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February 10, 2026

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO REALLOCATE FUNDS AND INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL CONTRACT AMOUNT FOR THREE PARTNERSHIPS FOR FAMILIES' CONTRACTS ABOVE 50 PERCENT
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) requests the Board's approval to reallocate funds above 50 percent of the maximum annual contract amount for three Partnerships for Families (PFF) contractors.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Delegate authority to the Director of DCFS, or designee, to execute amendments to PFF contracts with Para Los Ninos, The Help Group, and Human Services Association, substantially similar to Attachment A, to reallocate funds from an agency providing services in Service Planning Area (SPA) 6 and SPA 8, who did not renew its contracts after December 19, 2025, forgoing the remaining two option years. The total funding to be reallocated is \$2,008,015.23 per year, effective March 1, 2026, and in the subsequent contract term. Funding is included in the DCFS FY adopted budget 2025-2026 and will be included in the subsequent budget requests. Please see Attachment B for detailed funding information.
2. Delegate authority to the DCFS Director, or designee, to negotiate and execute additional amendments to PFF contracts where the contractor is able to perform services previously performed under expired or terminated contracts by increasing the maximum annual contract amount not to exceed 50 percent. Such increase is to be reallocated among the remaining contracts providing services for current and future extension periods, provided that: (a) funding is available; (b) County Counsel approval is obtained prior to executing the amendments; and (c) DCFS notifies the Board

and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), in writing, within 10 business days of executing the amendments.

3. Delegate authority to the DCFS Director, or designee, to negotiate and execute amendments to the PFF contracts for necessary changes to meet program needs, or for any mergers, acquisitions, or changes in ownership; for any revisions required by changes in local, State and Federal regulations; or for necessary changes to meet the needs of the County's PFF program provided that: (a) County Counsel approval is obtained prior to execution of such amendments; and (b) DCFS notifies the Board and the CEO, in writing, within 10 business days after execution.

4. Delegate authority to the DCFS Director, or his designee, to terminate contracts for convenience provided that: (a) County Counsel approval is obtained prior to termination; and (b) DCFS notifies the Board and the CEO, in writing, within 10 business days after execution.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The initial term of the PFF contracts started January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, with four optional one-year periods from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2027.

On September 8, 2025, DCFS received a letter from Children's Institute, Inc. requesting to sunset their PFF contracts in SPA 6 and SPA 8, effective December 19, 2025. As a result, DCFS offered the PFF contractors providing services in adjoining SPAs the opportunity to provide the PFF services in SPA 6 and SPA 8. Para Los Ninos (SPA 4), The Help Group (SPA 5), and Human Services Association (SPA 7), agreed to provide services in SPA 6 and SPA 8.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions are consistent with the principles of the County Strategic Plan North Star #1, Make Investments That Transform Lives – By investing in solutions that address our most complex societal challenges (health, jobs, housing, food insecurity, and recidivism) affecting our most vulnerable communities – one person at a time.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The total funding to be redistributed is \$2,008,015.23, per year. This funding is financed using 100 percent State Realignment. Please refer to Attachment B for detailed funding information.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The PFF services are short-term home visitation services designed to support and strengthen parent-child relationships with a focus on children zero to five (0-5) years old, to support and strengthen the protective factors of families, and to prevent new or subsequent involvement with child protective services. The PFF contract includes eight SPA-based contracts and two Countywide contracts serving American Indian and Asian Pacific Islander families.

On December 20, 2022, the Board granted delegated authority to the DCFS Director to execute amendments to contractors willing to perform work left from an agency that chooses to sunset or terminate their contract by increasing the maximum annual contract amount not to exceed 50 percent. This request to reallocate funds and increase the maximum annual contract amount for the contractors is above 50 percent of the base allocation for Calendar Year 2026, thus requiring Board approval.

Attachment A, Amendment, has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The recommended actions will allow children and families to continue receiving PFF services in SPA 6 and SPA 8.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval by the Board of Supervisors, it is requested that the Executive Officer/Clerk of the Board send an adopted stamped copy of the Board letter and attachments to DCFS.

