



First 5 Merced Guide to Data Collection Forms

Name of Form	Type of Data	Collected	Submitted
Desired Outcomes Data Form	Unduplicated—local	Quarterly	Quarterly— Persimony System*
Direct Services Form	Unduplicated—local and state	Quarterly	Quarterly— Persimony System*
Provider Capacity Form	Unduplicated—local and state	Quarterly	Quarterly— Persimony System*
Evaluation Summary Report	Qualitative/Narrative— local	Through out the Fiscal Year	At 6 months, 12 months and at end of project to First 5 staff
Initiative Specific Data	State requirements	As needed	Annually

** During the First Quarter (July-September 2008), data can be submitted to First 5 Merced staff for entry into Persimony. After Second Quarter (October-December), all providers will be expected to use the Persimony system for their own data entry.*