



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Marla Stuart, Employment and Human Services Director
Date: June 21, 2022

Subject: 2022-23 Little Angels Country School LLC State Preschool Childcare Contract

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract, including modified indemnification language and subject to County Counsel approval as to form, with Little Angels Country School, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$321,829 to provide State Preschool services, for the term July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$321,829 is 100% funded by State funds from the California Department of Education. There is no County match. Funds are already budgeted in FY 22-23.

BACKGROUND:

Contra Costa County receives funds from California Department of Education (CDE) to provide State Preschool services to program eligible County residents. The State requires an indemnification clause with County subcontractors wherein the subcontractor holds harmless the State and its officers for any losses.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/21/2022** ☒ 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: June 21, 2022

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

By: Antonia Welty, Deputy

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cc:

In order to provide a wider distribution of services to County residents, the Department subcontracts with a number of community-based organizations. Approval of this contract will allow the provision of vital preschool and childcare services to 36 program eligible children in Contra Costa County.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Since at least 2015, Little Angels Country School, LLC, has been providing State Preschool services for the County. In recent years, on September 10, 2019 ([C. 120](#)), the Board of Supervisors approved a contract with Little Angels Country School, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$217,880, to provide State Preschool services, for the term July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Subsequently, a contract amendment was approved on September 8, 2020 ([C. 96](#)) to increase the payment limit to \$240,128 with no change to the term. On October 20, 2020 ([C. 74](#)), the Board of Supervisors approved a contract with Little Angels Country School, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$224,928, to provide State Preschool services, for the term July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. On June 22, 2021 ([C. 72](#)), the Board approved a contract renewal with Little Angels Country School, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$214,704, to provide State Preschool Services, for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

This Board Order will approve another contract renewal, subject to County Counsel approval as to form, with Little Angels Country School, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$321,829 to provide State Preschool services, for the term July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not approved, County will not be able to more widely distribute childcare availability through partnership with community based agencies.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

The Employment & Human Services Department Community Services Bureau 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 low-income children throughout Contra Costa County.