Respectfully submitted,



BRANDON T. NICHOLS

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors



AMENDMENT NUMBER XXX

PARTNERSHIPS FOR FAMILIES

CONTRACT NUMBER _____

WITH

SERVICE PLANNING AREA

(SPA)

**AMENDMENT NUMBER XXX
PARTNERSHIPS FOR FAMILIES
CONTRACT NUMBER _____**

This Amendment Number _____ ("Amendment") to the Partnerships for Families (PFF) Contract ("Contract") is made and entered into by and between the County of Los Angeles ("COUNTY") and _____ ("CONTRACTOR"), in Los Angeles, California, this _____ day of _____, 202X.

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR are parties to the Contract adopted by the Board on December 20, 2022, and February 10, 2026, and CONTRACTOR has been providing Partnerships for Families Services to the COUNTY Department of Children and Family Services, Service Planning Area ____;

WHEREAS, this Amendment is prepared pursuant to the provisions set forth in SECTION 8.0, **STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**, sub-section 8.1 Amendments;

WHEREAS, this Amendment revises, deletes, and adds language to the contract, to comply with County policies in various sections under **STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**;

WHEREAS, this Amendment reallocates funding from a contractor in SPA 6 that terminated their PFF contract effective December 19, 2025. The funding reallocation allows for the continuation of PFF services to the children and families in SPA 6 by the provision of additional units of service by this Contractor effective January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026;

WHEREAS, this Amendment reallocates funding from a contractor in SPA 8 that terminated their PFF contract effective December 19, 2025. The funding reallocation allows for the continuation of PFF services to the children and families in SPA 8 by the provision of additional units of service by this Contractor effective January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR mutually agree to amend the contract as follows:

1. Section 5.0, Contract Sum, Subsection 5.1, is amended to add Subsection 5.1.3 to read as follows:

5.1.3 The maximum amount payable under this Contract for each of the Contract years shall not exceed:

For Year 2023: \$ XXX,XXX.XX

For Year 2024: \$ XXX,XXX.XX

For Year 2025: \$ XXX,XXX.XX

For Year 2026: \$ XXX,XXX.XX

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2. **Exhibit C, Line-Item Budget and Narrative**, for the period of January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026, are attached to this amendment and incorporated as part of the Contract Exhibits.

EXCEPT AS AMENDED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

**AMENDMENT NUMBER _____
PARTNERSHIPS FOR FAMILIES
CONTRACT NUMBER _____**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the COUNTY of Los Angeles has caused this Amendment Number _____ to be subscribed on its behalf by the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services and the CONTRACTOR has caused this Amendment Number _____ to be subscribed on its behalf by its duly authorized officer(s) as of the day, month and year first above written. The person(s) signing on behalf of the CONTRACTOR warrants under penalty of perjury that he or she is authorized to bind the CONTRACTOR in this Contract.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

**BRANDON T. NICHOLS, DIRECTOR
Department of Children and Family Services**

CONTRACTOR

By:

Name:

Title:

Tax Identification Number

**BY THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL
DAWYN R. HARRISON, COUNTY COUNSEL**

BY _____
David Beaudet, Senior Deputy County Counsel

Attachment B**Partnerships For Families Funding Reallocation for SPA 6 and SPA 8**

SPA	NAME OF AGENCY	Contract Number	Current Contract Total Allocation effective 01/01/2026	SPA 6 Contract Reallocation Increase effective 03/01/2026	SPA 8 Contract Reallocation Increase effective 03/01/2026	SPA 6 & SPA 8 Reallocation Increase Total effective 03/01/2026
4	Para Los Ninos	23-01-04	\$ 1,053,833.01	\$ 535,779.86	\$ 0.00	\$ 535,779.86
5	The Help Group	23-01-05	\$ 718,898.83	\$ 367,673.22	\$ 793,832.05	\$ 1,161,505.27
7	Human Services Association	23-01-07	\$ 1,945,303.64	\$ 143,685.16	\$ 167,044.92	\$ 310,730.08
TOTAL:			\$ 2,478,690.33	\$ 1,047,138.24	\$ 960,876.97	\$ 2,008,015.23