



**FIRST 5 MARIN**

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## Spotlight: First 5 Marin's Strategic Plan for 2022-2030

*Join us to review the update to our Strategic Plan-- during our commission meeting Wednesday, June 15th from 5:30 to 7:30. (online)*



The First 5 Marin Children and Families Commission will be reviewing final version of our **Strategic Plan for 2022-2030**-- and we invite the community to participate.

We will be meeting on Zoom. For the link, **RSVP** to [Michelle@First5Marin.org](mailto:Michelle@First5Marin.org).

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## Celebrating Immigrants in Marin!

**Thursday, June 23rd**

**San Rafael Community Center**

Policy Forum 3 to 5 pm

Dinner 5 pm

Community Awards 5:30

Music and Social Hour 6 to 7pm

### **The Policy Forum (3 to 5 pm) includes:**

**\* Report Presentation: "Equitable Pandemic Recovery Strategies for Marin"**

- Omar Carrera, Canal Alliance

- Chandra Alexandre, Community Action Marin

- Lucie Hollingsworth, Legal Aid of Marin
- Cheryl Paddack, North Marin Community Services

**\* Programs to Welcome/Support Immigrants in Marin**

- **Immigrant Relief Program** - Lori Frugoli, Marin County District Attorney
- **LatinX Services** - Berta Campos-Anicetti, North Marin Community Services
- **Asian Advocacy Project** - Khoa Tran, Multicultural Center of Marin
- **Abriendo Caminos & Latino Engagement** Socorro Romo, West Marin Community Services
- **Serving Immigrants Through a Whole Family Approach** - Elizabeth Valone, Community Action Marin
- **Immigrant Resources, Community Resilience** - Marco Berger, Multicultural Center of Marin

**RSVP to [Michelle@First5Marin.org](mailto:Michelle@First5Marin.org).**

**JOIN US for First 5 Marin's JUNE COMMISSION MEETING-- Wednesday, June 15th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. On the agenda: State Budget Update, Approval of the Strategic Plan 2022-2030, and approval of First 5 Marin's FY22-23 Budget.**

**DESKTOP:  
What We're Reading**

Take a look at some of the recent articles about important issues related to children and families:



**The New York Times: Pfizer Vaccine Effective In Children Under 5, The F.D.A. Says**

Some public health experts are expecting the F.D.A. to authorize both Moderna's and Pfizer's vaccines, offering parents a choice between the two. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must also weigh in with its recommendations after the F.D.A. acts. Roughly 18 million children younger than 5 are the only Americans who are not yet eligible for

shots. (LaFraniere, 6/12/22)

### **San Francisco Chronicle: When Will Covid Shots Arrive For Under-5s In Bay Area?**

The first shipments of covid vaccine for children under age 5 are expected to arrive within days in the Bay Area, local health officials and providers said, and shots could start going into little arms as soon as June 21, pending federal authorization. (Ho, 6/11/22)

### **San Francisco Chronicle: Listen: Paxlovid rebounds and vaccines for little kids**

With Covid infections — and reinfections — becoming more common, many doctors recommend having a strategy in place for the latest Covid tools, including Paxlovid. (6/13/22)

### **NBC News: A Big Week For Children's Covid Vaccines: Here's What To Expect**

A Food and Drug Administration advisory committee will meet Wednesday to weigh in on Covid vaccines for children under 5. The committee's endorsement is a crucial step before the FDA can authorize the shots, from both Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna, for the age group. Children under 5 are the only group in the United States who remain ineligible to get vaccinated. (Lovelace Jr., 6/13)

### **Calmatters: Legislature's child care proposal overlooks the most vulnerable**

Despite an unprecedented budget surplus, funding to meet the state's goal of expanding Head Start programs has remained elusive. Instead, hundreds of Head Start classrooms statewide are closed because of the inability to hire staff to serve children. (Loakimedes, 6/13/22)

### **First Five Years Fund: Senate & House Leaders Join Advocates for Press Conference & Rally for Child Care in Reconciliation**

Yesterday, more than a dozen members of the Senate and House were joined by leaders of prominent national organizations, parents, and early educators for a rally on Capitol Hill to support the inclusion of a child care proposal from Chairwoman Patty Murray (D-WA) and Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA) in the budget reconciliation package. (Fillion, 6/11/22)

### **Bloomberg: US Child-Care Aid Would Supercharge Moms' Employment, Study Says**

Subsidizing child care, a key part of President Joe Biden's pandemic recovery legislation that has so far failed to pass into law, would increase the number of mothers in the workforce and boost wages for industry workers. (Saraiva and Rockeman, 6/13/22)

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**Save the  
Date!**

**Marin  
Communications  
Forum: Immigrant**

**Heritage Month**

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3 to 7 pm**

**San Rafael Community Center**

(dinner buffet from Los Moles will be served)

***RSVP Today!***