

May 16, 2007

## STAFF REPORT

**MEMO TO: SUTTER COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION**  
**FROM: DEB COULTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**SUBJECT: SCHOOL READINESS MINI GRANT APPLICATIONS**

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**BACKGROUND:** The Sutter County Children & Families Commission approved \$50,000 in funding for Mini grants in the FY 06/07 budget. As a part of the Commission Strategic Plan 2007/2010, the Commission has a stated objective to increase the amount of targeted mini grant funds to improve children's services and systems of care. At the March Commission meeting the commission approved releasing a School Readiness Mini Grant RFP. The RFP was released on March 26, 2007. Applications were due April 25, 2007.

42 mini grant applications were received from Community, Day Care and Preschool applicants. The mini grant applications were read and scored.

**CURRENT PROPOSAL:** Fund all mini grant applicants with an averaged reader score of 7 or higher. This will provide mini grant funding to 29 applicants. The total for these 29 applicants is \$51, 844.63.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The executive director recommends the Commission approve School Readiness mini grant funds for the following applicants (pending license checks and verification of children in care, if applicable):

<b>MG Type</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Large Family Day Care		Jamie Tejada	\$1,500.00
Small Family Day Care	Lulu's Home Away from Home Daycare	Maria Vaca	\$847.63
Small Family Day Care	Beavers Family Daycare	Donna Beavers	\$900.00
Exempt Family Day Care		Janet Sweet	\$423.59
Large Family Day Care	Country Flowers Daycare	Janine Hungrige	\$1,044.17
Day Care			
Center/Preschool	Creative Kids - Walton Site	Michelle Lightle	\$2,491.81
Community Organization	Sutter Co Library	Chalese Valdez	\$2,946.24
Large Family Day Care		Charlene Register	\$1,037.98
Large Family Day Care	Chandlers Busy Bees Daycare	Michelle Chandler	\$1,800.00
Day Care			
Center/Preschool	Creative Kids - Lincoln Site	Michelle Lightle	\$2,485.71
Small Family Day Care	Tiny Treasures Daycare	Tracie Viada	\$582.12
Exempt Family Day Care		Victoria Estrada	\$300.00
	Delta Kappa Gamma, Iota Sigma		
Community Organization	Chapter	Kathy Anderson	\$2,134.31
Small Family Day Care		Lindsey Garewal	\$896.61
Community Organization	Yuba Sutter Fair	Regina Goody	\$452.51
Large Family Day Care	Tender Hearts	Kimberlee Friesen	\$1,800.00
	Sutter County Health Dept - Health		
Community Organization	Clinic	Amerjit Bhattal	\$2,500.00

Day Care Center/Preschool	Grace Christian Preschool	Judy Runge/Vicki Gasperoni	\$2,493.82
Small Family Day Care Community Organization	King Ave SR	Camille Coxe Karisa Williams	\$900.00 \$2,927.80
Large Family Day Care Day Care Center/Preschool	New Adventures Preschool	Narinder Kang Stephanie Pasquale	\$1,800.00 \$2,299.10
Day Care Center/Preschool	E Ctr Head Start Fairgrounds	Kim Hurtado	\$2,458.76
Day Care Center/Preschool	Mother Goose Preschool	Donna Darrach	\$2,472.91
Day Care Center/Preschool	Rainbow Montessori	Cheryl Essenwanger	\$2,408.41
Day Care Center/Preschool	Brittan State Preschool	Jenny Dippel	\$2,475.35
Day Care Center/Preschool	Noah's Ark Preschool	Kathy Pate	\$2,480.65
Day Care Center/Preschool	E Ctr Head Start Feather Down	Kim Hurtado	\$2,485.37
Day Care Center/Preschool	E Ctr Head Start Live Oak	Kim Hurtado	\$2,499.78
		TOTAL	\$51,844.63

**IMPACT ON COMMISSION RESOURCES:** \$50,000 as approved in FY 06/07 budget.

**POLICY ACTION REQUESTED:** Approval of executive director's recommendation.

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