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currently operating at full capacity. The grant funded program at Jim Gilliam Child Care Center makes it possible for children to remain at the center all day.

The Department is also a current recipient of Latchkey Program grant funds which are utilized for subsidized after school child care services at the following seven licensed Department child care centers: Baldwin Hills, Echo Park, Eagle Rock, Evergreen, Loren Miller, South Park, and Hubert Humphrey. Since 1986, the Department has used these grant funds to subsidize latchkey services to children of families with incomes at or below the 75% State median income level. This grant will continue to require 50% of the program's participants to pay full or partial fees to match the 50% subsidized participants.

The Department is currently operating these programs. Board approval is necessary to continue to receive the grant funds from CDE for 2007-08. Nearly 300 children benefit from the subsidies provided by this CDE funding.

Mayor and Council approval is required by Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6(a) prior to accepting and receiving the grant award.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The CDE has awarded both of the above grants and no matching funds are required.

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