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RESOLUTION NO. 21-129

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT SB21-014: ALLOCATION FORMULA COLORADO  
CHILD CARE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 30-10-101(1), 30-11-103, and 30-11-107, the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado ("County" or "Board"), has the legislative authority to manage the concerns of the County and to exercise such other and further powers as are conferred by law; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of said authority, the Board previously adopted the 2021 El Paso County State Legislative Policy Guide ("Policy") by way of Resolution No. 21-42; and

WHEREAS, the Policy, in part, sets forth the process by which the Board may formally support or oppose any state legislation proposed for calendar year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously provided direction to staff that they support SB21-014; and

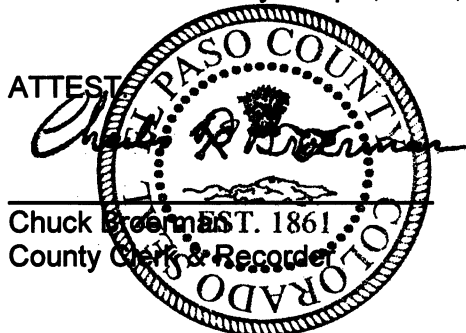
WHEREAS, the Board now desires to ratify its direction by way of formal letter, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, State of Colorado, County of El Paso, hereby officially supports SB21-014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board formally adopts the attached letter as its official position supporting SB21-014.

DONE THIS 6th day of April, 2021, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

ATTEST



Chuck Broerman  
County Clerk & Recorder

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

By: Stan L. VanderWeef  
Chair

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**EL PASO COUNTY**  
COLORADO

**Letter Supporting SB21-014: Allocation  
Formula Colorado Child Care Program**

April 6, 2021  
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Colorado Springs, CO 80903

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April 6, 2021

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Senate Appropriations Committee  
200 E Colfax RM 029  
Denver, CO 80203-1716

Honorable Legislators,

Please consider this letter of support of Senate Bill 21-014, allowing for additional factors to be considered in the allocation methodology for Colorado's Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP).

Present methodology limits the factors that can be utilized through the CCCAP Allocation Committee. Currently the eligible CCCAP population (as determined by census data), along with the appropriate reimbursement rate drive the methodology. This has disproportionately impacted areas of the state with higher concentrations of poverty, that serve a larger subset of their eligible population.

The proposed additions in SB21-014 would allow for more flexibility by the CCCAP Allocation Committee to not simply make allocation adjustments based on a theoretical population, but to consider the extent that the population is in need of and is accessing services within a given geographical area – in short, better accounting for actual need in the disparate communities.

We see great value in allowing for these additional factors, not just to ensure fair and equitable distribution of funds for all counties, but also for the flexibility it will provide to ensure the programs malleability as community needs change into the future. In short, we support this bill in its efforts to ensure CCCAP eligible families can continue to be served consistently in all counties across the state.

Thank you for your time and attention in reviewing this matter, and for your consideration as it relates to this letter of support.

Sincerely,

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Stan VanderWerf, Chair

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Cami Bremer, Vice-Chair

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Longinos Gonzalez, Member

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