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To: School Readiness Initiative Grantees
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Subject: **GUIDELINES FOR SERVING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
OUTSIDE TARGET AREA(S)**

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For Grantees funded under the Targeted Approach (Cycles 4A and 4B) only:

While priority for participation in the School Readiness Program needs to be given to children and families within the targeted zip code(s), First 5 LA realizes that the area an agency was funded to serve may be adjacent to other communities that could benefit from the services provided through the School Readiness Program. Therefore, First 5 LA is providing the following guidance regarding serving children and families in zip codes adjacent targeted communities:

- *If a family is eligible (has a child age 0 to 5) and is willing to participate in the program, but is from an adjacent zip code, then the SRI Grantee is able to serve the child/family through the School Readiness Program.*

It is First 5 LA's expectation that serving children and families from adjacent zip codes will be **limited** and that the majority of services will continue to be provided to children and families in the approved target zip code.