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Agenda

Group/Meeting Name: CSB Policy Council Meeting				
Date: August 21, 2019 Time: 6:00-8:00 PM				
Location: 500 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA				
Meeting Leader: Veronica Gutierrez				
Purpose: Conduct Regular Monthly Meeting				

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Desired Outcome: By the end of this meeting, we will have:

Agreement on desired outcomes and ground rules so that our meeting is productive.

Parent Recognition of Staff Excellence Award presentation to validate employee dedication and uniqueness while working with children and families.

Monthly updates and approvals to ensure ongoing communication and necessary actions take place for seamless program operation.

A ratification of approval of Non Federal Share for the Program Improvement Grant Portion.

Subcommittee updates so all representatives are informed of discussion items and outcomes.

A ratification of approval of Departmental Fiscal Officer for the Community Services Bureau.

An approval of the 2019-2021 Policies & Procedures.

An understanding of the 2018-2022 Goals & Objectives semi-annual updates.

An understanding of the Mid-Year & Final DRDP Outcomes Reports and School Readiness report so that we are aware of the children's educational progress.

An understanding of the Semi-Annual Monitoring report for Period 2 in order to be informed of CSB's strengths and areas needing improvement.

Recognition of the 2018-2019 Policy Council as this is the last meeting for this PC year.

Announcements so that we may be informed of Bureau news and available community resources.

A Meeting Evaluation so that we may review our strengths and make any improvements as needed.

	Agenda		
What (Content)	How (Process)	Who	Time (Minutes)
Review Desired Outcomes	Present Clarify Check for understanding	Emma Duran	3 Minutes
Meeting Ground Rules	Present Clarify Check for understanding	Delphine Smith	2 Minutes
Public Comment	Present	Member of the Public	1 Minute
Correspondence	Present Clarify	Katie Cisco	1 Minute

Parent Recognition of Staff Excellence Award recognition	Present Clarify	Veronica Gutierrez	5 Minutes
Administrative Reports: CSB Director Division Manager Fiscal 	Present Clarify Check for understanding	Camilla Rand Katharine Mason Haydee Ilan	20 Minutes
Action: • Consider Ratification of Approval of Non Federal Share for the Program Improvement Grant Portion	Present Clarify Check for understanding Check for Agreement	Haydee Ilan	5 Minutes
Report: Subcommittee Updates 	Present Clarify Check for understanding	Subcommittee Leads	5 Minutes
Action: • Consider Ratification of Approval of Departmental Fiscal Officer for the Community Services Bureau	Present Clarify Check for understanding Check for Agreement	Katharine Mason	2 Minutes
Action: • Consider Approval of June 19, 2019 Policy Council Minutes	Present Clarify Check for understanding Check for Agreement	Veronica Gutierrez	2 Minutes
Action: • Consider Approval of 2019-2021 Policies & Procedures	Present Clarify Check for understanding Check for Agreement	Nasim Eghlima	5 Minutes
Report: • 2018-2022 Goals & Objectives Semi-annual update	Present Clarify Check for understanding	Nasim Eghlima	15 Minutes
Report: • Mid-Year & Final 2018-2019 DRDP Outcomes and School Readiness results	Present Clarify Check for understanding	Ron Pipa Afi Fiaxe	20 Minutes
Report: • Semi-Annual Monitoring report for Period 2	Present Clarify Check for understanding	Nelly Ige	15 Minutes
2018-2019 Policy Council Recognition	Present	Camilla Rand Katharine Mason	15 Minutes
Announcements	Present Clarify Check for Understanding	Ana Araujo	3 Minutes
Meeting Evaluation	Plus/Delta	Volunteer	1 Minute

Enrollment and Attendance Report to Policy Council July 2019

Enrollment:

- HS 67.21% (open classes 97.17%)
- EHS 97.2%
- EHS-CCP 92%
- EHS-CCP2 –98%
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Attendance:

- HS 76.40%
- EHS 85.31%
- EHS-CCP 93.00%
- EHS-CCP2 -80.80%

Informe de Inscripción y Asistencia al Consejo de Políticas Julio 2019

Inscripción:

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- EHS 97.2%
- EHS-CCP 92%
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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY - COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU HEAD START PROGRAM BUDGET PERIOD JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019 AS OF JUNE 2019

DESCRIPTION	JUNE YTD Actual		Total Budget		Remaining Budget		50% %YTD
a. PERSONNEL	\$	2,199,818	\$	4,450,813	\$	2,250,995	49%
b. FRINGE BENEFITS		1,416,975		2,769,062		1,352,087	51%
d. EQUIPMENT		-		24,000		24,000	0%
e. SUPPLIES		132,693		235,500		102,807	56%
f. CONTRACTUAL		1,351,735		2,770,400		1,418,665	49%
g. CONSTRUCTION		-		-		-	0%
h. OTHER		762,717		5,761,049		4,998,332	13%
I. TOTAL DIRECT CHARGES	\$	5,863,938	\$	16,010,824	\$	10,146,886	37%
j. INDIRECT COSTS		586,432		903,555		317,123	65%
k. TOTAL-ALL BUDGET CATEGORIES	\$	6,450,371	\$	16,914,379	\$	10,464,008	38%
In-Kind (Non-Federal Share)	\$	2,074,530	\$	4,228,594	\$	2,154,064	49%

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY - COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM BUDGET PERIOD JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019 AS OF JUNE 2019

DESCRIPTION	Y	June TD Actual	Total Budget	F	Remaining Budget	50% % YTD
a. PERSONNEL	\$	118,627	\$ 294,506	\$	175,879	40%
b. FRINGE BENEFITS		76,877	146,451		69,574	52%
d. EQUIPMENT		-	-		-	0%
e. SUPPLIES		9,764	17,300		7,536	56%
f. CONTRACTUAL		605,658	1,284,300		678,642	47%
g. CONSTRUCTION		-	-		-	0%
h. OTHER		206,244	1,897,915		1,691,671	11%
I. TOTAL DIRECT CHARGES	\$	1,017,170	\$ 3,640,472	\$	2,623,302	28%
j. INDIRECT COSTS		39,424	50,672		11,248	78%
k. TOTAL-ALL BUDGET CATEGORIES	\$	1,056,594	\$ 3,691,144	\$	2,634,550	29%
In-Kind (Non-Federal Share)	\$	257,435	\$ 922,786	\$	665,351	28%

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY - COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU EARLY HEAD START CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIP #1 BUDGET PERIOD JULY 2018 - JUNE 2019 AS OF JUNE 2019

		June		Total		Remaining	83%
DESCRIPTION	Y	TD Actual	Budget		Budget		% YTD
a. PERSONNEL	\$	312,955	\$	297,675	\$	(15,280)	105%
b. FRINGE BENEFITS		190,853		206,426		15,573	92%
c. TRAVEL		-		-		-	0%
d. EQUIPMENT		-		-		-	0%
e. SUPPLIES		8,698		9,600		902	91%
f. CONTRACTUAL		345,709		467,260		121,551	74%
g. CONSTRUCTION						-	0%
h. OTHER		55,979		71,999		16,020	78%
I. TOTAL DIRECT CHARGES	\$	914,194	\$	1,052,960	\$	138,766	87%
j. INDIRECT COSTS		109,594		66,120		(43,474)	166%
k. TOTAL-ALL BUDGET CATEGORIES	\$	1,023,788	\$	1,119,080	\$	95,292	91%
In-Kind (Non-Federal Share)	\$	279,770	\$	279,770	\$	(0)	100%

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY - COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU EARLY HEAD START CC PARTNERSHIP #2 BUDGET PERIOD SEPTEMBER 2018 - AUGUST 2019 AS OF JUNE 2019

DESCRIPTION	Jun-1 YTD Act				Remaining Budget		75% % YTD
a. PERSONNEL	\$	537,643	\$	622,636	\$	84,993	86%
b. FRINGE BENEFITS		330,513		372,885		42,372	89%
c. TRAVEL		-		-		-	0%
d. EQUIPMENT		682,741		1,545,395		862,654	44%
e. SUPPLIES		101,364		415,907		314,543	24%
f. CONTRACTUAL		648,939		1,253,405		604,466	52%
g. CONSTRUCTION		-		-		-	0%
h. OTHER		1,177,223		3,324,270		2,147,047	35%
I. TOTAL DIRECT CHARGES	\$	3,478,424	\$	7,534,498	\$	4,056,074	46%
j. INDIRECT COSTS		127,945		131,714		3,769	97%
k. TOTAL-ALL BUDGET CATEGORIES	\$	3,606,369	\$	7,666,212	\$	4,059,843	47%
In-Kind (Non-Federal Share)	\$	700,009	\$	1,953,601	\$	1,253,592	36%

COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU SUMMARY CREDIT CARD EXPENDITURE VISA/U.S.BANK

JUNE 2019

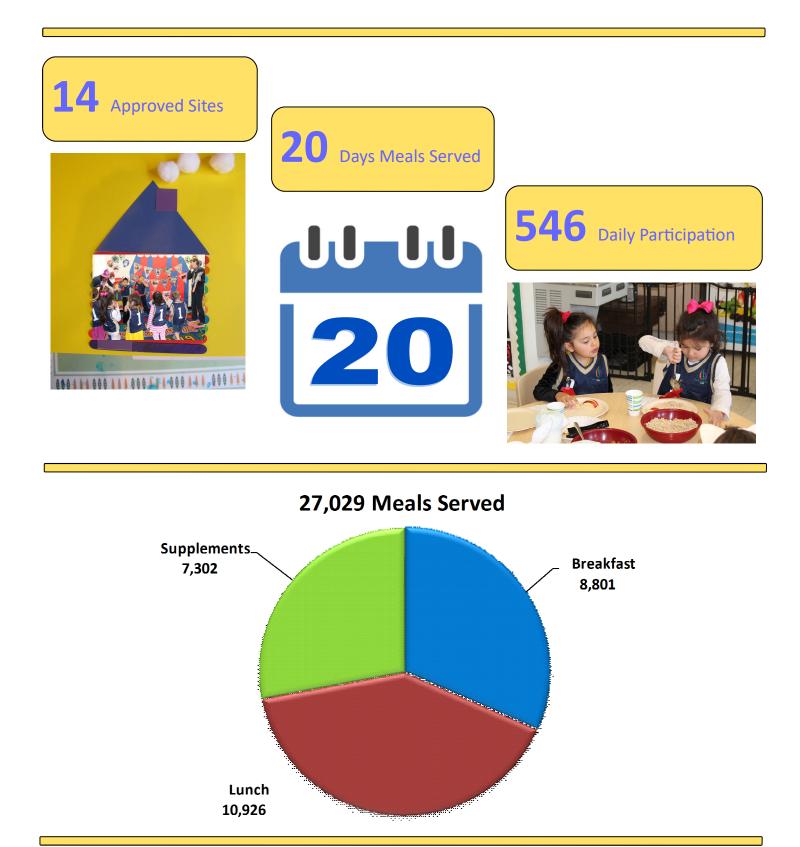
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2100	06/24/19	xxxx5045		231.56	Indirect Admin Costs	Office Exp
2100	06/24/19	xxxx1907	~	559.37	EHS-Child Care Partnership #2	Office Exp
			\$	790.93		
2102	06/24/19	xxxx4959		3,019.80	EHS-Child Care Partnership #2	Books, Periodicals
2102	06/24/19	xxxx1416		229.08	EHS-Child Care Partnership #2	Books, Periodicals
2102	06/24/19	xxxx1907		1,188.00	Indirect Admin Costs	Books, Periodicals
2102	06/24/19	xxxx1907		384.00	HS Basic Grant	Books, Periodicals
2102	06/24/19	xxxx8798		63.48	Indirect Admin Costs	Books, Periodicals
			\$	4,884.36		,
2131	06/24/19	xxxx4959		1,098.68	EHS-Child Care Partnership #2	Minor Furniture/Equipment
2131	06/24/19	xxxx1907		245.50	EHS-Child Care Partnership #2	Minor Furniture/Equipment
2131	06/24/19	xxxx8798		108.16	CCTR Infant-Toddler / EHS Enhance	ed Minor Furniture/Equipment
2131	06/24/19	xxxx0494		455.43	Child Nutrition Food Services	Minor Furniture/Equipment
			\$	1,907.77		
2260	06/24/19	xxxx1416		125.00	EHS-Child Care Partnership #2	Rents & Leases - Property
			\$	125.00		
2300	06/24/19	xxxx1416		2,495.84	EHS-Child Care Partnership #2	Transportation & Travel
			\$	2,495.84		
2303	06/24/19	xxxx4959		(206.38)	EHS-Child Care Partnership #2	Other Travel Employees
2303	06/24/19	xxxx4959		1,005.84	EHS-Child Care Partnership #2	Other Travel Employees
2303	06/24/19	xxxx1907		7,402.20	EHS-Child Care Partnership #2	Other Travel Employees
2303	06/24/19	xxxx3016		1,415.30	FACS Mental Health Program	Other Travel Employees
			\$	9,616.96		
2467	06/24/19	xxxx3016		1,780.00	FACS Mental Health Program	Training & Registration
2467	06/24/19	xxxx8777		125.00	EHS-Child Care Partnership #2	Training & Registration
			\$	1,905.00		
2479	06/24/19	xxxx1899		(99.00)	Indirect Admin Costs	Other Special Dpmtal Exp
2479	06/24/19	xxxx1899	_	5,278.42	Indirect Admin Costs	Other Special Dpmtal Exp
			\$	5,179.42		
2400	06/24/10	000-1410		F7 02	FUE Child Core Dertrouchin #2	Miss Sonviges /Swarling
2490	06/24/19	xxxx1416		57.93	EHS-Child Care Partnership #2	Misc Services/Supplies
2490	06/24/19	xxxx3016		413.03	HS Basic Grant	Misc Services/Supplies
2490	06/24/19 06/24/19	xxxx3016		306.31	FACS Mental Health Program	Misc Services/Supplies
2490		xxxx3016		871.56	EHS-Child Care Partnership #2	Misc Services/Supplies
2490	06/24/19	xxxx8777		31.92	EHS-Child Care Partnership #2	Misc Services/Supplies
				1,680.75		
		Total	\$	28,586.03		
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EHSD/CSB

CHILD NUTRITION FOOD SERVICES

CHILD and ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM MEALS SERVED - FY 2018-2019

June 2019



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY-EHSD-COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU EARLY HEAD START-CCP PROGRAM – 09HP000111 REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF NON FEDERAL SHARE

Contra Costa County Community Services Bureau (CSB) is requesting a waiver of non federal share amounting to \$492,159 for the carryover request for Early Head Start-CCP Program, Grant #09HP000111. CSB's request of carryover funds of \$4,273,918 includes operating funds as well as program improvement funds of \$1,968,634. The allocation of program improvement funds is for various purposes including but not limited to the upgrade and enhancement of CSB's centers and partners facilities to comply with the health and safety requirements of the Head Start Performance Standard. These planned expenditures pertaining to program improvement cannot be met with volunteer hours because they do not involve classroom participation from parents as well as non-involvement of the community at large. It would be difficult for the program to meet the non federal share because of the nature of these expenditures. These consists of the following planned expenditures included in the carryover request:

