

## **Board Action**

2.8.11

Finding inexpensive, quality child care when you're a single mom living on a budget is not an easy task. Fortunately, Raquel Salazar found just what she was looking for when she enrolled her son in our School Age Child Care (SACC) program.

Ms. Salazar went before our Board of Commissioners last month and shared with them why she was so grateful for the program. The SACC site Ms. Salazar's son attends is situated within Ericson Elementary School's grounds; the same school Ms. Salazar's son attends. She has peace of mind knowing that her son is being well taken care of when school is out.

SACC provides childcare before and after school, during holidays and vacations, and when parents are in school, in training, or at work. The program's goal is to provide a safe environment where children can develop independence, social interaction, and self-confidence.

The Board also took action on the following items:

- 11 Commissioners were formally seated and will serve from January 2011 – December 2013; the seating of a twelfth Commissioner is pending appointment from the 30<sup>th</sup> Assembly District.
- Approved the 2011 Community Services Block Grant contract with the State's Community Services and Development Department in the amount of \$312,451
- Approved a grant application for \$2,000 to be funded by Bank of the Sierra to be allocated to the Emma L. Curtis Make A Difference Endowment
- Approved to ratify the submission of an application to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement, for a 36-month period, with three (3) 12-month budget periods, in the amount of \$300,000 annually to support Sanctuary and Youth Services' Central Valley Against Human Trafficking program.
- Approved to ratify an application to the California Emergency Management Agency for its Youthful Offender Reentry Program for \$411,379