



2017-2018 Funded Contracts & Activities

EARLY CARE & EDUCATION INITIATIVE		
<i>Helps children enter kindergarten fully prepared by improving child care quality and engaging parents in their children's early learning.</i>		
Program	Contractor(s)	Allocation
<p><u>Quality Matters:</u> 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.</p>	Contra Costa County Office of Education	\$129,720
	Quality Improvement Stipends	\$150,000
	Contra Costa Child Care Council	\$165,830
<p><u>Child Care Quality: College Support</u> Contra Costa's three community colleges help child care providers earn AA degrees in Early Childhood Education by providing advising, tutoring, and financial incentives.</p>	Contra Costa College	\$303,852
	Diablo Valley College	\$303,852
	Los Medanos College	\$303,852
	Stipends for Providers	<i>Amount will be determined June 2017</i>
<p><u>Family Literacy Preschools</u> Preschool services are provided to children whose parents are enrolled in English Language Learner classes.</p>	Mt. Diablo Adult Education	\$109,262
<p><u>Story Cycle</u> A take-home book-lending program to promote parents reading daily to their children.</p>	Tandem, Partners in Early Learning	\$160,680

EARLY INTERVENTION INITIATIVE

Provides early screenings, intervention, and specialized support to help all young children thrive.

Program	Contractor(s)	Allocation
Child Care Inclusion Project: Children with special needs and their child care providers receive support to help children thrive in typical child care settings.	Contra Costa Child Care Council	\$350,382
Mental Health Consultation: Mental health specialists assist children with mental health, social-emotional, or developmental delays who are struggling in child care.	We Care Services for Children	\$672,590
	Early Childhood Mental Health Program	Subcontract
	Contra Costa ARC/Lyn Center	Subcontract
Special Needs Support: Mentoring and support is provided for parents who have children with special needs and for parents with varying abilities who have young children.	Contra Costa ARC/CARE Parent Network	\$230,000
Teen Parents: Teen parents receive counseling services, casework support, and parenting education.	YMCA of the East Bay	\$66,808
Family Emergency Shelter: A homeless family emergency shelter provides assistance for children birth to age 5 and their families.	SHELTER, Inc	\$71,604
Triple P Parenting Classes: A proven parenting curriculum to improve parenting skills and prevent child abuse, Triple P is offered in homeless shelters, First 5 Centers, and mental health programs.	C.O.P.E. Family Support	\$149,135

Developmental Playgroups: Early intervention services are provided to children with mild-to-moderate developmental delays.	We Care Services for Children	\$97,500
	Baby Builders	\$97,500
Help Me Grow: 211 A centralized care coordination and referral telephone service to connect children with developmental screening and intervention services as early as possible.	Contra Costa Crisis Center	\$201,500

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: First 5 Centers provide free classes on healthy child-parent relationships, positive parenting, early childhood development, school readiness, and parent support. (Note that allocations are for 6-month contract extensions through December 2017.)	ASPIRANET (Delta)	\$188,006
	ASPIRANET (Monument)	\$188,006
	ASPIRANET (Bay Point)	\$188,006
	Bay Area Community Resources (West County)	\$299,000
	Brighter Beginnings (Antioch)	\$188,006
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

OTHER FUNDED ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

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>Community Engagement: Supports three regional parent volunteer groups working to make their communities safer and healthier, with a particular focus on preventing childhood obesity.</p>	First 5 Contra Costa program	\$170,500
<p>Public Education: Supports public education and social marketing campaigns, such as the popular Sugar Bites Campaign and Quality Matters. In 2017-18, funds will be used to launch a new campaign promoting Help Me Grow.</p>	First 5 Contra Costa program	\$100,000