NON FEDERAL SHARE WAIVER REQUEST	<u>\$ 492,159</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$1,968,634</u>
Upgrade Facilities-Health and Safety	<u>\$1,492,524</u>
Kitchen Equipment	\$ 238,000
Vehicles	\$ 238,110

A detailed breakdown of these program improvement expenditures are in the attached schedule.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY - EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU

EARLY HEAD START CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIP #2

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF NON-FEDERAL SHARE (July 5, 2019)

NON FEDERAL MATCH (IN-KIND) WAIVER REQUEST

EXPENDITURES

d. EQUIPMENT (Object Class 6d)

ehicles	Purchase of four (4) cargo vans and four cars to meet the transportation needs of the program.	\$	2
Kitchen Equipment	Includes a refrigerator system, a walk-in cooler, a tray make-up conveyor, mixers and shelving.		2
HER (Object class 6h)			
Jpgrade Facilities - Hea	lth and Safety		
18	- Install additional shade structure in playground area		
	- Install card reader for back door of building		
Ambrose Center	-Install SOD/Irrigation/Shed with Concrete	64,000	
	- Drop Ceiling Panels		
	- Fake grass for infants		
Baby Yale Center	- Fence/playground, Flooring, Tile, Carpet	218,600	
	- Repave asphalt entry/exit walkway (rear parking lot).		
	- Resurface and stripe staff parking lot		
	- Removal and replacement of current entry/exit ramps with new aluminum ramps for modular		
Balboa Center	building's a & b	209,973	
Bayo Vista Center	- New PS, Pour & Play and Garden Equipment, add signages	64,000	
Contra Costa College	- Lay down new sod for playground area		
Center	- Remove and replace current shed in playground area, turf for Playground, new carpet	55,000	
	- Add small toddler structure to middle playground area		
	- Add storage unit for educational supplies		
	- Playground play equip./surfacing, remove commercial stove and replace with new (non-		
	commercial), paint area behind old existing stove, install new cabinetry, and dishwasher in		
Crescent Park Center	kitchen area	80,000	
	- Ergo Funitures (Offices) - Sit-Stand Funitures at (1) Ambrose, (2) Balboa, (3) Bayo Vista, (4)		
6 Directly Operated	CC College, (5) Crescent Park, and (6) Los Arboles		
Centers	- Kitchen renovations for directly operated centers	265,051	
	- Resurface and re-stripe parking lot		
Kid's Castle Center	- Roof repair	185,000	
KinderCare Mahogany	- Cots and Sheets		
Center	- Play structure and fall cushion	66,900	
	- Carpet in break room, install small toddler structure, surfacing, and fence in playground area		
Los Arboles Center	- Replacement of current fall cushion that has deteriorated areas (pour & play)	85,000	
Tiny Toes Center	- Back and front play structures	99,000	
Center	- Security fence, exterior doors, replace flooring	30,000	
YMCA Richmond	- Security fence, repl. ramp, reconfigure ramp for room one, increase toddler yard size, privacy		
Center	wall, reconfig storage, add security	30,000	
YMCA Rodeo Center	visibility	40,000	
al Upgrade Facilities -	Health and Safety		1,4

492,159

\$



Location: 500 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA



Date: 6/19/2019

Time Convened: 6:03 PM

Time Terminated: 8:02 PM

Recorder: Imelda Prieto Martinez

ΤΟΡΙϹ	RECOMMENDATION / SUMMARY
Review Desired	 Veronica Gutierrez, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.
Outcomes and	Emma Duran, Vice Chair, reviewed the desired outcomes.
Meeting Rules	Delphine Smith, Parliamentarian, reviewed the ground meeting rules.
Public Comment	None
Correspondence	Katie Cisco, Secretary, read correspondence received from the Administration for Children & Families.
	On May 31, 2019, Community Services Bureau received a letter stating that Focus Area 1 monitoring review conducted from March 11, 2019 to March 15, 2019 was a success and all areas were in compliance.
	Katharine Mason, Division Manager, made a special recognition to Veronica Gutierrez for her valuable participation in the Focus Area 1 review.
Staff Recognition	The following staff were recognized for going above and beyond in their work with the children and the families:
	 Anita Ruffner, Sol Shimmel, Delia Castro, Susan Makhtarzada, Teachers at Martinez Early Childhood Center were presented with a certificate and a book to acknowledge their dedication to the children and families.
	• Patricia Taylor, Site Supervisor at First Baptist – Lone Tree was not present; her certificate and book will be sent to her site.
	Special thank you was given to CSB staff providing support during June 19, 2019 Policy Council meeting.
Ice Breaker	Policy Council Representatives participated in an icebreaker group activity to open communication and build connections among members.
Administrative	Katharine Mason, Division Manager, welcomed Policy Council representatives and presented the following administrative updates on behalf
Reports	 of Camilla Rand: Eric Pormento, CFO, will be leaving CSB and moving on to Health Services as of July 1st. CSB has identified a candidate to fill the CFO
CSB Director	vacancy. The Executive Committee will hold a meeting and the new candidate will be presented for approval. Ratification will occur
Division Manager	during August Policy Council Meeting.
• Fiscal	





ΤΟΡΙϹ	RECOMMENDATION / SUMMARY
	 Family Development Credential (FDC) Cohort 2 began on May 14, 2019, and will continue through October 2019. The FDC program provides staff who work with families an opportunity to further develop the skills and knowledge they need to enhance their work with families. The program teaches family workers how to coach families to set and reach their goals for healthy self-reliance. Nine partner unit staff members completed the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) training and passed the rigorous reliability certification test to become Pre-K CLASS Observers. Katharine Mason, Division Manager, presented enrollment and attendance statistics for April:
	 Enrollment: 99.5% for Head Start; 101.93% for Early Head Start; 100% for Early Head Start Child Care Program Partnership #1; and 102.11% for Early Head Start Child Care Program Partnership #2. Attendance: 84.24% for Head Start; 83.14% for Early Head Start; 92.03% for Early Head Start Child Care Program Partnership #1; and 85.54% for Early Head Start Child Care Program Partnership #2.
	 Haydee Ilan, Accountant III and Delphine Smith, Fiscal Subcommittee member, presented the following fiscal reports: 2018-2019 Head Start Program: April 2019 year to date cash expenditures were \$4,294,794 YTD, which represents 33% of the program budget.
	• 2018-2019 Early Head Start Program: April 2019 year to date cash expenditures were \$859,891 YTD, which represents 33% of the program budget.
	 2018-2019 Early Head Start – CC Partnership: April 2019 year to date cash expenditures were \$863,040 YTD, which represents 83% of the program budget.
	 2018-2019 Early Head Start – CC Partnership #2: April 2019 year to date cash expenditures were \$2,065,197 YTD, which represents 67% of the program budget.
	 Credit Card expenditures for all programs, including Head Start and Early Head Start, for the month of April 2019 were \$26,626.60.
	• Child and Adult Care Food Program: April 2019 total meal served including breakfast, lunch, and supplements were 37,821.
Subcommittee Updates	Advocacy: Delphine Smith encouraged all representatives to become involved and share ideas on ways to raise awareness about Head Start and services provided by our program. She asked reps to support families at their sites to do the same and provided an Advocacy Committee central telephone number and email address for sharing ideas.
Training:Make Parenting a Pleasure	Shawn Powers, Site Supervisor II and Stephanie Canulli, Site Supervisor III, provided an overview of one of the sessions from the Make Parenting a Pleasure parenting curriculum – Understanding Stress and Taking Care of Ourselves.
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ΤΟΡΙϹ	RECOMMENDATION / SUMMARY
	Taking care of ourselves is important for our well-being and when we take care of ourselves we feel better, stronger, happier, and are more in control of our lives. Taking care of ourselves reduces the stress of being a parent. Only when we can give positive attention to ourselves, can we give the positive attention to our children that they need. The group participated in a "Filling the Glass" activity to demonstrate the importance of taking care of ourselves and how we become depleted with little to give when we fail to do so.
	Our body responds differently to stress and stress can lead to serious health problems. Learning to manage stress is an important part of maintaining good physical and emotional health and for maintaining healthy relationships. Before we can successfully reduce stress, we need to know what our own daily stressors are. We can learn how to reduce and manage stress in our lives by recognizing its symptoms.
	Identify areas of Stress - participants were asked what are some of the things that can cause stress:
	 Teenager attitude Lack of Money
	Kids (Attention, need, lack of time for yourself)
	 Traffic Gas
	• Bills
	Separation
	 Spouses Work
	Identify symptoms of Stress - participants were asked what are the symptoms to recognize stress:
	 Body shuts down Mood swings
	Headaches/migraines
	 Confusion/Loss of Focus Insomnia
	At the close of the training participants were given an "Activity Card" and asked to pledge to do something nurturing for themselves and write it down on the card. Participants were encouraged to share with each other what they pledged to do to during the following week to take care of themselves.

