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Summary: The Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council (ASNC) extends its support to this motion (19-0213) directing the Chief Legislative Analyst and Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to develop options for the expansion of the department's child care system with the ultimate goal of at least one facility per council district as well as sourcing funds for child care and early childhood education. For many working class families the necessity of both parents working is already a prerequisite for coping with skyrocketing rents in the city of Los Angeles, if not multiple jobs for single parents. Working against these families is the reality of the costs associated with child care. An Economic Policy Institute study (<https://www.epi.org/child-care-costs-in-the-united-states/#/CA>) found that a minimum wage worker would need to work full time for 30 weeks just to pay child care for one infant (\$11,817 annually). The ASNC supports the city's efforts in looking to mitigate these economic burdens on working families as well as any move towards universal child care.