

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, July 27, 2020

12:30 p.m.

Supervisor Nate Miley, Chair
Supervisor Richard Valle

Location: Board of Supervisors' Chambers – Room 512 – 5th Floor
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Summary/Action Minutes

I. Update on CalFresh Benefits

[Attachment](#)

Andrea Ford, Assistant Agency Director, Workforce & Benefits Administration, Roland Shao, Associate Program Specialist, Workforce & Benefits Administration Liz Gomez, Director of Client Services, Alameda County Community Food Bank presented a PowerPoint presentation on CalFresh Benefits update.

CalFresh Outreach Activity

Launched CalFresh Awareness Month Digital campaign, “Healthy Food When You Need It Most,” promoting CalFresh.

Hosted a virtual CalFresh presentation for approximately 50 representatives from Alameda County Community-Based Organizations.

Presented at virtual CalFresh Town Hall meeting hosted by Office of Assemblymember Kansen Chu with the California Department of Social Services on July 22, 2020.

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT)

- P-EBT ensures students receive an alternative to free or reduced-price (FRP) meals.
- P-EBT benefits are separate from CalFresh EBT benefits and do not impact CalFresh eligibility.
- Families are eligible for P-EBT if they:
- Include an eligible child or children, who would have received FRP meals, and
- The child’s school has been closed for at least 5 consecutive days due to the public health emergency.
- Deadline to submit applications was July 15, 2020

Purpose:

- Report progress**
 Advocacy or Education
 Request Social Services Committee Recommendation or Position
 Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

II. Alameda County Food Bank Update

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Allison Pratt, Chief of Partnerships & Strategy, Alameda County Food Bank and Bruce Elliott, Chief Operating Officer, Alameda County Food Bank, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Alameda County Food Bank.

Recommendations moving forward with response to COVID-19

Strategic planning between the County Emergency Operations and the Alameda County Food Bank

- On-going support and advance planning around ACCFB infrastructure including close coordination with the Public Health Department
- Building and expanding capacity in unserved and under-served areas
- Countywide coordinated home delivery

The Food Bank would welcome more collaboration with a dedicated seat in the EOC dedicated to feeding the County and emergency food infrastructure, including personnel, County property and agency network reinforcements and capacity building. Cross-departmental and jurisdiction data collection, integration, and analysis to support on-going program coordination and comprehensive forecasting.

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III. Emergency Child Care Update

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Ellen Dektar, Early Care & Education Program, Acting Administrator, General Services Agency and Jennifer Cabán, Management Analyst, Social Services Agency presented a PowerPoint presentation on Emergency Child Care.

The presentation included information the existing Early Care & Education (ECE) structure and the establishment of an Emergency Child Care Response Team – Tiered System, funding, policy, planning and next steps.

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None.

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