

Executive Summary Form

Agenda Number: 6451 – Scheduled for June 21, 2022, BOS Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve Renewal of First Things First Grant Agreement GRA-STATE-19-0968-01-Y5 between the Early Childhood Development and Health Board and Cochise County Health and Social Services in the amount of \$103,320.00 for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. This is a reimbursement grant.

Background (Brief):

This renewal is to continue funding that will be used to provide Child Care Health Consultant services to 38 childcare Quality First (First Things First) centers an increase from 29 the previous year. This program provides a healthcare consultant to enrolled childcare centers focusing on child development in the birth to five population.

Child care health consultants support early care and education programs by:

1. Providing on-call support, in-house trainings and helpful resources
2. Promoting health and safety best practices
3. Offering responsive, customized assistance
4. Providing information for families and referrals to additional health resources in your community
5. Assisting in creating health and safety policies
6. Building supportive relationships
7. Working as a team with childcare programs, families, local public health agencies, etc.

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:

Salaries	\$74,116
EREs	\$28,803
Other Operating Expenses	\$401

Net County Subsidy	\$103,320
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Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up:

Your approvals are respectfully requested.

Please forward signed copies of the agreements to the Health Director Alicia M. Thompson

Impact of Not Approving:

Not approving this funding would result in CCHSS's inability to provide childcare health consultation services to our community.