



**Mendocino County
Department of Social Services**

Healthy People, Healthy Communities

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Memorandum

Date: 08/30/2023

Division: EFAS

Contract Info: California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Stage One Child Care

Amount: \$435,000

Meeting Date: September 26, 2023

History:

Senate Bill 80, established in October of 2019, increased the access to child care services for Welfare-to-Work (WTW) participants by authorizing CalWORKs State One Child Care immediately and continuously for 12 months, or until participant is transferred to Stage Two. CalWORKs Job Services currently administers Stage One Child Care, while North Coast Opportunities (NCO) administers Stage Two and Stage Three Child Care. This contract will allow for a smooth transition between all three Child Care Stages and alleviate confusions for participants and community child care providers.

Funding:

Stage One Child Care Allocation

Numbers served through this agreement:

CalWORKs Job Services participants are eligible for Stage One Child Care when they have a child that is under the age of 13 in the home. Currently CalWORKs Job Services has 45 active and pending Stage One Child Care programs, which represents a total of 96 children.