The following handouts/resources were distributed: Stress Buster, Stress Strategies, and 99 Ways to Cope with Stress.

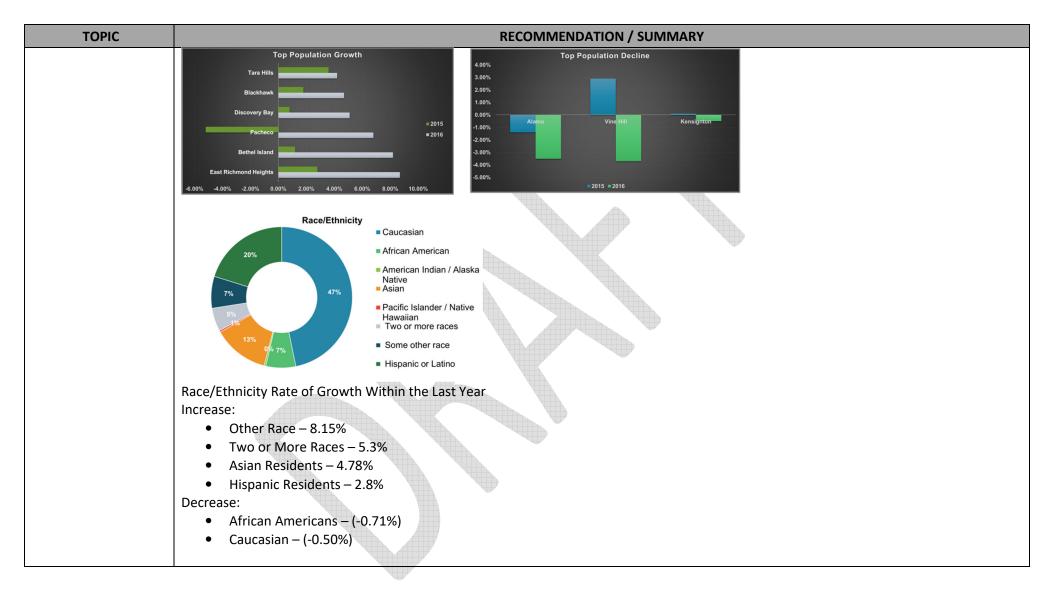




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Action: • Consider Approval of the May 15, 2019	The minutes of the May 15, 2019, Policy (A motion to approve the May 15, 2019, F was approved.			wed and no corrections were noted. made by Andres Torres and seconded by Delp	hine Smith. The mot
Policy Council Minutes	Ayes	Nays	Abstentions	Not Present	
Minutes	Andres TorresKatie CiscoDelphine SmithEsperanza OrtegaMonica AvilaDaisy TempletonTeresa RodriguezPriscilla ProteauErica ContrerasLee RossVeronica Gutierrez			Nancy SantosEmma DuranCindy ChiemMonica BarajasNivette Moore-MasonCurtis RoysterDamaris SantiagoCindy DoloresMiguel GonzalezTiffany PoseySusana HuizarSarah DickenSantos RodriguezDawn MiguelKarla LaraMayra RodriguezMariam OkesanyaImma Duran	
Report: • Community Assessment	comply with the Head Start Program Perf "To design a program that meets commu	ormance Stand nity needs, and odmust annu	dards HSPPS : d build on stre ually review a	engths and resources, a program must conduct on a new second conduct of a new second conduct of the community assessment to reflect the co	a community assessm



