First5 FOX VALLEY

“When we invest in kids, we make an investment for eternity. We can change the course of a life just because we care.”
everydaytruth.net
“The first 5 years have so much to do with how the next 80 turn out.”

— Bill Gates
Why We Exist

First 5 Makes a Difference - Community

VIDEO HERE
A Strong Foundation for Tomorrow

Research indicates that what happens in the early years is the foundation for the long-term success of a child.

FOR CHILDREN AGES 0 - 3

- 80% of brain growth and development happens in the first 3 years
- Experiences during these years shape how a child sees the world
- A child will develop the first 1000 words of their vocabulary

Children receiving high quality early learning from parents, family and care givers are happier, healthier and more likely to succeed later in life.
Build Tomorrow's Workforce Today

- Read at grade level in 3rd grade
- Graduate high school and go on to higher education or enter the workforce
- Become potential employees of your organization
- Tax-paying citizens critical to a vital economy
Our Goal

All families in the tri-county region...

1. Understand all aspects of their child’s healthy development
2. Have a centralized access point to resources and services
3. Use available social supports and resources
HELP ME GROW
FOX VALLEY
Help Us Grow!

- $100 ASQ screening
- $1000 Home visitations
- $3000 Family call center
- $5000 Help Me Grow Affiliation
THANK YOU!

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