



ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: May 15, 2023

FROM: Jowie Mohammed, Director of Youth Programs

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. 2023-15 - FY23/24 CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL (CSC) SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDER CONTRACT WITH THE EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.

BACKGROUND

The Early Learning Coalition (ELC) of Palm Beach County receives funding from federal and state agencies for child care and afterschool services. The Children's Services Council (CSC) matches federal/state funding provided to ELC for CSC's contracts that were previously funded and who comply with licensing requirements.

ANALYSIS

The FY 2023/2024 CSC Scholarship Provider Contract with the Early Learning Coalition will provide monthly reimbursement to licensed afterschool providers that comply with state requirements, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The C.A.R.E.S. Program is a licensed, inclusive, nationally accredited after school program through the Center on Accreditation (COA). Monthly reimbursement for the 12-month period will be remitted electronically based upon the pre-determined per child/per day rate for Gold Seal Designation of \$26.22 (for 6 hours or more) and \$13.78 (for 6 hours or less).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approval of Resolution No. 2023-15 authorizing the execution of the FY 23/24 CSC Scholarship Provider Contract with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc.