

CHAPTER VIII: CONFIDENTIALITY

FIRST 5 Confidentiality - Legal Requirements

California Law, Health and Safety Code 130140.1(e), specifically applies to FIRST 5 and the information FIRST 5 acquires regarding the families they serve.

Health and Safety Code 130140.1(e)

(1) Individually identifiable physical or mental health information, substance abuse information, child care or education information, personnel or employment information, financial information, criminal justice information, or demographic information,

regarding a child or a child's parent, legal guardian, or other family member,

that is provided to a county commission by a parent, legal guardian, family member, **health care provider, health plan, public health authority, school**, law enforcement agency, social services agency, probation agency, or any other source,

shall be considered confidential,

and may be disclosed only to a person, agency, or entity that receives funding from the county commission, by way of a grant award or contract or as a service provider for the provision of early childhood services,

and only to the extent necessary to the provision of services,

unless further disclosure is **authorized by a written consent** of the parent or legal guardian, or where disclosure is required by state or federal law.

(2) Confidential information identified in accordance with this section shall not be subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code).