



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: February 22, 2022

Subject: Amend FY 2021-2022 YMCA of the East Bay Childcare Services Contract

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of the East Bay, effective January 1, 2022, to increase the payment limit by \$287,610 to a new payment limit of \$1,405,482 to provide funding for expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic and enhancements to support staff, families and children returning to Head Start and Early Head Start programs as set forth by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), and to extend the term date from June 30, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$1,405,482: Funded entirely by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) through the Office of Head Start (OHS). These supplemental childcare funds are part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act. (100% Federal) CFDA# 93.600

BACKGROUND:

This amendment is to reimburse Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of the East Bay for costs incurred related to the COVID-19 pandemic and enhancements to support

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/22/2022** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, 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: February 22, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

staff, families and children returning to Head Start and Early Head Start programs.

Contra Costa County receives funds from the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) to provide Head Start/Early Head Start and Early Head Start-Childcare Partnership Program services to program eligible County residents. The County, in turn, contracts with a number of community-based organizations to provide a wider distribution of services.

Both the ARP and CRRSA Acts expand flexibility to provide child care assistance to families and children, support child care providers, and provide lead agencies with additional funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. Use of funds are to continue supporting children and families and investing in safe and high-quality early childhood learning opportunities for children. Expenditures to be reimbursed must be related to COVID-19.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not approved, the County will not be able to fund additional support to a community based agency partner in response to COVID-19.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This agreement supports three of Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department Community Services Bureau'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 low-income children throughout Contra Costa County.