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**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION**

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**Authority:**

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Administrative Code, Sections 86.1 et seq. (Ordinance Nos. 409-98, 321-99, and 221-00)

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**Board Qualifications:**

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The San Francisco Children and Families First Commission (aka the First Five Commission) consists of a total of nine (9) members, all of whom are appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

The following four (4) members shall be entitled to serve as long as they meet the qualifications of membership.

- > One (1) member shall be the Director of Public Health or his/her designee;
- > One (1) member shall be the General Manager of the Department of Human Services or his/her designee;
- > One (1) member shall be a member of the Board of Supervisors;
- > One (1) member shall be the Director of the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families or his/her designee.

The remaining five (5) members shall serve four-year terms and be appointed from among the following categories: persons responsible for management of the following county functions: children services, public health services; behavioral health services, social services and tobacco and other substance abuse prevention and treatment services; recipients of project services included in the county strategic plan; educators specializing in early childhood development; representatives of a local child care resource or referral agency, the Child Care Planning and Advisory Council or another local child care coordinating group; representatives of a local organization for prevention or early intervention for families at risk; representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting and nurturing early childhood

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development; representatives of local school districts; and representatives of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies.

In the event a vacancy occurs during the term of office of any appointed member, a successor shall be appointed for the unexpired term of the office vacated in a manner similar to that for the initial member.

This Commission is established to promote, support and improve the early development of children from the prenatal state to five years of age and to carry out the provisions of the California Children and Families First Act of 1998. The powers and duties are stated in Administrative Code, Section 86.2.

Reports: The Commission shall establish a San Francisco County Strategic Plan for the support and improvement of early childhood development within the City and County of San Francisco as stated in Section 86.5 of the Administrative Code. On at least an annual basis, the Commission shall review its Strategic Plan and revise the Plan as may be necessary.

Sunset Date: None

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