



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
Date: March 12, 2019

Subject: 2017-2027 Comprehensive County Child Care Needs Assessment

### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE the 2017-2027 Comprehensive County Child Care Needs Assessment prepared by Brion Economics, Inc., on behalf of Contra Costa County Local Planning and Advisory Council for Early Care and Education.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The California Department of Education, Early Education and Support Division, requires every county to develop a child care needs assessment of early education and before-and after-school programs for their jurisdictions at least every five (5) years (*ref. CA Education Code section 8499.5*). The Child Care Planning Council of Contra Costa County has prepared the attached report not only to satisfy this requirement, but also to help inform child care policies and priorities based on the current status of child care in the County. Issues discussed in this report include:

- Current supply of licensed child care within Contra Costa County
- Demand for child care by age for County residents ages 0-12
- Magnitude and location of gaps in child care supply
- Cost of child care for families
- Sources of child care subsidy assistance

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/12/2019** ☒ 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: March 12, 2019

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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- Estimates of the level of need for child care among special populations, such as children with disabilities and non-English speakers

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The Family and Humans Services Committee, at its February 25th meeting, reviewed and accepted the attached 2017-2027 Comprehensive County Child Care Needs Assessment prepared by Brion Economics, Inc., on behalf of the Contra Costa County Local Planning and Advisory Council for Early Care and Education (LPC), First 5 Contra Costa, Contra Costa County Office of Education and Contra Costa County Conservation and Development Department. The needs assessment requires Board of Supervisors approval. The previous study was completed in 2012.

## ATTACHMENTS

2017 10-Year Comprehensive Countywide Child Care Needs Assessment