DEPARTMENT: Human Services/Social Services

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT
(Social Services Employment and Training / ICES Childcare Agreement 2005/2006 for Stage One Childcare.)

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( ) No
Budgeted in Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $205,000
Additional Funding Needed: $
Source: Contracts/Grants
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency
( ) General ( ) Other

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No. 5-288
Vote - Ayes: 5
Absent:
Approved
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: __________
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: __________

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
( ) Requested Action Recommended
( ) No Opinion
Comments:

CAO: __________

Revised Dec. 2002
May 26, 2005

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors
    Rich Inman, CAO
FROM: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly
RE: Social Services Employment and Training/Assessment Services

RECOMMENDATION

It is respectfully recommended that your Board:
(1) Review and approve an agreement with Infant / Child Enrichment Services (ICES) that totals $205,000 for fiscal year 2005/2006; and
(2) Authorize your Chairman to sign the agreement.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Human Services, Social Services, Welfare to Work unit, contracts with ICES for childcare services for parents transitioning from Welfare to Work. Your Board entered into an agreement with ICES in 1998/1999 (Resolution 98-281) and has continued to renew for contract services annually since that time. In 2003/2004 the original contract amount was $190,000 (Resolution 03-171) and was later amended with an increase of $15,000 to $205,000. We have been extremely satisfied with the services provided by ICES under this agreement.

CURRENT SITUATION

The Department contracts with ICES for Stage One Child Care services for CalWORKs/TANF recipients participating in an approved employment activity suchas, but not limited to: employment, job search, and attending training or school. Stage One childcare begins upon entry of a person into the CalWORKs assistance program, while Stage Two may begin when the county determines stability or when a recipient is transitioning off aid. This service continues to be of importance to assist people to transition from Welfare to Work.

FINANCIAL

This program component is fully funded by state and federal funds. There is no impact to the County’s General Fund.
ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH
THE Mariposa COUNTY
WELFARE DEPARTMENT
NONDISCRIMINATION IN STATE
AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS

NAME OF VENDOR/RECIPIENT - Infant / Child Enrichment Services (ICES)

HEREBY AGREES THAT it will comply with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended and in particular section 272.6; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; California Civil Code Section 51 et seq., as amended; California Government Code section 11135-11139.5, as amended; California Government Code section 12940 (c), (h) (1), (i), and (i); California Government Code section 4450; Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 98000 – 98413; Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3105A(e); the Dyamally-Atalorre Bilingual Services Act (California Government Code Section 7290-7299.8); Section 1808 of the Removal of Barriers to Interethnic Adoption Act of 1996; and other applicable federal and state laws, as well as their implementing regulations [including 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 80, 84, and 91, 7 CFR Part 15, and 28 CFR Part 42], by ensuring that employment practices and the administration of public assistance and social services programs are nondiscriminatory, to the effect that no person shall because of ethnic group identification, age, sex, color, disability, medical condition, national origin, race, ancestry, marital status, religion, religious creed or political belief be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal or state financial assistance; and HEREBY GIVE ASSURANCE THAT it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all federal and state assistance; and THE VENDOR/RECIPIENT HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT administrative methods/procedures which have the effect of subjecting individuals to discrimination or defeating the objectives of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Chapter 21, will be prohibited.

BY ACCEPTING THIS ASSURANCE, the vendor/recipient agrees to compile data, maintain records and submit reports as required, to permit effective enforcement of the aforementioned laws, rules and regulations and permit authorized CDSS and/or federal government personnel, during normal working hours, to review such records, books and accounts as needed to ascertain compliance. If there are any violations of this assurance, CDSS shall have the right to invoke fiscal sanctions or other legal remedies in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code section 10605, or Government Code section 11135-11139.5, or any other laws, or the issue may be referred to the appropriate federal agency for further compliance action and enforcement of this assurance.

THIS ASSURANCE is binding on the vendor/recipient directly or through contract, license, or other provider services, as long as it receives federal or state assistance.

_5-18-05_ Date

14326 Tuolumne Rd, Sonora, CA 95370
Address of vendor/recipient

Director's Signature

(05/16/01)