary Schools
 - 2) Eligible 3 year olds who will attend Oceano/North Oceano or Georgia Brown Elementary Schools

***CIRCLE ONE: Which preschool site would you like your child to attend?**

Oceano

Paso Robles 1st 5 Early Education Center

If there is not space available, your child will be placed on a waiting list and/or assisted in finding another appropriate program in the Oceano or Paso Robles areas.

CHILD'S NAME _____ SEX _____ BIRTHDATE: _____
Last First Middle

Brothers/Sisters _____ Birthdate: _____
_____ Birthdate: _____

Number of Family Members _____ Phone Number _____

Mother's or Guardian's Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____
P.O. Box or Street Address City Zip Code

Mother's Employer/School _____ Work/School Phone _____

Employer/School Address _____
Street City Zip Code

Father's or Guardian's Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____
P.O. Box or Street Address City Zip Code

Father's Employer/School _____ Work/School Phone _____

Employer/School Address _____
Street City Zip Code

Directions to house if P.O. Box _____

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY IF THE FAMILY CANNOT BE REACHED:

Name _____ Phone Number _____

(Signature of parent or guardian)

(Date)

(Relationship to Child)