

RESOLUTION NO. 1384

Adopted by the Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento on:

December 23, 1975

Sponsorship of Child Care
and Development Center

WHEREAS, The California State Department of Education provides funding for the establishment and operation of Child Care and Development Center; and

WHEREAS, this project has been successful operation since 1973; and

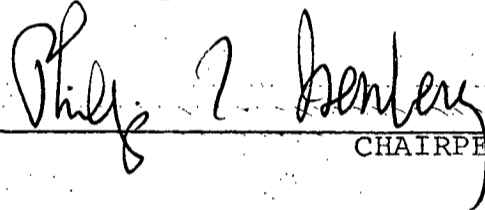
WHEREAS, during the past 4 months the Center has relocated to River Oaks and provided a meaningful and needed service to residents of River Oaks; and

WHEREAS, The Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Commission at the December 15th meeting, with a recommendation that a Parent Advisory Committee be established, approved this proposal and recommended its approval and implementation,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

Section 1. The Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento hereby approves the proposal for sponsorship of a Child Care and Development Center.

Section 2. The Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file an application to the California State Department of Education in effort to secure sponsorship.


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


SECRETARY

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Child Care and Development Center, under the sponsorship of the Century Methodist C.M.E. Church, has been in operation since September 1973. The Center has been operating out of the River Oaks Housing Project, 240 Seavey Circle, for the past several months. During this period several tenants of the Project have been employed by the Center as Instructional Aides.

Children who are between the ages of 2½ and 12 years old are eligible for admission if they meet federal income level requirements, must be from low income families, and if space is available. Currently, the average daily attendance at the Center is 35, the majority of them are Project residents. The children must be signed in and out of the Center by an adult. The Center operates from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 5 days a week. Parents fees are based upon a sliding scale, according to family size and income, established by Child Care Administrative procedure of the Sacramento County Department of Social Welfare.

The Center provides an environment designed to meet the child's physical, social, emotional and educational needs. A wide range of learning opportunities and enriching experiences are presented for child and parent so that school activities can be complemented at home. This in turn educates parents to the importance of their role as models and reinforcers of their child's behavior. Pre-school age children are given a wide range of activities that are designed to prepare them for entry into public schools. Some of these activities include reading, working with numbers, developing of perceptual and motor skills. An extended day program for those children who go to the Center before and after school provides opportunities in arts, crafts, sports, cooking, science, field trips, music, drama and tutoring services.

The children are administered tests upon admission to the Center and at six month intervals to monitor their development. A self concept and motivation inventory (SCAMI) test is administered yearly so that those children with serious disorders can be referred to appropriate organizations for guidance. The Center offers free health care services which include immunizations, vision screening and checkups. Provisions are made for morning and evening snacks and for a hot lunch. The services of a social worker and social services consultant are provided for consultation about child or family problems.

The Center will enable more residents to pursue employment goals, and to attend classes that are sponsored by the Adult Education Programs that are offered at the River Oaks Project.

The Center is funded by the California Department of Education. This is a 100% grant and does not require a matching contribution from local sources.

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PROGRAM BUDGET

July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

Personnel:

Director	
Head Teacher	
Teacher	
Instructional Aides	
Clerk	
Bookkeeper	
Cook	
Salaries	\$50,364
Fringe benefits	5,452
Instructional equipment purchases	500
Insurance	1,220
Utilities	1,000
Legal/audit expenses	1,311
Travel/conference/membership expenses	544
Instructional materials and supplies	2,200
Meals	4,200
Equipment replacement	500
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TOTAL	\$67,291

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