

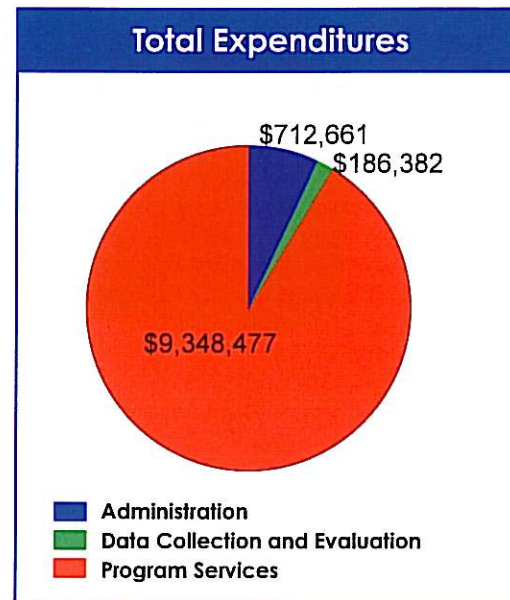
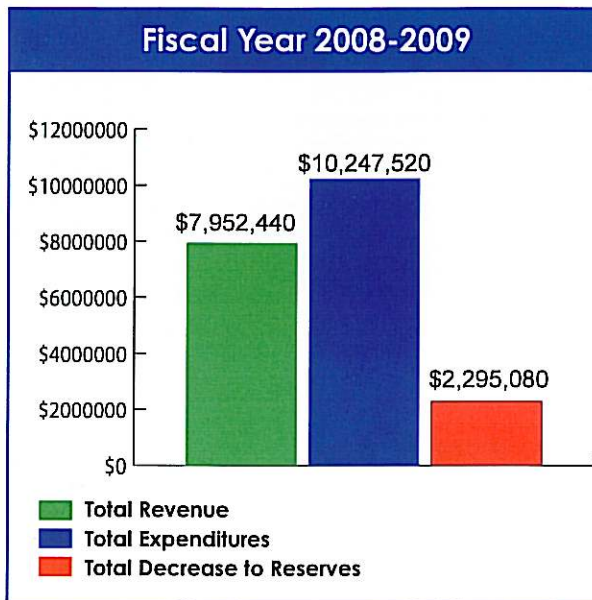
A COMMUNITY REPORT FOR 2008-2009

In 2008-2009 First 5 Tulare County, an independent public agency, provided more than \$9 million dollars to programs so that they may deliver services to children ages 0 through 5.

From a mini grant program that provides educational materials to boost a child's development in daycare settings to school readiness programs where 60 percent of the children fully mastered the kindergarten readiness skills, First 5 Tulare is having a big impact on the youngest members of the community.

Fiscal Year 2008-2009

With an eye toward the future, First 5 Tulare County takes its financial accountability seriously. Prudent decisions based on sound research and evaluation outcomes go hand-in-hand with the needs of our community that drive our funding decisions.



The Effect on the Community

- 2,095 children ages 0 through 5 in the School Readiness Programs participated in school-linked transition practices that met the National Education Goal Panel criteria.
- 1,749 children were enrolled in pre-K programs in the twelve School Readiness Programs in Tulare County.
- More than 5,000 Kits for New Parents went to new parents around the county.
- Through the Healthy Kids Insurance Program, 148 children ages 0-5 were newly enrolled and received medical, dental and vision insurance coverage.