

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 13, 2019

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Upcoming Office of Community Care City Council Agenda Item #27**

The following Office of Community Care (OCC) item will be considered by City Council on the September 25, 2019 Agenda:

Agenda Item Number 27: Authorize contracts with fully-licensed childcare providers (Exhibit A), and with other fully-licensed childcare providers, pursuant to the Early Childhood and Out-of-School Time Services Program (“program”) selected by eligible parents who meet the requirements of the program for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 – Not to exceed \$363,047.00 – Financing: 2019-20 Community Development Block Grant Funds

The Early Childhood and Out-of-School Time Services Program promotes stability for low-to-moderate income working parents and teen parents who are full-time high school students, by reducing the cost of the childcare and enable them to strive for self-sufficiency. The program pays \$50.00 per week per child, directly to contracted childcare providers for childcare services for working parents and pays 100% of the cost for the childcare for eligible teen parents, who are enrolled in high school full-time whose income falls in the low-to-moderate income range of Community Development Grant funding eligibility.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself or Jessica Galeshaw, Director of Office of Community Care.



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