



## Sustainability Fact Sheet

What is sustainability?

The ability to support positive outcomes for young children and parents over time and ensure long-term results through financial and non-financial resources.

First 5 San Bernardino Sustainability Initiative Goal:

To increase the capacity and interdependent collaborative achievement of current First 5 agency partners in order to ensure long-term positive outcomes for young children and their families.

Outcomes:

- Each First 5 partner agency will have increased awareness of the elements of sustainability and increased knowledge of the status of their program's sustainability
- Partner agencies will have increased access to information about what capacity building resources are available locally
- Partner agency representatives will have an increased understanding/knowledge of what sustainability is
- Partner agency contacts will have an increased positive attitude, commitment, and willingness to participate in sustainability discussions and work
- Each partner agency contact will increase their understanding that everyone has a role in sustainability

Potential Activities:

In an effort to achieve the above-mentioned outcomes, First 5 San Bernardino will invest resources by incorporating the Finance Project's Eight Elements in the activities listed below using a tiered/clustered approach:

- Organizational/Sustainability Assessments
- Workshops/Training Opportunities
- Peer workgroups focusing on Finance Project Eight Elements
- Coaching/Individualized Technical Assistance