

**MEMORANDUM  
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Human Services Division**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.  
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health and Human Services  
Bob Dunstan, Director of Administrative Services

**DATE:** June 13, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Contract with Placer County Office of Education for Childcare Services

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve the contract with Placer County Office of Education (PCOE) for Childcare Services for CalWORKs/Welfare to Work operations for the period from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, in the amount of \$1,900,000, and authorize the Chairman to sign.

**BACKGROUND:**

For nineteen years, the County of Placer has contracted with PCOE to coordinate childcare services for clients who are participating in work and training activities. Since the implementation of CalWORKs in 1998, PCOE has assumed the responsibility for making direct childcare provider payments, a task previously handled by HHS.

The agreement continues a service under PCOE that permits all three stages of childcare subsidy programs to be managed by one agency. The arrangement promotes a seamless childcare delivery system for CalWORKs participants and for those who have gone off aid due to employment. Included in the Scope of Work are expectations that PCOE will continue to co-locate at selected CalWORKs sites. With these funds and under this agreement, 252 children will receive childcare services for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

Childcare is funded using 3 allocations or "stages", which make up the childcare continuum for CalWORKs clients. Stage One funds are allocated to county welfare agencies and Stages Two and Three are allocated to the County Office of Education.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract is funded exclusively by the State Department of Social Services CalWORKs program, thus there is no cost to the County general fund.

The following agreement for:

**PCOE - Childcare Services for  
CalWORKs/Welfare to Work**

is on file with the Clerk of the Board  
for BOS meeting:

**June 13, 2006**