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TO: LA's Workforce Development System

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SUBJECT: **WDS INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 20-34**
PATHWAYS LA OPPORTUNITY

EFFECTIVE DATE

This information bulletin is effective upon the date of issuance.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this information bulletin is to provide guidance to the City's youth providers on child care resources offered through the organization Pathways LA.

BACKGROUND

Pathways LA is a non-profit organization committed to providing access to affordable child care, with an emphasis on child development and meaningful education. Through quality child care and early education, Pathways LA aims to strengthen the resiliency of low-income and vulnerable communities.

During the COVID-19 crisis, Pathways LA recognizes essential workers as a key population in need of affordable, quality child care. They are offering the following several child care services for essential workers during the COVID-19 crisis:

Child Care Assistance for Essential Workers

Pathways LA would like to extend their childcare facilitation services to all essential workers. Childcare can be for children up through age 12, except for those with special needs, which allows for youth up to 18. For the lower-income families who qualify, they can receive subsidized child care – For eligibility information visit www.pathwaysla.org/calculator. **Pathways will offer referrals to essential employees with an emphasis on healthcare workers, but this is open to all essential workers.**

Subsidized Child Care to CalWorks and public assistance to essential workers that qualify

For all those working and receiving public assistance during the pandemic, Pathways LA will facilitate childcare allowing these families can continue to work without the worry of child care - subsidized coverage varies.

Provide Compensation to Family Members Caring for Children in the Home

Pathways LA can facilitate family members from low-income economic backgrounds to receive compensation for caring for children in the household. In essence, aunts, uncles, grandparents all qualify to be paid for taking care of family members.

CONTACT

For the Child Care Assistance for Essential Workers and Subsidized Child Care programs, please refer to the attached flyers for more information. Inquiries about the Compensation to Family Members Caring for Children in the Home, or require further information related to this bulletin, please contact Mary Silva at (213) 427-2700 or MSilva@pathwaysla.org.

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Attachments: 1. Child Care Funding for Essential Workers
2. Child Care for Essential Workers Information Sheet