



**Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

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AGENDA DATE: February 26, 2019

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Vienna Barnes PHONE: 624-8075				

SUBJECT: Approve the Tulare County Council on Child and Youth Development Needs Assessment

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Tulare County Council on Child and Youth Development Needs Assessment for the purpose of assessing the unmet needs for child care in Tulare County. The needs assessment will be effective as of February 26, 2019. There is no cost associated with this assessment; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign two (2) copies of the assessment.

SUMMARY:
On June 18, 1998, pursuant to Assembly Bill 1542, Tulare County Board of Supervisors approved and established the Local Child Care Planning and Development Council (CCPC). Additionally, Local Child Care and Development Planning Councils (LPCs) were established to address the impact of increased numbers of working families on the local child care supply; to assess the unique child care and early education needs of each county; and to increase the availability and quality of such services.

The Tulare County Council on Child and Youth Development is charged with completing a local child care assessment of needs every five years. The purpose of this Child Care Needs Assessment is to assess the unmet needs for child care in Tulare County; to identify gaps in the supply of existing licensed center-based and family care programs; and to provide key findings and recommendations.

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The assessment provides a snapshot of the County's child care demographics and services for federal and state subsidized programs. While communities and families change over time, this document provides a basis from which future strategic planning can be made by the Planning Council and other agencies and organizations involved in child care planning and service delivery. As of 2016, Tulare County Council on Child and Youth Development serves as an advocate for the child care needs of 103,745 children, ages 0-12, in Tulare County.

The needs assessment includes those data elements as required by Education Code Section 8499.5 (b). The requirements of areas addressed by the report include: economic and social conditions of the area, child care needs, and community profiles. Information gathered was incorporated into key findings and recommendations. This report has been reviewed and approved by the Tulare County Council on Child and Youth Development at the November 1, 2018 meeting.

The needs assessment must also be reviewed and approved by both the Tulare County Superintendent of Schools and the Tulare County Board of Supervisors. The Tulare County Superintendent of Schools has approved the needs assessment and it is recommended that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors approve and authorize the Chair to sign off on the Tulare County Council on Child and Youth Development needs assessment.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no cost associated with this needs assessment, therefore, there is no additional net cost to the County General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative that encourages quality child care opportunities for all county residents. The Needs Assessment of the Local Child Care Planning Council increases the ability to fulfill this obligation by identifying gaps in meeting the child care needs of Tulare County and making recommendations for addressing those needs.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Juliet Webb
Director of Human Services

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development Needs Assessment

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE THE) **Resolution No.** _____
TULARE COUNTY COUNCIL ON CHILD) **Agreement No.** _____
AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT NEEDS)
ASSESSMENT)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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