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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer  
County Executive Office  
**REPORT BY:** Mary Jean McLaughlin, PIO/Committees & Commissions , 253-4111  
**SUBJECT:** Child Care Planning Council Request for Approval of Child Care Priorities in Napa County

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Napa Child Care Planning Council requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign the Local Planning Council Report which identifies priority areas for expansion of publicly subsidized child care.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

California Education Code 8499.5 requires Local Child Care Planning Councils to identify and prioritize geographically the areas within the county that are underserved by publicly subsidized child care. This report must be approved by both the Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of schools prior to being submitted to the state.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?                      No

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

There is no Environmental Impact for this item.

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

Barbara Nemko, Superintendent of Schools, and Dianna Chiabotti, Vice-Chair of the Napa County Child Care Planning Council will report to the Board of Supervisors on the 2005 Napa County Child Care Needs Assessment

and the resulting priorities.

Local Child Care Planning Councils are mandated by California Education Code 8499.5 to geographically identify and prioritize the areas within their county that are underserved by publicly subsidized child care and development program services. To determine these needs within the County the Napa County Child Care Planning Council prepares a needs assessment every five years which uses currently available demographic information along with the location of currently available child care resources to determine the areas within the County with the highest needs.

The 2005 Napa County Child Care Needs Assessment is attached along with the summary Child Care and Development Program Expansion Priorities for Napa County and the Local Planning Council County Priority Report Form which must be approved by the Board of Supervisors and signed by the Chair. The Priority Report indicates that Napa and American Canyon are currently the areas within the County with the highest need.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

- A . Needs Assessment
- B . Child Care and Development Program Expansion Priorities for Napa County
- C . State Priorities Report Forms

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Britt Ferguson