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## **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO HELP SHAPE THE LIVES OF COUNTY'S YOUNGEST CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

### ***First 5 Yuba Announces an Opening to Serve on its Commission***

**(Yuba)** – First 5 Yuba is currently looking for a community member dedicated to children and families to fill a vacancy on its commission. The seven-member commission plays a key advisory and decision-making role for First 5 Yuba, a county agency that helps ensure the healthy development of local children ages 0 to 5.

First 5 Yuba distributes Prop. 10 revenues to fund programs throughout the county that support the healthy development of young children and their families. The commission's priorities include high quality preschool, early literacy, health care, prenatal programs and other related resources for local families.

“Whether you're a childhood development expert or simply have a keen interest in helping young children, we are interested in putting your time and energy to good use,” said Jenny Sharkey, executive director of First 5 Yuba. “As a volunteer commissioner, you will be given countless opportunities to help local children reach their fullest potential.”

Commission members meet monthly at the Yuba County Government Center in Marysville. During meetings, commissioners discuss and vote on First 5 Yuba funding decisions, provide counsel on important issues facing local families and assess local needs.

All Yuba County residents interested in serving a three-year term as a First 5 Yuba commissioner are encouraged to apply. Applications are available from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 915 8th Street, Suite 109, in Marysville.

For more information on becoming a First 5 Yuba commissioner, visit our website at [www.first5yuba.org](http://www.first5yuba.org) or call (530) 749-4876.

#### **About First 5 Yuba**

Research shows that a child's brain develops most dramatically in the first five years and what parents and caregivers do during these years to support their child's growth will have a meaningful impact throughout life. Based on this research, California voters passed Proposition 10 in 1998, adding a 50 cents-per-pack tax on cigarettes to support programs for expectant parents and children ages 0 to 5. First 5 Yuba distributes Prop. 10 revenues to programs and services that meet local needs.

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