



Mendocino County
Department of Social Services
Healthy People, Healthy Communities



Memorandum

Date: 05/08/2024

Division: Employment and Family Assistance Services

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

Amount: \$435,000

Meeting Date: June 4, 2024

History:

Senate Bill 80, established in October of 2019, increased access to child care services for Welfare-to-Work participants by authorizing CalWORKs Stage One Child Care immediately and continuously for 12 months, or until participant is transferred to Stage Two. With North Coast Opportunities administering Stage One Child Care, this contract will allow for a smooth transition between all three child care stages and alleviate any 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 thirteen in the home. During January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, the average number of families receiving Stage One Child Care services each month was twenty-four, representing an average of forty-five children. In addition, the average number of families that transitioned to Stage Two Child Care each month was two.