DEPARTMENT: Human Services/Employment & Community Services

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully requested that your Board: (1) review and approve an agreement with Infant/Child Enrichment Services (ICES) that totals $83,321 for fiscal year 10/11; and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the contract.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Please see attachment.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Please see attachment.

Financial Impact? (X) Yes ( ) No  Current FY Cost: $  Annual Recurring Cost: $
Budgeted in Current FY? (X) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $83,321.00
Additional Funding Needed: $0.00
Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue ( ) 4/5's vote
Transfer Between Funds ( ) 4/5's vote
Contingency ( ) 4/5's vote
( ) General ( ) Other

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: [ ] Ord. No. ______
Vote – Ayes: ______ Noes: ______
Absnt: ______
Avd. ______
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: ______
Deputy

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

CAO: ______

Revised Dec. 2002
June 7, 2010

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors  
   Rick Benson, CAO

FROM: James A. Rydingsword

RE: Employment and Community Services Training/Child Care Services

RECOMMENDATION

It is respectfully recommended that your Board (1) approve a Contract for Services with Infant/Child Enrichment Services (ICES); and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the contract.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Human Services, Social Services, Welfare to Work unit, contracts with ICES for child care 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.

CURRENT SITUATION

The Department contracts with ICES for Stage One Child Care Services for CalWORKs/TANF recipients participating in an approved employment activity such as, but not limited to: employment, job search, and attending training or school. Stage One child care 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. During fiscal year 2009/2010, approximately 109 families with 163 children received child care services.

FINANCIAL

The contract amount for fiscal year is $83,321. The dollars pay for the cost of child care. In addition 29% is set aside for ICES staff that directly works to coordinate this service for the clients and general administrative support. This program component is fully funded by state and federal funds. There is no impact to the County’s General Fund.