

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

August 25, 2020

FROM

PHALOS HAIRE, Director, Preschool Services Department

SUBJECT

Grant Application to the California Department of Education for the Child and Adult Care Food Program

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Approve and authorize the submission of a grant application to the California Department of Education, Nutrition Services Division, in the amount of \$2,310,754 for continued participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

(Presenter: Phalos Haire, Director, 383-2005)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.

Pursue County Goals and Objectives by Working with Other Agencies.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

This item does not impact Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The application in the amount of \$2,310,754 for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is funded by the California Department of Education, Nutrition Services Division (State) and does not require a match.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The State requires Preschool Services Department (PSD) to submit an annual renewal grant application for continued CACFP participation, which provides funding for serving healthy meals and snacks to children enrolled in PSD's Head Start, Early Head Start, and State Preschool programs. The Board of Supervisors' approved CACFP grant application must be submitted to the State by August 31, 2020.

PSD has received CACFP funding since 1965 and will use this funding to provide 981,856 meals and snacks to an estimated 3,500 Head Start, Early Head Start, and State Preschool eligible children countywide at an approximate cost of \$2.12 per meal. The meal costs exceed the reimbursement amount from the CACFP grant and are subsidized through other grant funding from Head Start and Early Head Start.

PSD operates the Head Start, Early Head Start, and State Preschool programs and serves more than 3,500 children in 29 locations through direct services throughout San Bernardino County. The programs provide education, health, cognitive, social/emotional, physical growth and development, and parent involvement services for children ages 0 to 5 with the overall goal

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of increasing the school readiness of young children in economically disadvantaged families. As mandated by the Head Start Performance Standards, PSD is required to provide breakfast, lunch, and snacks to an estimated 3,500 Head Start, Early Head Start and State Preschool eligible children countywide.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Adam Ebright, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on August 5, 2020; Finance (Paul Garcia, Administrative Analyst, 386-8392) on August 6, 2020; and County Finance and Administration (Tanya Bratton, Deputy Executive Officer, 388-0332) on August 6, 2020.

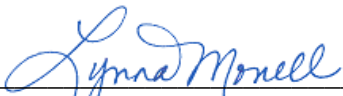
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APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Josie Gonzales Seconded: Robert A. Lovingood
Ayes: Robert A. Lovingood, Janice Rutherford, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Josie Gonzales

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY 
DATED: August 25, 2020



cc: File- Preschool Services Department
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