May 16, 2022



Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Nevada 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 200 Nevada City CA 95959-7902

Subject: Accept and Approve 2021-22 Zip Code Priorities for Early Care and Education Funding in Nevada County

Dear Board Members:

REQUEST:

- A. Accept and Approve Zip Code Priorities for Early Care and Education in Nevada County prepared by the Local Planning Council (LPC) Child Care Development for Nevada County by the LPC Executive Board on April 25th 2022 (p.3); and,
- B. Authorize a County Board of Supervisor Representative to sign the LPC County Priorities Report Form in accordance with <u>WIC Section 10486</u>. (Attachment 2)

SUMMARY:

The primary mission of the Local Planning Councils (LPCs) is to plan for child care and development services based on the needs of families in the local community. LPCs are intended to serve as a forum to address the child care needs of all families in the community for all types of child care, both subsidized and non-subsidized.

On an annual basis, the Department of Education requires LPCs to identify local priorities for new child care funding by Zip Code areas and for approval by the Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Schools, before submission to the California Department of Education. These local funding priorities are used by the Department of Education to prioritize funding requests for local child care services when additional funds are available. Funds may become available due to state funding increases, or current contractors returning funds to the state. When there are any legislative changes to child care and development funding methodologies or structures, these priority area determinations may be used by the state in considering reallocations of any available funding. The priority funding

recommendations are currently used for state funding for preschool programs and for programs providing subsidized child care for low-income families.

Please see the following page to review the 2021-22 Local Priorities for Nevada County the Zip Code Priorities approved by the LPC Executive Committee on April 25th, 2022.

The priorities show that expansion of subsidized early care and education is still sorely needed in Nevada County.

FINANCING:

There is no fiscal impact to the County for the approval of the Early Care and Education Planning Council Zip Code Priority Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Nevada County

California Department of Education Early Learning and Care Division Local Planning Council Priorities May 2022

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ZIP Code	County Name	CSPP Priority Assigned	CCTR Infant/Toddler Priority Assigned	CCTR School-Aged Priority Assigned
95602	Nevada	1	1	1
95712	Nevada	3	3	3
95728	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
95924	Nevada	3	3	3
95945	Nevada	1	1	1
95946	Nevada	1	1	1
95949	Nevada	1	1	1
95959	Nevada	1	1	1
95960	Nevada	3	2	1
95975	Nevada	2	2	1
95977	Nevada	1	1	1
95986	Nevada	3	3	3
96111	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
96160	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
96161	Nevada	1	1	1

The Priority Setting Process

On an annual basis, the Nevada County Child Care & Development Local Planning Council (LPC) analyzes county child care data (both center- and family/home-based care) to assign a Priority 1, 2, and 3 designation to the zip codes of highest need using both a number and a percentage threshold for our county size (under 200,000 residents):

Priority 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 1 when: there are 50% or more of eligible children underserved, and there are more than 24 children underserved.

Priority 2: A zip code qualifies as Priority 2 when there are 35% or more of eligible children underserved, and there are more than 10 children underserved.

Priority 3: A zip code qualifies as Priority 3 when there are 20% or more of eligible children underserved, and there are more than 10 children underserved.

Local Planning Councils develop priorities for funding using:

- Census zip code data and American Community Survey data as a baseline to estimate the number of children eligible for State Funded Services (and Head Start). Other pertinent local data, such as county growth factors, planning department data, or school district growth data, is then applied to achieve the most accurate estimate.
- -CDE and other available zip code level data to determine the number and percent of eligible children served/not served by State or Federally Funded Services
- California Academic Performance Index, Smarter Balanced Assessment, or other School Performance Data or Child Outcome Data

Local Planning Council (LPC) County Priorities Report Form

Due Date: May 30 of contract year

LPC Coordinator Name and Telephone Number:

Please complete all information as requested below.

County Name:

29 Nevada	Rossnina Dort, 530.271.0258, rdort@nevco.org					
The LPC hereby certifies that the priorities as indicated below have been prepared and reviewer in accordance with California <i>Education Code</i> (<i>EC</i>) Section 8499.5 (a)through (d) and <i>EC</i> Section 8279.3 requirements. Please check off all boxes that apply.						
spreadsheet(s) are attach	The priorities submitted to EESD are still valid, no change is needed, and all three spreadsheet(s) are attached for CCTR-Infant Toddler, CCTR School- Aged, and CSPP (Full-Day and Part-Day).					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	The priorities have been revised for the previous year, and all three spreadsheet(s) are attached for CCTR-Infant Toddler, CCTR School-Aged, and CSPP (Full-Day and Part-Day).					
The LPC used Option 1 to	The LPC used Option 1 to establish Priority 3.					
The LPC used Option 2 to	The LPC used Option 2 to establish Priority 3.					
The LPC used Option 3 for	The LPC used Option 3 for Priority 3.					
SIGNATURES*						
County Board of Supervisors Representative		Telephone Number	Date			

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County Superintendent of Schools Representative	Telephone Number	Date
Local Child Care Planning Council Chairperson	Telephone Number	Date
Sandi Boone	530-305-0052	5.16.22

*Instructions for Signatures: If the priorities previously submitted are still valid, only the LPC Chairperson signature is required. If revised priorities are being submitted, it is a local decision whether the changes are significant enough to require approval by the authorized representatives of the County Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Schools, or whether they may be approved solely by the LPC Chairperson.