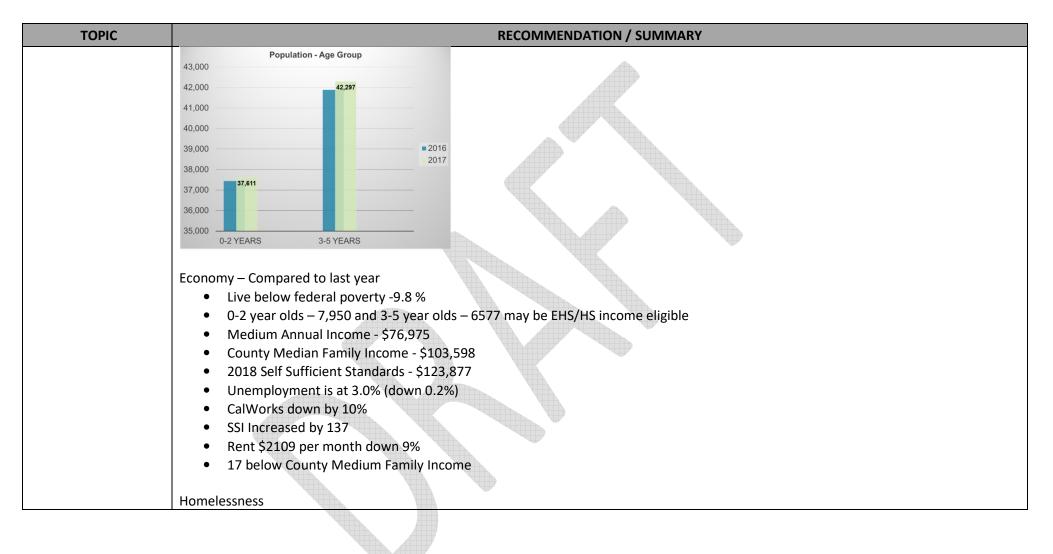






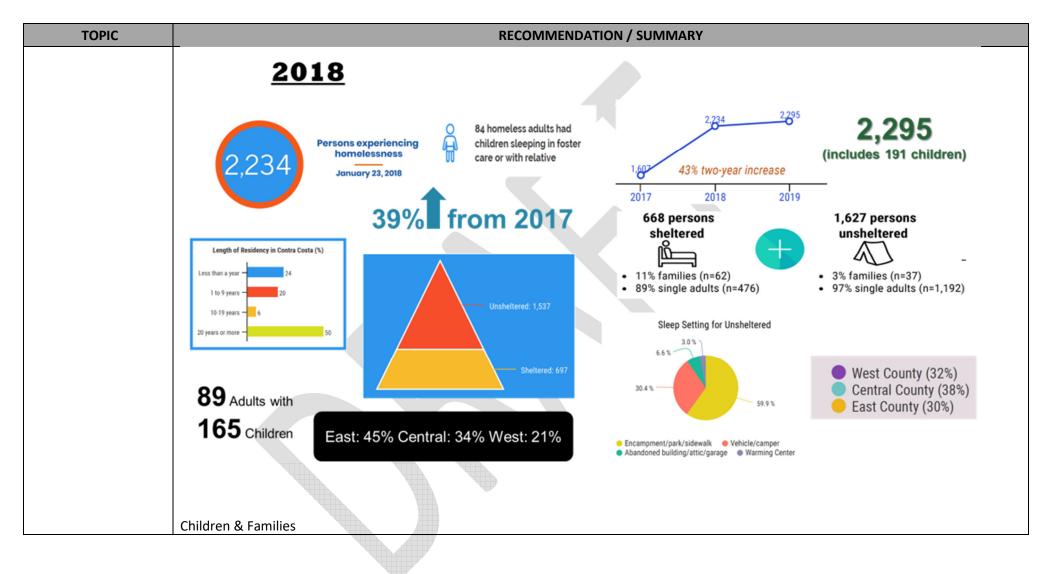
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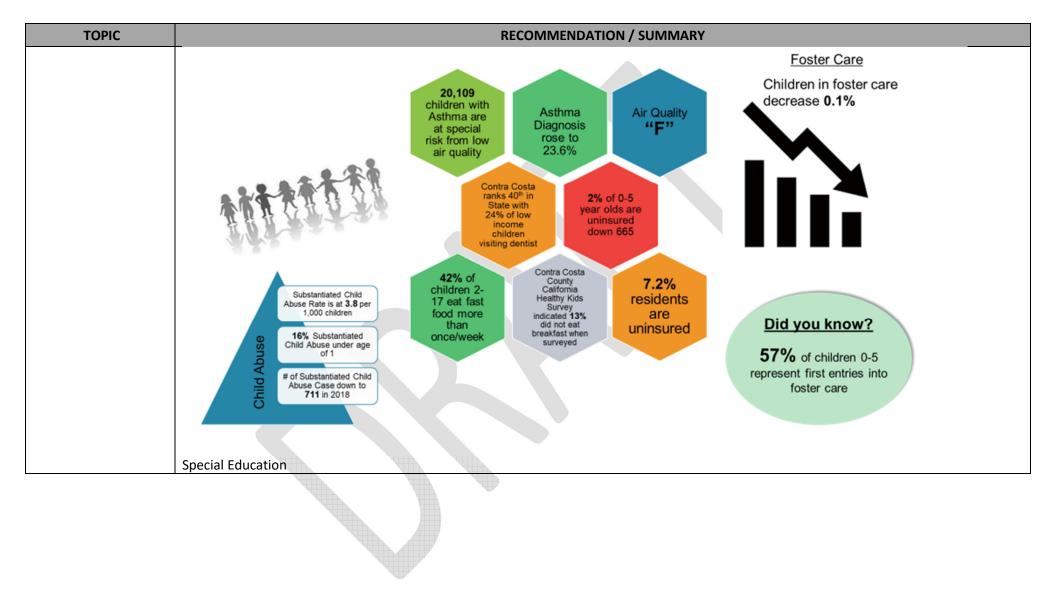


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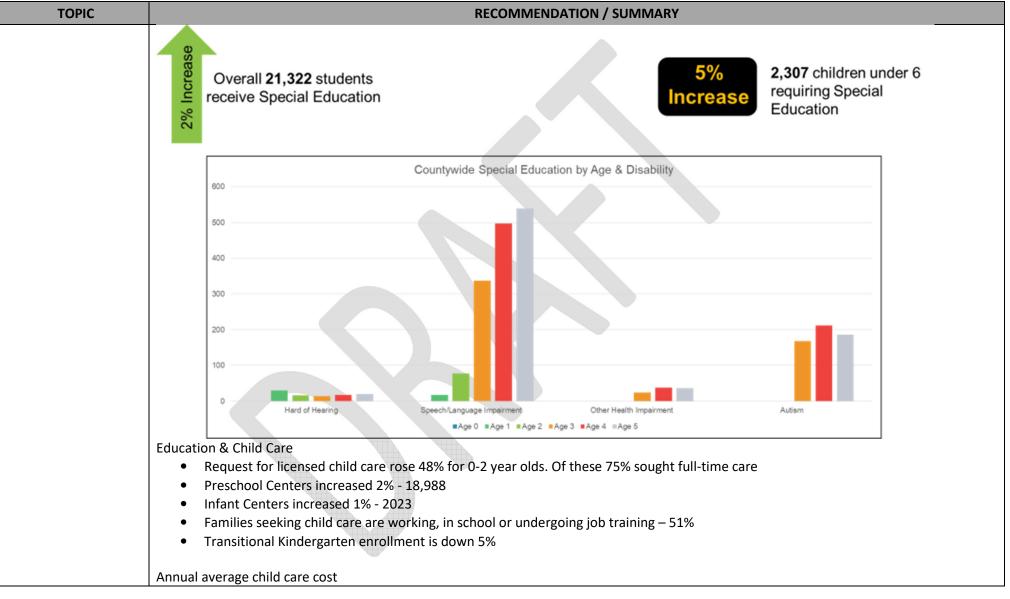
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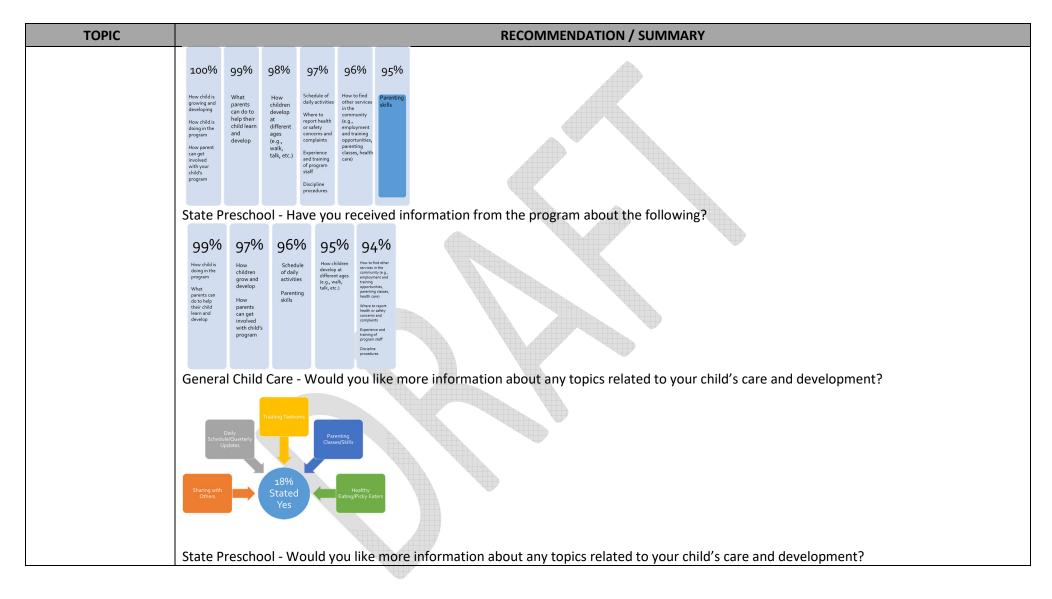




RECOMMENDATION / SUMMARY
Infant - \$11,394 for Family Child Care Home and \$17,690 for Centers
Preschool - \$10,880 for Family Child Care Home and \$12,589 for Centers
Amy Wells, Assistant Director, provided an overview of the 2018-2019 Parents Survey Results. Each year CSB's parents are asked to complete a survey to gauge families' satisfaction with our services. Parent Surveys are distributed to all CSB's state programs: General Child Care (Infants/Toddlers) State Preschool (Preschool) Other programs-(CalWORKS Stage 2 & Alternative Payment Program) The results are reviewed by staff to determine what we are doing well and where there may be areas we could improve How satisfied are you with the overall quality of the program? General Child Care-Infants/Toddlers State Preschool Ob you feel that your child is safe and happy in the program? General Child Care - Have you received information from the program about the following?

