



2016-2017 Funded Contracts & Activities

EARLY CARE & EDUCATION INITIATIVE		
<i>Helps children to enter kindergarten fully prepared by improving child care quality and engaging parents in their children's early learning.</i>		
Program	Contractor(s)	Allocation
Quality Matters: We're piloting a Quality Rating and Improvement System, a method to assess, improve, and communicate the level of quality of child care settings in Contra Costa County.	Contra Costa County Office of Education	\$102,822
	Quality Improvement Stipends	\$145,792
	Contra Costa Child Care Council	\$161,000
Child Care Quality: College Support Contra Costa's three community colleges help child care providers earn AA degrees in Early Childhood Education by providing advising, tutoring, and financial incentives.	Contra Costa College	\$295,002
	Diablo Valley College	\$295,002
	Los Medanos College	\$295,002
	Stipends for Providers	Amount will be determined June 2016
Family Literacy Preschools Preschool services are provided to children whose parents are enrolled in English Language Learner classes.	Mt. Diablo Adult Education	\$106,080
Story Cycle A take-home book-lending program to promote parents reading daily to their children.	Tandem Partners in Early Learning	\$156,000

EARLY INTERVENTION INITIATIVE

Provides early screenings Intervention, and Specialized Support to help all young children thrive.

Program	Contractor(s)	Allocation
<p>Child Care Inclusion Project:</p> <p>Children with special needs and their child care providers receive support to help children thrive in typical child care settings.</p>	Contra Costa Child Care Council	\$340,177
<p>Mental Health Consultation:</p> <p>Mental health specialists assist children with mental health, social-emotional, or developmental delays who are struggling in child care.</p>	We Care Services for Children	\$653,000
	Early Childhood Mental Health Program	Subcontract
	Contra Costa ARC/Lyn Center	Subcontract
<p>Special Needs Support:</p> <p>Mentoring and support is provided for parents who have children with special needs and for parents with varying abilities who have young children.</p>	Contra Costa ARC/CARE Parent Network	\$230,000
<p>Teen Parents:</p> <p>Teen parents receive counseling services, casework support, and parenting education.</p>	Mt. Diablo Unified/Crossroads High School	\$80,673
	YMCA of the East Bay	\$66,809
<p>Family Emergency Shelters:</p> <p>Two emergency family homeless shelters provide assistance for children birth to age 5 and their families.</p>	Greater Richmond Interfaith Program	\$143,208
	SHELTER, Inc of Contra Costa County	\$71,604
<p>Triple P Parenting Classes:</p> <p>A proven parenting curriculum shown to improve parenting skills and prevent child abuse, Triple P is offered in homeless shelters, First 5 Centers, and Mental Health Programs.</p>	C.O.P.E. Family Support	\$144,500

Developmental Playgroups: Early intervention services are provided to children whose developmental delays – while still significant – do not qualify for state-funded services.	We Care Services for Children	\$90,000
	Baby Builders	\$90,000
Help Me Grow: 211 A centralized care coordination and referral telephone service to connect children with screening and intervention services as early as possible.	Contra Costa Crisis Center	\$141,500

FAMILY SUPPORT INITIATIVE		
<i>Helps children from the prenatal stage to age three form healthy relationships with parents, particularly families living in communities with greatest need.</i>		
Program	Contractor	Allocation
First 5 Centers: Five centers provide free classes on healthy child-parent relationships, positive parenting, early childhood development, school readiness, and parent support.	ASPIRANET (Delta)	\$376,012
	ASPIRANET (Monument)	\$376,012
	Bay Area Community Resources (West County)	\$598,000
	Brighter Beginnings (Antioch)	\$376,012
	STAND! for Families Free of Violence (Bay Point)	\$376,012
Home Visiting: Home visiting program for expectant and new mothers and fathers in Antioch, Bay Point, Concord, Martinez, Pittsburg, Richmond or San Pablo.	ASPIRANET/Welcome Home Baby	\$1,200,000

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE

Provides public education on early childhood health and development issues and encourages community members, parents, and policy makers to take action on behalf of children.

Program	Contractor(s)	Allocation
<p>211:</p> <p>24-hour information and referral assistance to help parents and providers find local services or child development information.</p>	<p>Contra Costa Crisis Center</p>	<p>\$131,157</p>
<p>Community Engagement:</p> <p>Supports three regional parent volunteer groups working to make their communities safer and healthier, with a particular focus on preventing childhood obesity.</p>	<p>First 5 Contra Costa program</p>	<p>\$140,750</p>
<p>New Parent Kits:</p> <p>Provides parent education materials distributed to thousands of expectant and new parents every year to help them care for newborns.</p>	<p>Child Abuse Prevention Council of Contra Costa County</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>
<p>Public Education:</p> <p>Supports public education and social marketing campaigns, such as the popular Sugar Bites Campaign and Quality Matters.</p>	<p>First 5 Contra Costa program</p>	<p>\$100,000</p>