


**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

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Satpal Singh Sidhu
County Executive

MEMORANDUM

TO: Whatcom County Council
FROM: Tawni Helms, Administrative Coordinator 
RE: WHATCOM RESTART – YMCA Contract
DATE: September 2, 2020

Enclosed is an agreement between Whatcom County and Whatcom Family YMCA for your review and approval.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom Family YMCA has operated 20 childcare sites pre-COVID-19 Pandemic serving approximately 30 children at each site. All sites closed on March 16th for one week as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. They have continued to remain open since March 23 and opened 2 additional sites to serve more children. As revenue has diminished due to program cuts and loss in YMCA memberships resulting from COVID-19 impacts.

A loss of \$52,000 per month is projected for their childcare programs as they will be working to provide all day care and synchronized learning with the school districts due to the necessity of virtual learning this fall.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract may not exceed \$295,221. Funds under contract are made available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

No previous contract.

Please contact Tyler Schroeder, Deputy Executive at extension 5207 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Enclosures