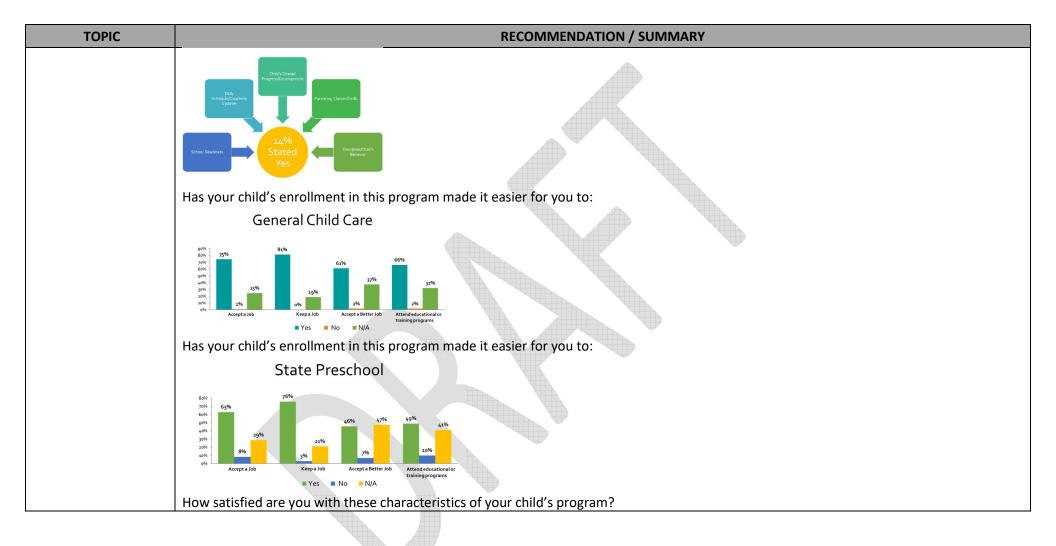






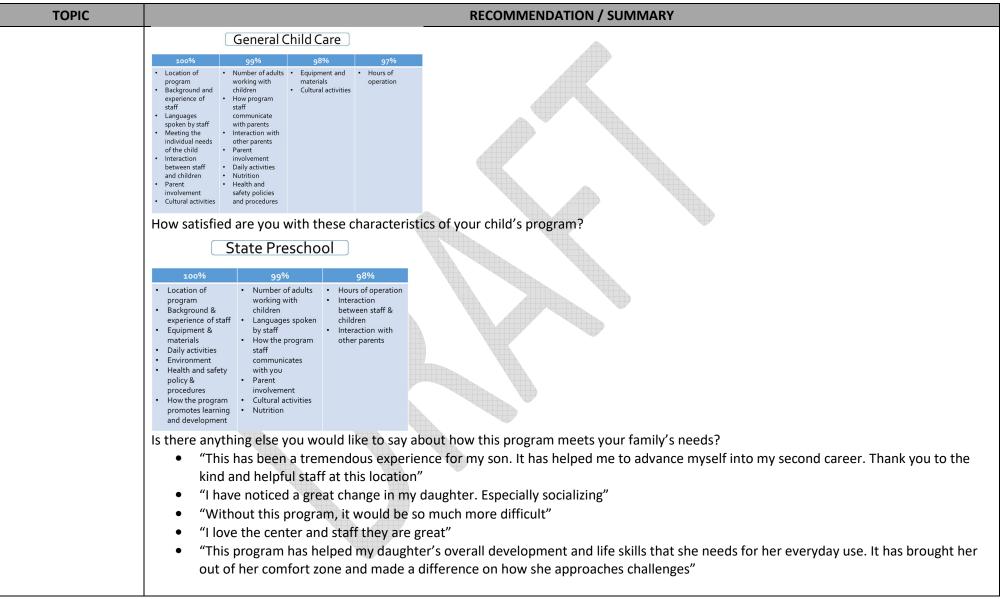
















ΤΟΡΙϹ	RECOMMENDATION / SUMMARY
	Do you have any suggestions about how this program could be improved?
	 "Continue with the benefits for Stage 2. Paying for childcare is expensive"
	 "More staff"
	 "Field Trips to the zoo or museum"
	 "Meals - better options"
	 "Larger Parking Lot"
	 "Digital timecard/sign in sheets would help a ton"
	 "I am happy with the staff but if school will open at 6:00 to 6:00 would be perfect"
	"Only more support. May this program never end, because it's amazing & loved from all my family"
Site Reports	Ambrose:
	• Ms. Ligia Ortiz, SS attended a 3-day Director's conference in San Francisco where she gained knowledge and built relationships with
	other Directors from around the country.
	• End of the year celebration is scheduled on Thursday, June 27 th .
	AD Isabel Renggenathen visited our center and delighted us by reading two wonderful books during story time.
	Parents were given information about community resources such as free medical clinic for adults, 211 resources, and the Holy
	Rosary Church Mobile Mall- free clothing for families.
	Balboa:
	End of the Year celebrations for our transitioning children and families were held.
	 Eligibility clinics are being held to enroll new children and prepare returning children for the new school year.
	 Children are engaged in nature exploration through planned nature walks.
	The new roof project for Balboa is completed.
	 Newly paved staff parking lot.
	 Deep cleaning and rearrangements of the classrooms and storage areas will happen by end of June.
	 QMU monitoring to ensure healthy and safe environments of our children, families and staff is occurring.
	 Children in Rm 3 are exploring multicultural dresses and learning about the dressmaking process. Other classrooms are interested in exploring nature and are engaged in planting activities.
	 A group of educators from St. John preschool visited to learn about our inviting learning environments and creative learning experiences that are offered at Balboa.
	 Parent meeting/training on Make Parenting a Pleasure.
	 Resources were shared with the parents on various summer programs and learning opportunities available in the community.
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ΤΟΡΙϹ	RECOMMENDATION / SUMMARY
	Bayo Vista:
	 On June 14th, children in room #3 celebrated with an "End of the Year Event"
	The teachers lounge is in the process of being completed.
	 Room 1 will be down to 8 toddler slots, the classroom will remove its dividers to create a bigger room for Toddlers to explore.
	 Toddlers will begin transitioning to other classrooms as they age out. Some of our toddlers will be heading to preschool, we wish them the best.
	 Comprehensive Services is sharing resources for Summer Fun activities with families.
	Crescent Park:
	Preschool children enjoyed their field trip to the Discovery Museum.
	New roof was completed.
	During Community Workday, parents helped in Garden area.
	As part of the "Construction Project", the children took many nature walks and learned about construction from a visiting dad who
	came to the classroom to discuss his job in construction.
	Children visited the Library for story time.
	All children created special gifts for their moms.
	Crossroads:
	• Celebrated end of the school year, we had Seven (7) graduates. We ended the school year with an annual BBQ and School Carnival.
	 A new water fountain was installed. We will have new chairs and desk coming next year.
	 Every Wednesday we have "Walks for Moms" all mommies' participant in the walk.
	 New slide for toddlers was installed in the play area.
	 New art projects: moms are making necklaces and bracelets.
	 The site welcomed special guest from Planned Parenthood, First 5 and Public Health.
	 Resources shared with parents: First 5 and summer activities to keep the mommies & babies busy during the summer.
	George Miller III:
	• MPAP will conclude this month with parents enjoying the last session together and receiving certificates for their participation in this
	awesome parenting class.
	Children and families at GMIII will enjoy the last visit of the school year at Bay Area Discovery Museum.
	GMIII Classrooms received more activities and materials for the children to enjoy.
	 Volunteer dads, cleaned the children's Sandbox located on the playground. Thanks Dads!
	 The outdoor corridor is showcasing creative expressive artwork from children.





