



**Mendocino County**  
**Department of Social Services**  
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## **Memorandum**

**Date:** 09/23/2024

**Division:** Employment and Family Assistance Services

**Contract Info:** Expanded Subsidized Employment provided by Redwood Community Services, Inc (RCS)

**Amount:** \$73,000

**Meeting Date:** November 5, 2024

### **History:**

In 2013, Assembly Bill 74 established the Expanded Subsidized Employment (ESE) program, to expand subsidized employment opportunities available to California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) participants. RCS submitted a proposal in response to the Request for Proposal No. 040-22 and were awarded the contract with Mendocino County for ESE services. Through subsidized employment CalWORKs participants will earn income for their household while developing valuable job skills and work history needed to attain self-sufficiency.

### **Funding:**

ESE Program augmented by CalWORKs Single Allocation.

### **Numbers served through this agreement:**

CalWORKs Job Services has contracted with RCS since 2016. Since then, 45 CalWORKs participants have partaken in these services. During FY 23-24, 80 percent of CalWORKs participants that participated in the ESE program with RCS remained employed or obtained better employment. On average participants made \$18.49 an hour. Through this new contract, four CalWORKs participants will be able to participate in the ESE program with RCS.