



**PUBLIC NOTICE – POSTING DATE: 3/17/09**  
**Intent to Award Contracts under Mini Grant Cycle 30**

APPLICANT	PROPOSED PROJECT	FUNDING REQUEST
Joan Holmstrom	<p><b>"Family Child Care"</b>            The provider has been a licensed child care provider since 2008. One of First 5 goals is to provide an enhanced learning environment and preschool experience for all children in Madera County, as such the items requested in this application would be essential to achieve this goal.</p>	\$750.00
Carol Potter	<p><b>"Carol Potter Family Day Care"</b>            The provider has been a licensed child care provider since 1993. The center currently provides services to a total of 10 children 0-5 years old, one of which is an infant. The applicant is requesting an outdoor play structure to provide more physical activities to the children under her care.</p>	\$750.00
Madera County Food Bank	<p><b>"Emergency Food Assistance"</b>            The applicant has been Madera County's primary provider of donated food for the past 10 years. It is its mission to provide and distribute supplementary emergency food to the community. With the economy in the state it's in, the food bank has seen an increase in families needing emergency food assistance. Unfortunately, there has also been a decrease in food donations. Applicant seeks funds to purchase basic food items to continue providing nourishment to families with children 0-5 years old.</p>	\$5,000.00
Easter Seals Central California	<p><b>"Book Bag Program"</b>            The mission of Easter Seals is to create solutions that change lives of children and adults with disabilities or other special needs and their families. The applicant proposes purchasing backpack materials to implement a literacy program in which 85 children, 0-5, will be enrolled and where weekly literacy activities will take place. Easter Seals is located at Children's Hospital Central California.</p>	\$3,090.05
<b>4 TOTAL APPLICANTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,590.05</b>

Appeals shall be filed within five (5) working days of Notice postings. Appeals shall be limited to the grounds that First 5 Madera County failed to correctly apply standards for reviewing the format requirements or evaluating the applications as specified in the RFP. The written appeal must be full and complete to include the issue(s) in dispute and the remedy sought.