



First 5 Sacramento Community Grants Funded- Round 3
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Group	Sponsoring Agency	Contact Person	Community/ Target Population	Topic	Project Description
Baby, Art Your Heart Out (BAYHO)	Will be assigned	Aria walker ariazuloaga@gmail.com	San Juan/Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks Families with autistic children	Children with Autism/ Parent Support	Monthly meeting that creates an environment that not only supports the parents but also encourages inclusion, peer play, growth, and communication through art play for children on the autism spectrum. This will help children with social skills, confidence, self-esteem, and sensory regulation for kids 0-5 years and their siblings.
Del Paso Tots Read	Friends of North Sac Library, Del Paso Business Partnership	Patricia Sayer-Handley psayerhandley@yahoo.com	Del Paso Heights/North Sacramento	Literacy/ Multicultural	This group includes parents, educators, and local community activists in the Del Paso Heights/North Sacramento area who desire to increase literacy among immigrant families. Activities will include multicultural songs, books, toys and art.
Elements of Play	SCUSD: Infant Toddler Playgroup	Mychaela Valli mamamickey14@gmail.com	Marina Vista and surrounding communities	Child Development/Physical Activity Play	Have an opportunity for young children in the community to get together, be involved and experience early learning together. The parents will also gather at these meetings and assist with their child's development through carpet sing, reading time and arts and crafts.
Empowered Parents	Community Housing Opportunities Corporation (CHOC)	Zenia Pinkard-Hutcherson zthpinkard80@gmail.com	South Sacramento Acacia Meadows	Family Support/Literacy/ Nutrition	Families will gather monthly in the Acacia Meadows Housing complex on Stockton Blvd. Parents will participate in resource sharing with various community presenters, followed by interactive activities with their children such as reading and positive play.
Los Heroes/The Heroes	Walnut Grove Elementary	Valentin Manzo hgoss@rdsd.org	Walnut Grove/Spanish speaking fathers	Family/Father Involvement	This group of bilingual dads will encourage other dads to participate in activities with their young children. Activities include gardening, family soccer games, barbecues, visiting the Crocker Art Museum, and infant and child CPR skills training.
Men and Child Care: Sacramento Pop Up Adventure	Sac Valley AEYC	Paul Morehouse musicmeansme@gmail.com	Sacramento County/ Fathers/Males	Male Involvement Creative Play	Fathers and other male role models will gather monthly to offer community wide temporary adventure playgrounds. Parents will interact with their young children by using their own creativity to build a community playground using cardboard, tape, paint, and other props.
Pop Up Play Group	Bret Harte Elementary	Amy Bailey apettler@yahoo.com	Multiple Parks (ie. Curtis, Tahoe, Southside, McKlatchy)	Physical Activity/ Play/	This group would like to reduce isolation through building relationships between parents, children, and neighbors with physical activities at various parks in their community. Activities will also offer teens the opportunity to be involved as mentors for 0-5 kids.



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Sacramento Reading Adventure Fair	Daughter of Zion Enterpryze	Demetria Green demetria-stanley@scusd.edu	Marina Vista/Alder Grove	Literacy/ Play/ Parent Support	Want to empower parents to regain their enthusiasm for academics (beginning with reading), which will encourage them to read to their young children. They want children to gain literacy skills that are crucial to their success in school.
Ser Mama Sin Dejar De Ser Mujer	North Sacramento Family Resource Center	Ramona Espinoza monnycorazon@yahoo.com	Northern Sacramento Predominantly Spanish speaking members	Family Support/Empowerment	This is a support group for Spanish speaking mothers who would like to reduce stress for mothers and young children who have experienced trauma. The group will include presenters and activities with their children such as art therapy, yoga, outdoor fun, and cooking.