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	 GMIII hosted Healthy Fathers/Healthy Children. Dads were invited to participate in learning more about healthy habits and practice some fun father-child activities.
	 Boorman Park Community Workshop took place on June 3, 2019, GMIII families and staff were encouraged to attend.
	• Friday Flyers are given out weekly to parents encouraging fun and educational resources happening in the surrounding communities.
	Las Deltas:
	 Las Deltas celebrated the fantastic staff who come each day to support the families while allowing the children to have a rich learning experience. Parents and Site Supervisor salute the teaching staff of Las Deltas.
	• The Infant/Toddler yard has a new climbing structure with two slides.
	• The preschoolers have taken an interest in math, science and technology. They are playing more math games and having a great time using the stacking cups.
	• The toddlers are working with sea animals, sand and seashells; they are discovering what is in the ocean.
	 Parents received flyer with current activities happening around the community.
	Lavonia Allen:
	 With the change in weather, the children have enjoyed playing soccer outside and watering the plans and flowers.
	 The Lavonia Allen children honored their mothers with a Mother's Day Tea, the children prepared gifts and cards for their mothers, and helped to decorate the table with handmade designs, each child served their mother tea and healthy snacks during pick up time. The nurses from CSEUB presented a curriculum of health and safety activities for children, such as pedestrian safety, and yoga exercises.
	 We received flyers from the Ambrose Recreation Center for low-cost Ballet lessons. Several of our children have enrolled into this class.
	 As this school year, heads to a close, the teachers are conducting parent conferences with the parents to discuss the child's growth and development during this school year.
	Los Arboles:
	 Los Arboles had their end of year celebration on June 14, 2019. All parents participated and the celebration was a huge success. Children sang songs and received certificates. In addition, many parents received certificate of award for working and volunteering in the classroom.
	Site welcomed new Teacher Assistant Trainee, Natividad Perez.
	 Work is being done to finish the rest of the fence with private screen.
	 We are working on ordering new outdoor toys.
	Toddler will be getting a new play structure.
	Los Nogales:





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	 Our Associate Teacher Carmen Castillo-Valladares graduated and received her Associates Degree.
	 We welcomed new children who were enrolled and started in our new school year.
	 Community Work Day was held on June 8, 2019. Parents and teachers did a great job cleaning inside & outside of our center.
	Flowers were donated and planted outside.
	 We had our "End of the Year Celebration" for both classrooms.
	 Lindsay D., librarian with Contra Costa County Library, came and read stories to the children. She gave out resources about the
	library and programs that the children can be involved in during the summer.
	 Friday Flyers were shared for Job Training/Career Fair, Homeless & Health resources, etc.
	Marsh Creek:
	• On June 7, 2019, we had the "End of the Year Celebration" for AM & PM class. We had a great participation of the families. The
	children had a wonderful time sharing and showing the knowledge they gained during the school year. It was a great success.
	• Marsh Creek staff were provided with a water Britta filter, a toaster, and an electric kettle to make coffee or tea from the Wellness
	Champions program. Teachers are very grateful for these items.
	• Marsh Creek Apartment's Manager agreed to fix the cement crack outside on the playground during the summer. She promised that
	it would be repaired by the time the children returned to school.
	• On June 6, 2019, the program Nutritionist Sophia Talbot, led the "Healthy fathers/Healthy Children workshop. Eight parents and
	 children participated. They had the opportunity to read, practice some movement activities as well as share in a cooking project. During May's Parent Meeting, we had a special guest. Ms. Ana Villalobos talked about "Healthy Eating", with great information
	• During May's Parent Meeting, we had a special guest. Ms. And Villalobos taked about "Healthy Eating", with great mornation about the importance of eating healthy. Parents who attended (11 parents) received a recipe book and many resources that they
	can use to start new healthy habits with their families. They also made some smoothies.
	 On May 30, 2019, we took a field trip to Marsh Creek Elemetary School to visit a kindergarten classrom, and after the visit we took
	the children to the "Blue Goose Park" for a picnic. Most of the parents participated in the field trip. Children had a wonderful time
	getting wet.
	YMCA Giant Road:
	• Fifteen (15) children are moving on to Kindergarten. Our "End of the Year" celebration will be on June 27, 2019.
	• We welcomed Ms. Andleeb Anjam as the new teacher in Room 1.
	• Teachers were trained in the used of the Learning Genie. The Learning Genie is a system used by many Childcare centers to assists
	with daily reports, development progress & portfolio observation entries.
	• The money received from QRIS for our center advancing from a 3-star rating to a 4-star rating, will be spent over the summer to add
	new learning materials and upgrade the current developmental areas.
	 Summer lunch program started in Contra Costa County. Signs were posted at the center front windows for all to view.





TOPIC	RECOMMENDATION / SUMMARY
Announcements	 Ana Araujo, Comprehensive Services Manager for Parent, Family, Community Engagement, shared in-kind video for June and thanked Policy Council representatives for the participation. There is no Policy Council meeting in July; we will re-convene in August. Make Parenting a Pleasure full curriculum trainings and English as a Second Language (ESL) spring classes concluded. Sophia Talbot, CS Manager for Nutrition and Michelle Mankewich, CS Manager for Disabilities held the "Health Fathers, Healthy Children" trainings at Marsh Creek, George Miller III and George Miller Concord. Father figures and their child had the opportunity to
	learn about "I am Moving, I am Learning" and participate in a cooking project with their child.
Meeting Evaluation	Pluses / + Deltas / Δ • End on time • Cold air
	Good participation

Part I: Program	Governance → Governance
 Part I. C 	-5, C6 & C7
0	Added maintaining communications in parent committee
0	Added ERSEA in PC responsibilities
0	Added School readiness goals data (part K in table)
• Part I, C	-10-iii & iv
C	Added notification within 30 days for informal resolution
C	Changed verbiage for mediation
C	Added the Arbitration section
Part I: Program	Governance → Communications
Part II.B	,E
0	Added Internal Communications expectation
0	Added CSB's E-mail Protocol
0	Added Social Media Posting guidelines
Part 2: Program	Operations → ERSEA
Part 1-A	, G, H, M, AA, DD & HH
0	Updated matrix Maintaining Ongoing Eligibility for CSPP and CCTR and Maintaining
	Ongoing Need for CSPP and CCTR to align with 24 month eligibility
0	Deleted sentence under Documentation of Employment stating "Until such time as
	the employment patter becomes predictable, need for services shall be updated at
	least every four months" to align with 24 month eligibility
0	Updated the following need criteria to align with 24 month eligibility: Seeking
	Employment (remains 12 months), Documentation of Training toward Vocation Goals,
	Documentation of Parental Incapacity, Documentation of Seeking Permanent Housing
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0	Added Recertification definition
0	Updated documentation to be saved in child's electronic file on CLOUDS: clarified age
	verification and removed Child Care Data Privacy Notice and Consent Form
0	Added Site Supervisor responsibility for reviewing the file after the file has been
	determined eligible and prior to enrollment
0	Updated timelines for the waitlist purge procedures
0	Added "program year" to clarify the two program year eligibility duration
	requirement for Head Start
0	Updated the threshold for family fee to reflect the current family fee schedule.
0	Updated the Emergency Information form number and name (CSB214 Student
	Emergency Card)
0	Updated immunization requirement at program entry to include exception for
	homeless children
0	Updated Hotline Recruitment procedure
0	Procedures for maintaining Eligible / Accepted families on Waitlist, assigning children
	to the purge caseload
0	Added state requirement to establish relation to the child
0	Deleted purge eligible/accepted list on CLOUDS record of over age children
0	Updated Section 5, parents eligibility period and deleted irrelevant paragraphs
0	Deleted Section 7. School Breaks for Parents Training Toward a Vocation Goal to align

