



Overview of Parent ACTION

The Parent Action grant program is an important part of First 5 San Francisco's Family Support Initiative. Parent Action assists parents and caregivers by **providing funding for a wide variety of parent-designed support programs** (including trainings, social events, and community projects). Over the past five years, winning projects have fallen into four general categories: **Community Building** - community gardens, parent forums, and film series; **Parent Support and Parent Education** - parenting classes, support groups, and parent workshops with special speakers and topics; **Leadership Development** - training and retreats for parent leaders; and **Family Activities** - fieldtrips, family camping, etc. In addition to funding the projects, First 5 San Francisco provides on-going technical assistance to projects including leadership development training and one on one assistance with each group.