

Chabot-Las Positas Association of Retired Employees
CARE Fund Special Projects Grant Program
2013-2014 Application Form

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Please mail completed form to:
CARE Grants, c/o Sophie Rheinheimer
5933 McAndrew Drive
Oakland, CA 94611

Deadline: November 15, 2013
Award announcement: December 2, 2013

Applicant Information

Name Michelle Zapata Site: Chabot LPC District Office
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(or home phone if no campus phone is available)
Division or Department CalWORKS Name of Mgr/Supervisor Diana Rodriguez

Project Information

Name of project CalWORKs Children's Play/Waiting Area
Amount of grant requested (max: \$1,500) \$464.96 Expected completion date for project January 2014
Who will be responsible for completion of the project? Michelle Zapata

Description - Provide a brief overview of project plan:

In April 2013, the CalWORKs Program moved into the new Student Services and Administration building. With our move to the new building, we lost space for the CalWORKs students' children to play/wait while their parents are in counseling appointments. CalWORKs students often bring their children with them to their appointments. We were graciously given a child's table and chairs from the LPC Child Development Center, but the table is too big for our limited space.

Outcome - Clearly state the outcome to be attained by the project. Be specific.

Right now, the child's table that we have is too big for our limited space. We cannot comfortably fit (1) a student waiting area, (2) a 2-computer workstation, and (3) a child's play area in our space. However, we consider each of these three "areas" essential in order to provide supportive services to our CalWORKs students. With a new child's table designed to fit within our space constraints, and additional children's supplies to help occupy them while they wait for their parents, we will continue to provide services that are essential for our students' success.

Budget - Expenditures must conform to this budget. Total budget should equal award request.

List each planned expenditure, showing: \$ amount, (to) payee, (for) description.
Example: \$56 to AcroScientific for laser pointer (Provide additional narrative if desired.)

Classic Birch Easy Clean Toddler Table (Lakeshore Learning): \$135.00
I Can Count Board Puzzle (Lakeshore Learning): \$19.99
Magnetic Color Maze (Lakeshore Learning): \$39.99
Wireless Classroom Headphones set (Lakeshore Learning): \$179.99
Sylvania 9" Portable DVD Player (Walmart): \$59.99
Stipend to purchase children's DVDs (Walmart): \$20.00
Stipend to purchase new coloring books (Walmart/Michael's): \$10.00

Benefits - Please briefly explain how the project will *improve service to the colleges* in your area of work responsibility. Describe what problem the project will solve, and how long the benefits will last. Be Specific.

Creating a children's play and waiting area within the CalWORKs office will greatly increase our service to our CalWORKs students. When the students bring their children to their appointments, they are oftentimes preoccupied with keeping their child entertained, which makes it difficult to engage in meaningful counseling. The focus of our appointments is primarily on education planning; academic intervention; crisis counseling; and/or managing their CalWORKs case. The information to be conveyed is usually dense and can be overwhelming. We need the students to be 100 percent focused, and if their child is not engaged in an activity, it is difficult to ensure the parents completely understand our information. The creation of a "child's play and waiting area" will increase our chances of keeping the child entertained while the parent participates in her counseling appointment. The benefits will last for the lifetime of the furniture and equipment.

