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## **4.23 CHILDREN'S BUDGET (Adopted 2-11-20)**

The Children's Budget is an annual County publication providing a description of the programs that are funded through the County of Santa Clara's Adopted Budget and benefit the County's children, youth, and families.

The Children's Budget reflects the policy of the Board of Supervisors to enhance the welfare of the County's children and youth and to ensure that Santa Clara County is a place where children, youth, and families can flourish.

Prior to the commencement of the public hearing on the County Executive's Recommended Budget, the County Executive will present to the Board a list of all programs benefiting children, youth, and families proposed to be funded in the County Executive's Recommended Budget. This list will include the name, description, and purpose for each program.

At the time of the publication of the Adopted Budget, the County Executive will publish the Children's Budget.

### **4.23.1 Board Priorities Related to the Children's Budget**



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The Board endorses measuring program outcomes and tracking community-level indicators of child and family well-being to target funding to the most effective programs that address the greatest needs.

Additionally, the Board is committed to strengthen and expand local children's programs using local, state, federal, philanthropic, and other funds in the following areas:

- a. Childcare and early childhood education;
- b. Screening and early intervention services to foster healthy mental, emotional, and behavioral development in children and youth;
- c. Prevention of child abuse and other adverse childhood experiences;
- d. Housing and supportive services for homeless families and families at risk of homelessness;
- e. Food security for children, families, and caregivers; and
- f. Health promotion programs in home, school, and community settings.

### Related Policies

None.

### Related Forms and Information

None.

### History

Date	Changes Made
2/11/2020	Policy Adopted. <a href="#">View legislative file.</a>