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Memorandum

Date: February 14, 2023

To: The Honorable Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Crystal Markytan, Director, Social Services

Subject: Lake County Social Services CalFresh & Medi-Cal Program Update

Executive Summary:

With approval of the 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act, some public assistance program waivers tied to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) are ending. CalFresh Emergency Allotments are ending, which provided an increase of at least \$95 in CalFresh benefits per month to households. Medi-Cal continuous coverage is ending, which ensured, with few exceptions, that people on Medi-Cal kept their Medi-Cal without any changes throughout the PHE. Lake County Social Services would like to take this opportunity to briefly inform your board, and the public, of these upcoming program changes, and answer any general questions.

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: _____ Amount Budgeted: _____ Additional Requested: _____ Future Annual Cost: _____

Purchasing Considerations (check all that apply): ☒ Not applicable

- ☐ Fully Article X. <https://library.municode.com/ca/lake_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH2AD_ARTXPU_S2-38EXCOBI>- and/or Consultant Selection Policy <http://lcnet.co.lake.ca.us/Assets/Intranet/Policy/Policies+26+Procedures+Manual/Ch4_2021v2.pdf>-Compliant (describe process undertaken in "Executive Summary")
- ☐ Section 2-38 <https://library.municode.com/ca/lake_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH2AD_ARTXPU_S2-38EXCOBI> Exemption from Competitive Bidding (rationale in "Executive Summary," attach documentation, as needed)
- ☐ For Technology Purchases: Vetted and Supported by the Technology Governance Committee <<http://lcnet.co.lake.ca.us/Assets/Intranet/Intranet+Forms/Information+Technology/AdvPlan.pdf>> ("Yes," if checked)
- ☐ Other (Please describe in Executive Summary)

Consistency with Vision 2028 <<http://www.lakecountyca.gov/Government/Directory/Administration/Visioning/Vision2028.htm>>

(check all that apply):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Prevention, Preparedness, Recovery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Workforce |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake |

Recommended Action: Presentation by Lake County Social Services of CalFresh and Medi-Cal program update regarding the end of certain COVID-19 waivers due to the 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act