



# First 5 San Joaquin E-Update

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## More Sun Safety Information for Preschoolers!

Preschool Sun Safety Education Package:

[California Early Childhood Sun Protection Curriculum](#) (PDF, 1MB)

43-page activity guide for child care staff to use to teach sun-safety to young children.

["Alex the Alligator" Poster](#) (PDF)

17x22 inch, full-color poster that features a sun-safe alligator and lists key sun-safety behaviors. You can print this file on your computer or take it to a printer.

[Guidelines for Outdoor Play](#) (PDF)

A policy template child care and preschool staff can use to create their own sun-protection policy.

## Web Resources

**Supporting Literacy in Natural Environments: Activities for Caregivers and Young Children** are at [www.wlearning.com](http://www.wlearning.com). On the home page, you will find a button on the right labeled "**Download Free Parent Tools**." You can select among materials for preschoolers, infants, and On-the-Go activities.

Currently, free parent handouts are available in **English, Spanish, Somali, and Russian**.

New resources have been added to the website for educators, librarians, and other professionals serving young children:

- Research Updates
- Suggestions for books for dialogic reading
- Tips for Educators

## Immigration Reform Workshop

Presented by the Asian Law Caucus in collaboration with Community Partnership for Families (DCII Family Resources), Lao Family Community of Stockton, Inc., and Hmong Leadership Network.

**Saturday, June 20, 2009, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

DCII Family Resources Center  
5506 Tam O'Shanter Drive  
Stockton, CA 95210

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## Home Depot Corporation: Building Healthy Communities Grant

**Application Deadlines: June 15, September 15, and December 15 (2009)**

The purpose of this program is to improve and enhance communities by planting trees, developing green spaces, and updating school facilities and community centers. Funding will be provided for various community improvement projects, including the construction or refurbishment of affordable or transitional housing, energy efficiency and sustainability projects, landscaping, planting of native trees, community facility improvements, and the development and/or improvement of green spaces.

An unspecified amount of funding will be made available to support awards of up to \$2,500. Awards will be made in the form of Home Depot gift cards, which may be used to purchase tools or materials. Funded projects will have a six-month project period. Eligible applicants include: nonprofit organizations, local governments, schools

For more information: <http://servicewire.org/content/20090508/nsb/Grants-and-Awards/Home-Depot-Building-Healthy-Communities-Grant-Program-Deadlin>

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### Job Announcement

The San Joaquin County Bar Association seeks qualified candidates for the position of Executive Director. Due to the retirement of the present Executive Director, The San Joaquin County Bar Association is currently accepting applications for the Executive Director Position.

Candidates who desire to apply should submit their cover letter, resume and references to the San Joaquin County Bar Association, 20 N. Sutter Street, Suite 300, Stockton CA 95202 by June 23, 2009.

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