



What's New!

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Feature Story

Smart Investment, Big Returns

Kathleen Rychlicki, Site Administrator of HealthyMendocino.org and Data & Research Coordinator at FIRST 5 Mendocino talks about the benefits of early childhood investment as the most efficient way to provide children and their families with the resources that lead to future and economic success.

"The facts are plain and simple: many young children in Mendocino County are born into disadvantaged families and face difficulties right from the beginning of life..."

View the full article [here](#).

Link your website to Healthy Mendocino with a mini-dashboard:

See an indicator that relates to your organization?

You can now put it on your website! Have as many from one indicator to five indicators and have it go vertical or horizontal. Check out www.mendochildren.org to see an example.

Community Calendar

See the [events](#) happening in Mendocino County:

Have an upcoming event? Submit it [here](#) or [contribute](#) other content.

How can you connect?

Learn more about HealthyMendocino.org:

Email research@mendochildren.org or call (707) 462-4453 to schedule a training for your organization and find the ways in which you can connect with the site!

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GIS Mapping Tool is here!

GIS Maps allows you to quickly visualize health and quality of life indicators and key demographic elements within your community.

Look for the green  icon to quickly identify indicators with maps:

- Understand high-risk geographic regions
- Discover the geographic variations of health needs
- Target a strategic area for health interventions
- Effectively allocate the resources needed to affect positive change within the community

[View the Maps FAQs here](#)

Featured Indicator

[Child Abuse Rate](#)



19.4 cases/1,000 children (2012)

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