



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
 From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director
 Date: February 26, 2019
 Subject: Quality Rating Improvement System grant award

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to accept funding in the amount of \$3,223.76 from Contra Costa County Office of Education for Quality Rating and Improvement System Infant-Toddler programs, for the grant term July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This grant is 100% federal funding with no county match required. CFDA # 93.575

BACKGROUND:

On February 1, 2019 the Employment and Human Services Department (Department) was notified by the Contra Costa County Office of Education that the Department was to awarded a Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) Infant-Toddler grant, in the amount of \$3,223.76. The funds are to be used to provide training, technical assistance and resource to assist the Contra Costa College and Ambrose Children's Centers to meet a higher tier of quality determined by the QRIS rating matrix.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

☒ APPROVE
 ☐ OTHER
☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR
 ☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/26/2019** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I
 Supervisor

Candace Andersen, District II
 Supervisor

Karen Mitchoff, District IV
 Supervisor

Federal D. Glover, District V
 Supervisor

ABSENT: Diane Burgis, District III
 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: February 26, 2019

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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If not approved, infant-toddler childcare classrooms will not be able to access valuable training, technical assistance and resources.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

The Employment and Human Services Department's Community Services Bureau, Head Start program supports three of Contra Costa County's community outcomes - Outcome 1: "Children Ready for and Succeeding in School," Outcome 3: "Families that are Economically Self-sufficient," and, Outcome 4: "Families that are Safe, Stable, and Nurturing." These outcomes are achieved by offering comprehensive services, including high quality early childhood education, nutrition, and health services to children from low income families throughout Contra Costa County.