

**ALAMEDA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE  
MEETING AGENDA**

**Monday, April 27, 2026  
2:30 p.m.**

**Supervisor Lena Tam, Chair  
Supervisor Nikki Fortunato Bas**

**Location:** County Administration Building  
1221 Oak Street  
Board Chambers, 5<sup>th</sup> floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

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**I. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: CalFresh Program Updates**

Presenters: Andrea Ford, Director, Social Services Agency  
Roland Shao, Program Specialist, Department of Workforce and Benefits Administration,  
Social Services Agency  
Haimy Andemeskel, Associate Program Specialist, Department of Workforce and Benefits  
Administration, Social Services Agency

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**II. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Presenters: Carlyn Steward, Program Manager, Department of Children and Family Services, Social  
Services Agency  
Colette Katuala, Child Abuse Prevention Services Coordinator, Department of Children  
and Family Services, Social Services Agency

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**III. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Foster Care Presentation**

Presenters: Mia Buckner-Preston, Division Director, Department of Children and Family Services,  
Social Services Agency  
Jef Samp, Program Manager, Department of Children and Family Services, Social Services  
Agency  
Kathy Espinoza, Program Manager, Department of Children and Family Services, Social  
Services Agency

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**IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Department of Children and Family Services Status Update #8 on  
the Findings of the State Auditor's Report to the Joint Committee on Legislative Audits**

Presenters: Andrea Ford, Director, Social Services Agency  
Michelle Love, Assistant Agency Director, Department of Children and Family Services,  
Social Services Agency

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**