

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION
CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
FIRST AMENDMENT**

Contractor: **The Children's Partnership**

Contract No.: **CF26144 A1**

Address: **700 S Flower Street, Suite 1000**
 Los Angeles, CA 90017

WHEREAS, the Riverside County Children and Families Commission ("Commission") has entered into a Contract for Professional Services ("Contract") with The Children's Partnership ("Contractor") for the provision of services, and the parties now wish to amend the Contract, to be effective as of **October 01, 2026**.

Now, therefore, the parties agree to amend the Contract as follows:

- A. All references to the Contract term, shall be amended to reflect the following term:
June 22, 2026 - April 30, 2027
- B. The previous version of the Scope of Work has been deleted in its entirety and replaced as outlined in Attachment A-1.
- C. The previous version of the Budget has been deleted in its entirety and replaced as outlined in Attachment B-1. All references to the maximum reimbursable amount shall be amended from **\$50,000** to **\$100,000**.

All other terms and conditions of the Contract, including prior amendments, shall remain in full force and effect.

Signature Page Follows

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representative to execute this First Amendment.

Authorized Signature for COMMISSION:	Authorized Signature for CONTRACTOR:
Charna Widby Executive Director	Mayra Alvarez President and Authorized Signatory
Date Signed:	Date Signed:
585 Technology Court Riverside, CA 92507-2423	700 S Flower Street, Suite 1000 Los Angeles, CA 90017
APPROVED AS TO FORM SIGNATURE:	
Kristine Bell-Valdez Supervising Deputy County Counsel	
Date Signed:	
ATTEST SIGNATURE:	
Lynn M. Stephens Executive Assistant IV	
Date Signed:	

ATTACHMENT A-1: SCOPE OF WORK

Contractor: The Children's Partnership

Program: CHD Consulting

Contract #: CF26144 A-1

Term: June 22, 2026 - April 30, 2027

Program Overview:

Contractor shall support First 5 Riverside County's participation in and contribution to The Children's Partnership's (TCP) *Strengthening Early Childhood in Medi-Cal* project by developing Riverside County and Southern California implementation insight, stakeholder perspectives, and practical recommendations related to improving early childhood Medi-Cal access, engagement, navigation, care coordination, and service delivery.

Contractor shall conduct project activities that inform regional and statewide learning efforts, including research, stakeholder engagement, convening, synthesis of findings, and development of recommendations related to early childhood systems of care.

SOW Details:

Phase 1:

1. Provide subject matter expertise regarding early childhood systems, Medi-Cal access, and family-centered service delivery within Riverside County and Southern California.
2. Support project planning, regional alignment activities, and coordination efforts associated with the Strengthening Early Childhood in Medi-Cal project.
3. Develop and implement stakeholder engagement strategies to gather perspectives from providers, families, community-based organizations, and other relevant partners.
4. Participate in and facilitate interviews, listening sessions, meetings, and convenings as necessary to inform project objectives.
5. Analyze and synthesize stakeholder feedback, implementation experiences, barriers, opportunities, and emerging themes.
6. Contribute to the development of recommendations intended to improve early childhood Medi-Cal access, navigation, benefits utilization, provider engagement, family experience, and system coordination.
7. Develop proposed activities, scope, and budget recommendations for a potential Phase II of the project.

Phase 2:

1. Documenting, analyzing, and synthesizing findings from the listening sessions in a report that will inform the Task Force's recommendations.
2. Drafting and refining policy recommendations by integrating community perspectives and insights gathered through the listening sessions.
3. Refining policy recommendations based on input from community listening sessions, the Task Force, and the Technical Advisory Board.
4. Develop a plan of action for sharing the final short- and long-term policy recommendations with relevant state leaders and partners and identifying opportunities to inform future early childhood Medi-Cal policy and implementation

Phase 1 Milestones:

Milestone 1 - Project Launch and regional alignment

Milestone 2 - Stakeholder engagement plan

Milestone 3 - Summary of implementation themes

Milestone 4 - Interim recommendations and proposed phase 2 planning

Phase 2 Milestones:

Milestone 5 – Listening Session Report

Milestone 6 - Drafting Analyzing Policy Recommendations

Milestone 7 - Refining Policy Recommendations

Milestone 8 - Plan of Action Design

ATTACHMENT B-1: BUDGET

Budget Start Date: 06/22/2026

Budget End Date: 04/30/2027

Total Amount: \$100,000.00

FISCAL YEARS 2025-2026 and 2026-2027		
Category	Description	Amount
Operational Expenses	1:1 Project launch and regional alignment	\$15,000
Operational Expenses	1:2 Stakeholder engagement plan and interview/listening session protocols	\$10,000
Operational Expenses	1:3 Summary of implementation themes	\$15,000
Operational Expenses	1:4 Interim recommendations and proposed phase 2 planning	\$10,000
Operational Expenses	2:5 Listening Session Report	\$15,000
Operational Expenses	2:6 Drafting Analyzing Policy Recommendations	\$15,000
Operational Expenses	2:7 Refining Policy Recommendations	\$10,000
Operational Expenses	2:8 Plan of Action Design	\$10,000
SUBTOTAL:		\$100,000.00