



# City of Emeryville

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** November 5, 2024

**TO:** Adam Politzer, Interim City Manager

**FROM:** Rebecca Sermeno, Community Services Director

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville Authorizing The City Manager To Apply For A Grant And Accept The Funds If Awarded From The County Of Alameda Social Service Agency To Provide Funding To Support The Vital Work Of The Emeryville Child Development Center In The Amount Of Fifteen Thousand And Five Hundred Dollars (\$15,500), And All Related Contract Documents And Any Future Amendments And Appropriate Said Funds When Received To Account 230-53600

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to apply for a grant and accept the funds if awarded from the County of Alameda Social Services Agency to support the work of the Emeryville Child Development Center (ECDC) in the amount of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500), and all related contract documents and any future amendments and appropriate said funds when received to account 230-53600.

### BACKGROUND

In 2022, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors directed ACSSA to invest \$5 million of funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to the local Early Care and Education (ECE) system for existing needs and capacity building. \$3.74 million in one-time grants were awarded to 1,247 eligible licensed small and large Family Child Care (FCC) and Center-based programs in Alameda County.

The purpose of this grant is to enhance childcare access, affordability, and stability after the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligibility for the grant is small and large Family Child Care (FCC) and Center-based programs in Alameda County with active, current licenses and operational before June 2021 and licensed with Community Care Licensing.

### DISCUSSION

ECDC received an opportunity to apply for the 2024 License Provider Grant to allow for additional funding for childcare access, affordability, and stability of programs. The grant application is due by November 1st with funding to be distributed upon acceptance of the grant application.

### STAFF COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC

There was no staff communication with the public.

**PREPARED BY:** Desiree Garland, Center Manager, Emeryville Child Development Center

**APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EMERYVILLE:**



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Adam Politzer, Interim City Manager

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Draft Resolution
- Application