



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Date: July 12, 2016

Subject: Accept Local Child Care and Development funding priorities

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ACCEPT the California General Child Care Center Priorities and California State Preschool Priorities for Contra Costa County as recommended by the Local Planning and Advisory Council for Early Care and Education and the Family and Human Services Committee.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Although the LPC priorities will be used by the California Department of Education to determine future child care and development funding decisions for State subsidized services, there is no expected fiscal impact to the County.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 1998, AB 1857 (Escutia) amended the Education Code, Section 8499.5, to include specific expanded mandates for Local Child Care Planning Councils (LPCs). One of these was an expansion of the existing LPC mandate to identify local priorities for the distribution of new state child care and development and preschool funding. The Education Code language specifies how LPCs are to conduct their work in order to identify priorities to ensure that all the child care and preschool needs of the county are met to the greatest extent possible. The priorities are to be submitted

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/12/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: July 12, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Enid Mendoza 5-1039

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### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

annually to the California Department of Education and used by the Department to determine funding decisions.

These priorities are first reviewed and approved by the members of the Local Planning Council for each county, which is made up of parent consumers of child care, child care and preschool providers, public agency representatives and community agency representatives, who have been appointed by the County Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Schools. The priorities are next made available for public review and finally reviewed and approved by the County Board of Supervisors.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The California Department of Education will not have the mandated local priorities used to make funding decisions.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

These local priorities are used for determining the distribution of new state child care and development and preschool funding. The Education Code language specifies how LPCs are to conduct their work in order to identify priorities to ensure that all the child care and preschool needs of the county are met to the greatest extent possible.

### ATTACHMENTS

LPC Priorities