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Health, Housing & Human Services
CLACKAMAS COUNTY

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Richard Swift
Interim Director

March 12, 2015

Board of County Commissioner
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval of Grant Award Agreement with Oregon Department of Education- Early Learning Division to Develop Focused Child Care Networks

Purpose/Outcomes	Funds to Implement the new Quality Rating and Improvement System to rate the quality of child care programs in Clackamas County.
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	Funds available through this agreement equal $33,629.00. These funds will be subcontracted out to the Clackamas Education Service District.
Funding Source	Department of Education – Early Learning Division. No County General Funds are involved.
Safety Impact	N/A
Duration	Effective February 1, 2015 and terminates on June 30, 2015
Previous Board Action	N/A
Contact Person	Rodney Cook 503-650-5677
Contract No.	7075

BACKGROUND:
The Children, Youth & Families Division of the Health, Housing and Human Services Department requests the approval of an Agency Service Contract with Department of Education – Early Learning Division for $33,629.00. Services to be provided under this contract include: organize Focused Child Care Networks with local partners to outreach to child care programs that serve children who are at-risk and reflect the community's culture and diversity. In addition, offer quality learning opportunities and implement quality standards with local child care providers.

This contract has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel.

RECOMMENDATION:
Staff recommends the Board approval of this Agreement and authorizes Richard Swift, H3S Interim Director to sign on behalf of Clackamas County.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Swift

Richard Swift, Director