



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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Date: March 24, 2026

Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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4/5 Vote Required

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**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma,  
State Of California, authorizing the Director of the Human Services Department  
to execute an agreement with the California Department of Social Services for  
Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the provision of child care services through the  
Alternative Payment Program and to execute future amendments to the  
agreement to adjust for revenue levels based on changes to funding.**

**Whereas**, the responsibility for the statewide administration of child care programs is held by the California Department of Social Services; and

**Whereas**, the child care needs of Sonoma County families involved with Child Welfare Services are assessed and administered by the Human Services Department; and

**Whereas**, the child care program goals focus on the ideals that parents/guardians are the primary caregivers and educators of their children, each families' cultural beliefs should be respected and supported as a means to best meet families' needs, and families involved with Child Welfare Services require as much support as possible to keep children safe and families stable; and

**Whereas**, the Board of Supervisors has reviewed the required program review and results for the Alternative Payment Program;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors for the County of Sonoma authorizes entering into an agreement with the State of California for the provision of child care subsidies through the Alternative Payment Program and authorizes the Director of the Human Services Department to execute the contract for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and future amendments to this contract that do not increase county costs or significantly alter program requirements.

**Supervisors:**

Rabbitt:	Coursey:	Gore:	Hopkins:	Hermosillo:
Ayes:	Noes:	Absent:	Abstain:	

**So Ordered.**