Summary of Cha	nges
	with 12 month eligibility
0	Added – English Learners, HS diploma & GED to need categories
0	Updated certification of eligibility and recertification to include new requirements for
	the parent's responsibility to report a change, file updates and 24 month certification
	guidelines (seeking employment remains 12 months)
0	Added new Recertification eligibility criteria for general childcare and full day state
	preschool
0	, Added – English Learners, HS diploma & GED to need categories
0	Added loss of subsidy policy for EHS-CCP
0	Changed the responsible party to CEU Assistant Manager
0	Added changes at parents request. Deleted "increase in parent fees"
0	Added "written decision shall contain procedure for submitting an appeal to EESD"
Ŭ	under Client's Request for a Hearing and Procedures to align with Title 5 Regulations
0	Added either electronic or hard copy maintained at center; added additional
Ŭ	authorized signer
0	Added June 30th as withdrawal date for CSPP eligible 4 year olds
0	Updated form name for the 9400 process to CDNFS 9500 and CDNFS 8501
0	A bullet added under fee assessment in regards to reduction of family fees
0	Updated the timeline of fee exceptions from three to twelve months
	Added checks electronically deposited to be locked for 14 days
0	Updated Receipts/Banking Procedures to clarify steps for voided receipts
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	Operations → Education & Child Development Program Services
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	Changed dates in the parent/teacher conference section to reflect new due
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Summary of Changes

- Updated staff information
- Added self-reflection tool guidance
- o Added information regarding expelling and suspending children
- Added parent involvement in creating the plan
- Changed verbiage "Family Partnership Agreement" to "Strength Building Family Partnership Agreement"
- Part IV-Subpart II-B, C
 - Added schedule family meeting before child starts program is food allergy is life threatening
 - Added notify nutrition office when children who need modified meals have left the program
 - Added teaching staff must check latest meal modification daily
 - Added Comp Services Assistant Manager must write family meeting notes in CLOUDS
 - Added nutrition clerk is responsible for verifying current enrollment rosters in CLOUDS are correct
 - o Added Site Supervisor to check enrollment roster is current
- Part IV-Subpart III-C, CC
 - o Added caffeinated drinks including teas will not be served
 - o Added complying with CSB Licensing requirements for Volunteer's
 - Added CSB partners: Families CAN, CCC Health Services and deleted Healthy Families and Cooking matters
- Part V- Subpart I-B:
 - The initial SB-FPA is completed within 60 days of family enrollment; the second one is a follow-up of the initial SB-FPA and is completed 30 days prior to the end of their program year.
- Part VIII-E
 - Added recognition of staff efforts and that expenditures directly relate to and support health & wellness

Part 2: Program Operations → Human Resources Management

- Part VIII-D, E, F, G, X, Z, AA, EE, FF & HH
 - Added employees must obtain finger clearance without or with exemption approved by Community Care Licensing
 - Added when a candidate needs to apply for exemption, CSB's Personnel works with the candidate to complete the required documentation
 - Added that the DOJ letter or Exemption notification is kept in the candidate's Personnel File
 - Added self-reflection as strategy for assessing staff needs
 - Added Parent participation in staff recruitment/screening
 - Added guidance for conducting 2nd interview
 - Added language about excessive absenteeism and handling of absenteeism
 - Added Photo Consent Policy
 - o Added Probationary Protocol in Probationary Period section
 - Added Performance Evaluation Appeal Letter will be attached to the Performance Review and kept in the employee's Personnel File
 - Added ECE Work Study Program description
 - Updated the New Employee Orientation

Community Services Bureau

2019-21 Policies & Procedures

Summary of Changes

O Added Appeal Procedures for Current and Prospective Delegate Agencies	
Part 2: Program Operations → Child Health and Safety	
Part IV-Subpart III- U	
 Updated Emergency Protocols 	
Part 3: Alternative Payment Program	
Part I-A-F	
 Added Provider Packet for items to bring at intake appointment 	
\circ Deleted time sensitive documents to align with 24 month eligibility	
 Updated income eligibility at initial certification and at recertification (strikethro items was updated last year, however, this will no longer apply effective 07/01/2 reflect 85% of State Median Income 	•
 Updated Family Fees to align with Management Bulletin 17-11 	
 Updated procedures when transferring from Stage 1 to Stage 2 to align with 24 eligibility 	month
 Deleted probable duration for incapacitation 	
 Updated timeline of requirement for participant to provide most recent grades t with 24 month eligibility 	Ū
 Deleted sixty working days from Actively Seeking Employment to align with 12 n eligibility 	ionth
• Updated Seeking Permanent Housing to align with 12 month eligibility	
 Updated Family Fee procedures to align with Management Bulletin 17-11 and 24 eligibility 	1 month
• Updated recertification to align with 12 24 month eligibility	
 Updated Reporting Changes to align with 12 24 month eligibility 	
Part II-A-E Jundated Definition of Broadly Consistent to align with 12-24, month aligibility	
 Updated Definition of Broadly Consistent to align with 12 24 month eligibility Deleted Absence Policies as Alternative Payment Program is not required to trac absences 	:k
 Updated Reduction in Reimbursements to align with 12 24 month eligibility 	
 Updated Denial of Reimbursement to align with 12 24 month eligibility and broac consistent definition 	adly
 Deleted Updated and changed from Limited Term Service Leave to Temporary Suspension of Services to align with 12 24 month eligibility Replaced "terminated" to "dis-enrolled" 	
Part III-A-J	
 Added an exception clause for CAPP families to providers that include religious instruction or worship 	
• Updated minimum number of children for In Home Licensed Exempt Providers	
 Updated Regional Market Rate to reflect current regional market rate survey 	
Part IV-A-E	
Updated EESD to ELCD to reflect CDE's updated name	
Part 4: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program	
• Part B.4	
 Added REAL ID Card as acceptable verification Revised language on California Driver's Licenses and identification cards with "Fe 	ederal
Limits Apply" for applicants that are ineligible to applyPart B.6	

Summary of Changes

0	Added photo identification and completion of Account Holder Authorization and
	Consent Form (CSD 081) when name on the utility account is different from the name of
	on the application

- Part B. 9
 - Added Account Holder Authorization and Consent Form (CSD 081)
- Part G.1
 - Updated number of files to be reviewed each month

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Part 5: Financial & Administrative Requirements → Business Systems
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- Part I-C
 - o Under reimbursement-changed ASA III to authorized CSB Manager
 - Added reimbursement for community partners attending conferences
- Part II-C.3i
 - Updated revalidation procedures
- Part II-C.3ii
 - Updated Education Monitoring to reflect Curriculum Fidelity
- Part IV-B, D & E
 - Added County property should be used for official business only
 - o Added County equipment should be used for official business only
 - Added County vehicle usage only for official business