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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Child Care Planning Council Request for Approval of Child Care Priorities in Napa County

RECOMMENDATION

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 & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

County Strategic Plan pillar addressed:

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is no Environmental Impact for this item.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

California Education Code Section 8499.5 requires that Local Child Care Planning Councils (LPC) review local, State and Federal data to provide the California Department of Education (CDE) with an updated listing of their local child care and development funding priorities by May 30 each year. This deadline was extended this year until August 25, due to COVID-19. This data is used by the State for the distribution of new state general child care and development as well as preschool funding to promote equal access to child development services across the state.

For the past two years, the CDE has been working to clarify and standardize the LPC priority setting process. The following information is provided in an effort to explain the new process which has been implemented for use in establishing priorities in 2009.

For a county the size of Napa (under 200,000 residents) the following guidelines are applicable regarding General Child Care contracts (CCTR) which provide care for infants, toddlers and/or school age children.

Priority 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 1 when there are 50% or more eligible children underserved AND there are more than 24 eligible children underserved OR no more than one-third of the zip codes with the highest numbers of infants, toddlers and school age eligible children on the Centralized Eligibility List (CEL).

Priority 2: A zip code qualifies as Priority 2 when there are 35% or more of eligible children underserved AND there are more than 10 eligible children underserved OR no more than one-third of the zip codes with the second highest set of numbers of infants, toddlers and school age eligible children on the CEL.

Priority 3: A zip code qualifies as Priority 3 when there are 20% or more eligible children underserved AND there are more than 10 eligible children underserved OR no more than one-third of the zip codes with the third highest set of infants, toddlers and school age eligible children are on the CEL OR all other zip codes in the County OR no other zip codes in the County.

The same guidelines are applied to determine funding priorities for California State Preschool contracts (CPRE) which provide a part-day preschool experience for three and four year old children.

The same options must be utilized for all Priority 1 and 2 determinations; there is flexibility in which option is used for Priority 3. It should also be noted that a zip code can have only one identified funding priority number under each contract type.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . LPC Priorities Report 06-11-2020

B . Napa County Priorities Zip Code Data

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Ben Guerrieri