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AGENDA ITEM: Child Care Demand Report

BACKGROUND: The Arizona Child Care Demand Study is a large-scale, survey-based research project, designed to find out when and why Arizona parents use child care; how they make child care decisions; and what they think about the quality, cost and accessibility of early care and education programs in their communities.

The Child Care Demand Report presents the major findings of the Arizona Child Care Demand Study for the state of Arizona as well as the regional councils that funded the study.

RECOMMENDATION: The CEO recommends approval of the Child Care Demand Report.