

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

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

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

The Social Services Committee meeting convened at 2:31 p.m. with Supervisor Tam presiding as Chair.

Supervisor Fortunato Bas and Supervisor Tam were present.

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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The Social Services Agency provided an update on the CalFresh Program, including an update on SUN Bucks program implementation, CalFresh Fruit & Vegetable EBT Pilot Program, EBT theft reduction, and H.R. 1 impacts on eligibility.

Action

This item was informational only and did not require action. No action was taken.

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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The Social Services Agency provided an update on Child Abuse Prevention Services, including an overview of the network that makes up Alameda County Social Services Agency's child abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment services. They also summarized the implementation of 2021 American Rescue Plan Act funding.

Action

This item was informational only and did not require action. No action was taken.

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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The Social Services Agency provided an update on the foster care program, including statistics on placements, types of placements, and recruitment efforts. They also announced the annual Caregiver Appreciation Dinner will be on May 15, 2026.

Action

This item was informational only and did not require action. No action was taken.

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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The Social Services Agency provided an update on progress taken to address the State Auditor's Report to the Joint Committee on Legislative Audits.

Action

This item was informational only and did not require action. No action was taken.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

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