



**Funded Grants and Projects: FY 2010-2011**

<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INITIATIVE</b>		
<i>Helps children to enter kindergarten fully prepared by improving child care quality, engaging parents in their children's early learning, and providing children with high-quality preschool.</i>		
<b>Program</b>	<b>Contractor(s)</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
<b>Professional Development Program:</b>  Encourages child care providers to earn AA degrees in Early Childhood Education by providing support, academic advising, tutoring, and financial incentives.	Contra Costa College	\$228,094
	Diablo Valley College	\$228,094
	Los Medanos College	\$228,094
<b>Preschool Makes a Difference – Scholarships:</b>  Provides scholarships for low-income children to attend high-quality preschool.	Contra Costa Child Care Council	\$230,635
	Scholarships	\$1,306,875
<b>Preschool Makes a Difference – Quality Improvement:</b>  Provides training and support for approved PMD sites to maintain high-quality standards and provides assistance for potential sites to raise quality in order to participate in PMD.	Contra Costa Child Care Council	\$996,570
<b>School Readiness – Family Literacy Preschools:</b>  Provides preschool services to children whose parents are enrolled in English Language Learner classes.	Mt. Diablo Adult Education	\$100,000
<b>School Readiness – West Contra Costa Unified</b>  Assistance to improve the quality of the district's state preschool programs to meet PMD quality standards.	West Contra Costa Unified	\$36,500

## EARLY INTERVENTION INITIATIVE

*Supports children affected by crisis, abuse, neglect, trauma and/or children with development delays, special needs, social-emotional, or health problems.*

Program	Contractor(s)	Allocation
<p><b>Child Care Inclusion:</b></p> <p>Provides support for children with special needs and their child care providers so children thrive in typical child care settings.</p>	Contra Costa Child Care Council	\$320,680
<p><b>Family Emergency Shelters:</b></p> <p>Supports preschool services, counseling, and developmental screening onsite for children living at a domestic violence shelter, and supports an emergency family homeless shelter.</p>	STAND! Against Domestic Violence	\$200,000
	SHELTER, Inc of Contra Costa County	\$135,000
<p><b>Medically Vulnerable Infant Program:</b></p> <p>Home visiting program in which nurses provide information, referrals, and support for medically vulnerable and premature newborns.</p>	Contra Costa Health Services, Medically Vulnerable Infant Program	\$344,793
<p><b>Mental Health Consultation:</b></p> <p>Mental health specialists assist children struggling with mental health, social, emotional, or developmental problems enrolled in licensed child care; children in need are referred to early intervention services.</p>	Contra Costa ARC/Lyn Center	\$180,800
	Early Childhood Mental Health	\$180,880
	We Care Services for Children	\$235,884
<p><b>Mental Health Therapeutic Services:</b></p> <p>Specialized services for children exhibiting or at-risk of social, emotional, behavioral, and/or developmental problems; serves children who do not qualify for Medi-Cal.</p> <p>* Contract still being negotiated; pass through dollars to subcontractors still being determined.</p>	Contra Costa Health Services, Children's Mental Health	\$759,638*
	Contra Costa ARC/Lyn Center	tbd
	Early Childhood Mental Health	tbd
	We Care Services for Children	tbd

<p><b>Parent Support – Special Needs:</b></p> <p>Training and support for parents who have children with special needs, and for parents who have special needs.</p>	Contra Costa ARC/CARE Parent Network	\$249,642
	Through the Looking Glass	\$54,467
<p><b>Parent Support – Teen Parents:</b></p> <p>Teen parents receive bilingual counseling services, casework support, and parenting education.</p>	Mt. Diablo Unified/Crossroads High School	\$76,049
	YMCA of the East Bay	\$125,959
<p><b>Substance Abuse Services:</b></p> <p>Residential facility for substance abusing mothers where they reside with their child; mothers receive substance abuse treatment, counseling, and parenting education while children receive mental health assessment and treatment.</p>	Contra Costa Health Services, Alcohol and Other Drugs	\$41,525
	STAND! Against Domestic Violence	\$52,750
	Ujima	\$131,250

### FAMILY SUPPORT INITIATIVE

*Helps at-risk children from the prenatal stage to age three to form healthy relationships with parents, particularly families living in communities with greatest need.*

Program	Contractor	Allocation
<p><b>First 5 Centers:</b></p> <p>Five centers located in low-income neighborhoods that provide free classes on healthy child-parent relationships, positive parenting, early childhood development, school readiness, and parent support.</p>	ASPIRANET	\$350,200
	Bay Area Community Resources	\$576,249
	Brighter Beginnings	\$350,200
	City of Concord/Monument Community Partnership	\$373,065
	STAND! Against Domestic Violence	\$350,200
<p><b>Home Visiting:</b></p> <p>Home visiting programs for expectant mothers, incarcerated women, first-time parents, and at-risk families in Richmond and San Pablo in which trained professionals provide families with information, referrals, and support.</p>	ASPIRANET/Welcome Home Baby	\$580,312
	Contra Costa Health Services, Prenatal Care Guidance & The Lift Every Voice Program	\$382,532

	Hand to Hand Collaborative (ASPIRANET/Welcome Home Baby, Neighborhood House of North Richmond, Bay Area Community Resources, & Lao Family)	\$361,730
<b>COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE</b>		
<i>Provides public education on health, parenting, and the importance of the early years and encourages community members, parents, and policy makers to take action on behalf of children.</i>		
Program	Contractor(s)	Allocation
<b>211:</b> 24-hour information and referral assistance to help parents and providers find local services online or by calling 211.	Contra Costa Crisis Center	\$123,640
<b>Arts Enrichment Programs:</b> Free art, dance, and movement classes offered throughout the county.	Civic Arts Education/ City of Walnut Creek	\$71,643
	East Bay Center for the Performing Arts	\$56,275
<b>Childhood Matters and Nuestros Niños:</b> Weekly parenting radio programs in English and Spanish airing throughout the Bay Area.	Interactive Parenting Media, Inc.	\$60,000
<b>Community Engagement:</b> Supports three regional parent volunteer groups working to make their communities safer and healthier, with a particular focus on preventing childhood obesity.	First 5 Contra Costa program	\$140,000
<b>Community Grants:</b> \$5,000 to \$10,000 grants for community playground, literacy, and health & safety projects.	32 community groups, adult schools, libraries, and nonprofit organizations	\$158,365
<b>Family Economic Stability:</b> Efforts to help low-income families increase incomes and build financial assets.	First 5 Contra Costa program	\$25,000

*As of August 2010*

<p><b>Information for New Parents:</b></p> <p>Parent education materials distributed to thousands of expectant and new parents every year to help them care for newborns.</p>	<p>Child Abuse Prevention Council of Contra Costa County</p>	<p>\$110,859</p>
<p><b>Public Education Campaigns:</b></p> <p>Public education activities focused on the early years, parents as a child's first teacher, obesity prevention, tobacco and its effect on children, oral health, and financial stability.</p>	<p>First 5 Contra Costa program</p>	<p>\$150,000</p>
<p><b>Public Education Grants:</b></p> <p>Provides grants to coalitions and professional organizations to implement small public education projects addressing child health topics.</p>	<p><i>Contractors tbd later this fiscal year</i></p>	<p>\$75,000</p>