

**Yolo County FFPS CPP Modification  
November 21, 2023**

**Secondary Service**

**Yolo County Basic Income Program (YOBI)**

The program supports some of the most vulnerable families in Yolo County. This unique pilot targets at-risk families with children under the age of 6. The pilot pairs stipends with case management through the CalWORKs program and Housing Support Program. There are two cohorts of families: one group who started in CalWORKs and Housing Support Program and one group who started only in CalWORKs. The 24-month program will provide additional cash benefits to 76 families, increasing each family's total income to be \$1 over the California Poverty Measure. YOBI provides a calculated basic income and differs from other assistance programs because families have no additional means test or work requirement for two years. Funds are not restricted to be spent on certain categories. Families are primarily spending funds on groceries, food, phone bills, gas, and bills not assisted with by other programs.

Program Evaluation / Outcomes -- University of California, Davis Center for Regional Change Study

A 2-year study is being concurrently run over the pilot program period. A team of researchers from UC Davis, county staff and CBOs conduct interviews, data collection and sampling. A comprehensive study on the benefits of the additional income will be created post pilot. [A preliminary data report](#) provided the following outcomes in July 2023:

- 50% increase in families renting or owning their home
- 41% increase in feelings of stability
- 43% increase in feeling satisfied with housing
- 25% decrease in difficulty making ends meet
- 49% reduction in asking for money/food from friend or family
- 14% increase in feelings of safety in neighborhood at night
- 127% increase in visiting a library with their child

Estimated FFPS SBG Amount: \$228,000

**Secondary & Tertiary Service**

**Journey HOME Program**

*The Journey HOME Program* is a family substance use treatment program focusing on maternal caregivers and children are strongly encouraged to enroll and attend. Children (0-3 years) who are in the physical custody of their *Journey HOME* client may enroll in our Child Development Program (CDP). CDP staff are specifically trained and experienced in working with the special needs of kids whose parents have suffered from substance use disorders and experienced child welfare involvement. Children who have been placed in foster care are also eligible to attend the *Journey HOME Program* after the maternal caregiver completes the treatment stabilization period and submits consistently negative toxicology screenings (at least 30 treatment days). The CDP runs concurrently with the *Journey HOME Program*. Throughout the treatment day clients and children will interact in a variety of structured activities as well as having informal time together. Providing childcare concurrently with

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substance use treatment addresses one of the major barriers for Mothers to enroll in substance use treatment. Clients with children enrolled in CDP often need hands-on parenting support and coaching and therefore will engage in these services (when not in SUD groups) ranging from 20 minutes to 3 hours a week to participate with their children in specific activities that focus on attachment, bonding, and development. Child Care as well as hands on parenting and coaching cannot be billable to Drug Medi-Cal but is necessary to support goals of strengthening protective factors in Mothers enrolled. Child Development staff and clinicians will offer education, coaching, hands on parenting support to mom’s involved in Child Welfare or at risk of involvement in child welfare.

Outcomes

- How Much Are We Doing?
  - Enroll 75% of all eligible children.
  - Enrolled children are engaged for at least 2 months, 2 days per week.
- How well did we do it?
  - Enrolled children and their mothers are engaged in “Hands on Parenting” activities for a minimum of 60 minutes per week.
  - Parents are provided with daily opportunities to practice nurturing parenting skills.
  - Parental attunement to child’s cues increased as evidenced by parent demonstrating accurate reading of children’s cues as observed by staff and documented in clinical documentation.
  - Parental responsiveness to child’s cues increased as evidenced by timely and consistent response to children’s cues as observed by staff and documented in clinical documentation.
  - Parental knowledge of their child’s progress towards developmental milestones is increased by completing at least one Ages and Stages Questionnaire.
- Anybody Better Off?
  - Parental self-report of increased nurturing parenting skills and knowledge on Parenting Skills Ladder Survey.

Estimated FFPS SBG Amount: \$75,000

**Spending Plan**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Projection Amount</b>	<b>Type of Funding</b>	<b>Cost Type</b>
2022-2023	\$97,455	FFPS SBG	Admin
2022-2023	\$22,837	Cannabis	Admin
2023-2024	\$197,455	FFPS SBG	Admin
2023-2024	\$47,990	FFPS SBG	Training
2023-2024	\$5,000	FFPS SBG	Service Provision: Secondary and Tertiary Services and Strategies for Material Goods for Families (i.e., food, transportation support,

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			books/toys for children and youth).
<b>2023-2024</b>	<b>\$528,260</b>	FFPS SBG	Service Provision: Secondary and Tertiary Services and Strategies including the delivery of selected evidence-based programs (Healthy Families America, Family Check Up), Yolo County Basic Income Program (YOBI provides stipends for material goods/concrete supports) and Journey Home.
<b>2023-2024</b>	\$177,163	Cannabis	Service Provision: Secondary and Tertiary Services and Strategies including the delivery of selected evidence-based programs (Healthy Families America, Family Check Up)
<b>Projected Total</b>	<b>\$1,076,160</b>		