

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 3.9  
(ID # 20897)

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

**FROM :** FIRST 5 RIVERSIDE COUNTY:

**SUBJECT:** RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILY COMMISSION, FIRST 5 RIVERSIDE: Authorize additional funding and budget adjustment for the Early Care & Education (ECE) Recovery Fund to stabilize and expand availability of ECE to support the workforce; All Districts. [\$8,000,000; 100% Federal American Rescue Plan Act Funds] (4/5 Vote Required)

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the allocation of \$8,000,000 in federal funding under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) for continuation of the Early Care & Education Recovery assistance to support COVID-19 response and economic recovery within Riverside County to be administered by First 5 RIVERSIDE COUNTY;
2. Authorize the Auditor Controller to Make Budget Adjustments as Detailed in Attached First 5 Riverside County's Schedule A budget fund (25820) allowing continued separate tracking of funds;
3. Authorize the Executive Office to allocate the funds and take any action needed to assure proper expenditure, monitoring and reporting of the allocated funds; and
4. Limit eligibility for the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment ARPA childcare funding allocation to ECE workforce applicants approved through the two-step application process, and who received wage enhancement in 2022 and continue to work in the ECE field in 2023, working directly with children in licensed centers and licensed family childcare homes in Riverside County, serving children enrolled in subsidized Early Care and Education programs that are not local education agencies or head start agencies.

**ACTION:4/5 Vote Required, Policy**

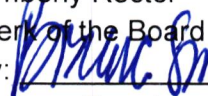
  
Tammi Graham, EXECUTIVE DIR FOR CFC, FIRST FIVE 12/20/2022

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: January 24, 2023  
xc: First 5, E.O.

Kimberly Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy