



**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Social Services	(2) MEETING DATE 4/23/2019	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Linda Belch / 805-781-1836	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve the 2018-2022 Needs Assessment for submission to the California Department of Education by the Child Care Planning Council. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve the 2018-2022 Needs Assessment for submission to the California Department of Education by the Child Care Planning Council.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? N/A	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date: December 16, 2008	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Lisa M. Howe			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts.			



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Social Services / Linda Belch

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SUBJECT: Request to approve the 2018-2022 Needs Assessment for submission to the California Department of Education by the Child Care Planning Council. All Districts.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve the 2018-2022 Needs Assessment for submission to the California Department of Education by the Child Care Planning Council.

### **DISCUSSION**

The Board of Supervisors designated the San Luis Obispo County Child Care Planning Council as the local State-mandated planning body in 1991. Pursuant to the language in Assembly Bill 1542, the Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Schools are required to be involved in the local child care planning process by appointing Council members, establishing terms, designating two persons to assist California Department of Education with reviewing and scoring of child care services applications, approving priorities and the county wide needs assessment.

The Council members are jointly appointed by the County Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Schools. Each entity sends a liaison to the Council meetings and the current liaisons are Nancy Norton for the Superintendent of Schools and Jannine Lambert for the Board of Supervisors.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

Every effort is made to include a wide range of county residents representing the ethnic, racial, and geographic composition of the area. The following groups and entities assisted with data collection for the Needs Assessment:

- Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo (Head Start, Early Migrant Head Start, State Child Development Programs, Child Care Resource Connection)
- Private child care centers and family child care homes
- County Office of Education (State Preschool/Special Programs)
- County Public Health Department (SLO Health Counts, WIC)

- Tri-Counties Regional Center
- Department of Social Services
- U.S. Census Bureau
- State of California Department of Finance
- California Department of Education
- California Child Care Resource and Referral Network
- Kidsdata.org
- American Institutes for Research
- California Employment Development Department

The Council links with many other child- and youth-focused groups in San Luis Obispo county and statewide and brings approximately \$362,400 into the county annually to address child care needs.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

No fiscal impact to County government. The Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo serves as the Council's fiscal agent.

### **RESULTS**

Approval of the Countywide Child Care/Learning Program Needs Assessment allows the Council to meet State-mandated requirements. The Needs Assessment provides current data on the demand and need for subsidized and unsubsidized child care/learning program needs and assists the Council in educating the community, local and state professionals and decision makers on the needs of the community.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1 2018-2022 Needs Assesment