

## A Season of Ongoing Commitment to Early Childhood Literacy

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This October, we are excited to announce that our [American Academy of Pediatrics- California Chapter 2](#) program, [Reach Out and Read Inland Empire](#) (RORIE) will be continuing to expand the benefits of though out the region. RORIE has renewed contracts with both [First 5 San Bernardino](#) and [First 5 Riverside](#) for the next two years. This generous funding support will allow us to continue serving our [current providers](#) and extend our services to new clinics in unique ways. With this new funding, we will be able to distribute more books, provide additional training for healthcare providers, and engage with more families than ever before. Our heartfelt thanks go out to our funders and partners who believe in the power of early literacy to change lives.

In every clinic visit where a [Reach Out and Read book](#) is given, we are not just distributing a literacy tool. We are helping to [create moments where families bond with their pediatricians](#)

in a unique way. This powerful connection is what makes Reach Out and Read so special. [These moments](#) build a [strong foundation of support](#) between the child, parent, and healthcare provider that promotes both [brain development and early relational health](#).



In another exciting development, RORIE is proud to announce the launch of [our new website](#). By way of this digital rebuild, we intend to serve as a hub of [resources](#) for families, healthcare providers, and supporters. In the coming months, website visitors will be able learn more about our program's impact in the Inland Empire, active RORIE providers, information about early childhood development, how to get involved with RORIE, and so much more!

As we move into this new season, [Reach Out and Read Inland Empire](#) is filled with gratitude for everyone who makes our work possible. Together, we are creating a ripple effect throughout our communities that reflects a brighter future for children across the Inland Empire- one book at a time. [Keep an eye out for more updates](#) as we prepare for an exciting year ahead—full of new opportunities to [connect](#), learn, and grow.