

For Immediate Release – April \_\_\_\_\_

### Priorities for Subsidized Child Care and Preschool Services

The San Mateo County Child Care Partnership Council (CCPC) will present the results of its study of the gaps in subsidized child care and development and state preschool services in San Mateo County to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors at a Public Hearing on \_\_\_\_\_. The presentation will recommend the priority geographic areas, by city and zip code, where new subsidized child care and state preschool funding is most needed. The Public Hearing will seek responses to the identified priorities from the public before they are approved by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. Once approved, the Subsidy Priorities will be sent to the California Department of Education to be used to direct future state funding for Child Care and Development and State Preschool services for low income children within San Mateo County.

The San Mateo County Child Care Partnership Council is the publicly appointed and funded body which is mandated by the state legislature to assess, identify, prioritize and plan for quality child care and early learning services for the county. Council members include equal representation from parent consumers, child care providers, public agencies, and community organizations concerned about the welfare and early education of children in San Mateo County.

The Public Hearing will be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors at the Hall of Justice, 400 County Government Center, Redwood City 94063. Call or email Nirmala Dillman, Coordinator, for more information – (650) 802-5443, [ndillman@smcoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:ndillman@smcoe.k12.ca.us).

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