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ARE YOU A *FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBER OR NEIGHBOR* CARING FOR ONE OR MORE CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 0 TO 5?

You Might Be Eligible for FREE Educational Materials, Trainings and Workshops

WHAT: Do you care for one or more children between the ages of 0 to 5 other than your own at least 15 hours per week? If so, First 5 Glenn County and the Glenn County Office of Education's Local Child Care Planning Council (LPC) encourage you to attend an upcoming workshop to determine if you qualify for \$100 gift certificates to local child learning stores and Kaplan educational materials. There will also be referrals to free trainings and workshops helping expand your knowledge to better prepare children for success in kindergarten and beyond.

WHEN & WHERE: **Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005**
9 to 11:30 a.m.
Glenn County Office of Education Administration
676 E. Walker Street, Orland

Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006
2 to 4 p.m.
Glenn County Office of Education Administration
311 S. Villa Avenue, Willows

Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006
6:30 to 8 p.m.
Glenn County Office of Education Administration
676 E. Walker Street, Orland

BACKGROUND: Research shows that a child's brain develops most dramatically in the first five years and what parents and caregivers do during these years to support their child's growth will have a meaningful impact throughout life. Based on this research, California voters passed Proposition 10 in 1998, adding a 50 cents-per-pack tax on cigarettes to support programs for expectant parents and children ages 0 to 5. First 5 Glenn County distributes approximately \$300,000 in Prop. 10 revenues to programs and services that meet local needs.

PUBLIC CONTACT: To make an appointment for one of the workshops call Susie or Heather at (530) 865-1145

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