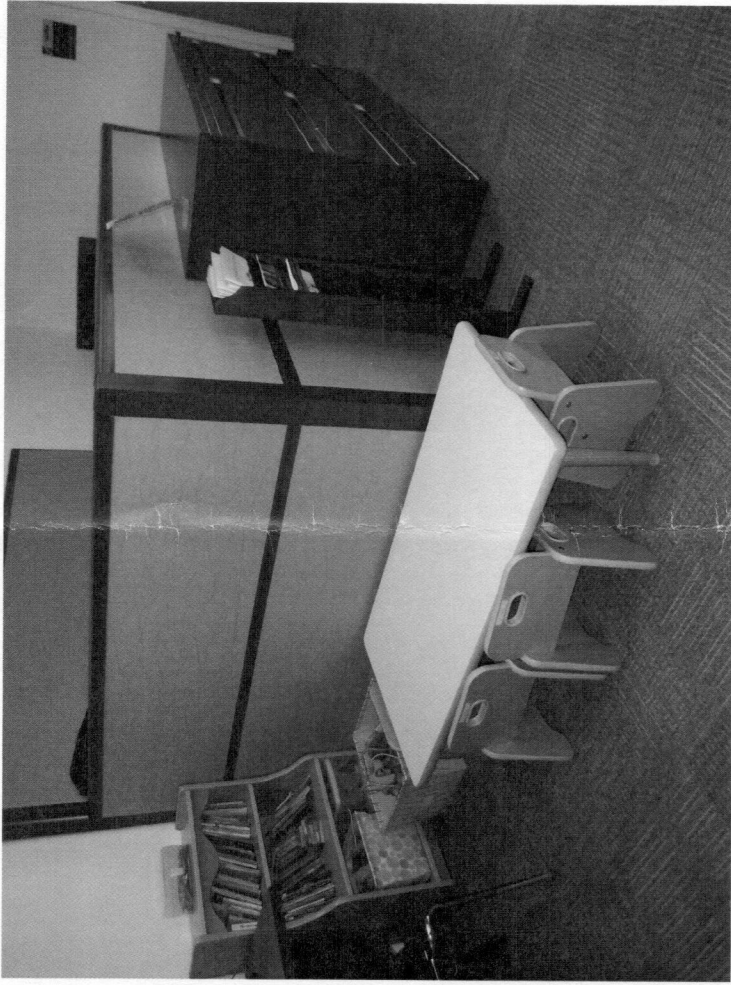
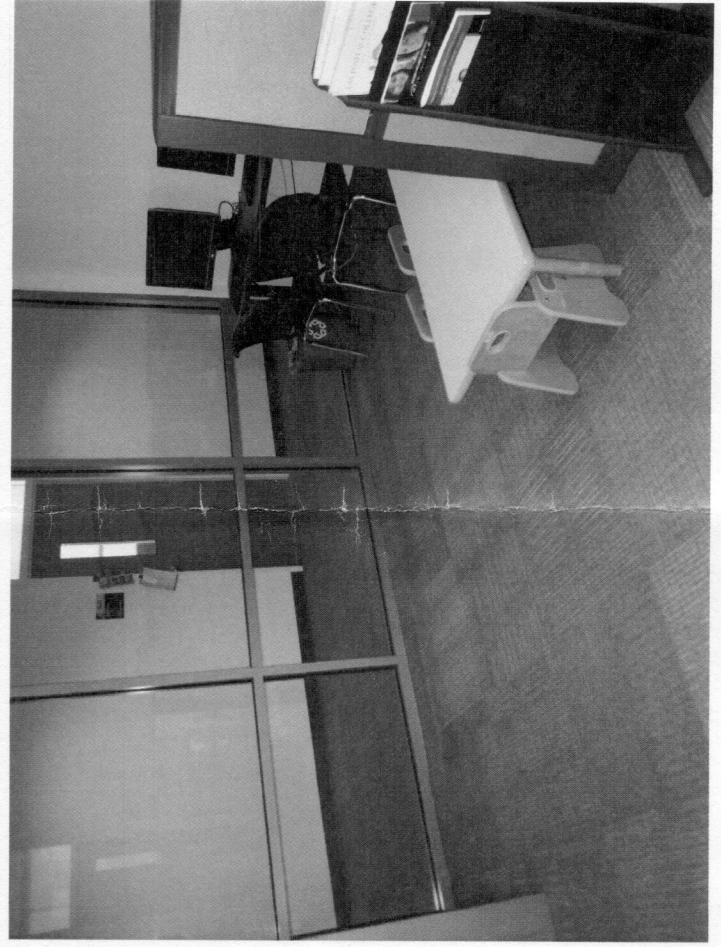
Agreements: I agree to complete the project as described above and then provide a one-paragraph outcome report including a digital photograph to CARE. (due: June 20, 2014 or by the above completion date.)
I understand that items funded by this grant will be the property of the College.

Applicant's Signature Michelle Zapata Date 10/29/13

I agree to provide fiscal oversight:
Mgr. / Supervisor's Signature [Signature] Date 10/29/13

Photos of current CalWORKs Office "waiting area" configuration. We have a student workstation, a children's play/waiting area, and a planned space for a student waiting area, which will include a small round table and two chairs.

Our CARE grant request is for a new children's table that will better fit our space, and additional children's supplies to help entertain the children while they wait for their parents during their counseling appointments.





Sylvania 9" Portable DVD Player w/ Swivel Screen & 5hr Battery, SDVD9020

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Item Description

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Sylvania 9-inch Portable DVD Player with Swivel Screen, SDVD9020:

- 9" TFT LCD screen
- 180-degree swivel screen
- Plays DVDs and CDs
- Includes AC and car adapters and remote control
- 5-hour built-in battery for
- The SDVD9020 has USB and SD inputs for viewing movies and photos as well as listening to music

Specifications

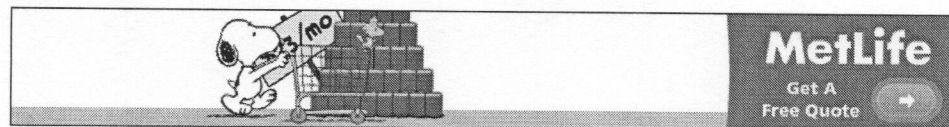
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Battery Type:	Does Not Contain a Battery
Multi Pack Indicator:	No
Model No.:	SDVD9020
Shipping Weight (in pounds):	3.35
Product in Inches (L x W x H):	9.84 x 7.5 x 1.65
Walmart No.:	007203738

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infant - preschool / 12 mos. - 3 yrs.

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28"w x 20"d x 14"h.

item# AA586 GREENGUARD

Classic Birch Easy-Clean Toddler Table - 15"

\$135.00

28"w x 20"d x 15"h.

item# AA587 GREENGUARD

Classic Birch Easy-Clean Toddler Table - 16"

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28"w x 20"d x 16"h.

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Classic Birch Hardwood Toddler Chairs

\$39.99 - \$49.99

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Just Like Home Toddler Comfy Furniture
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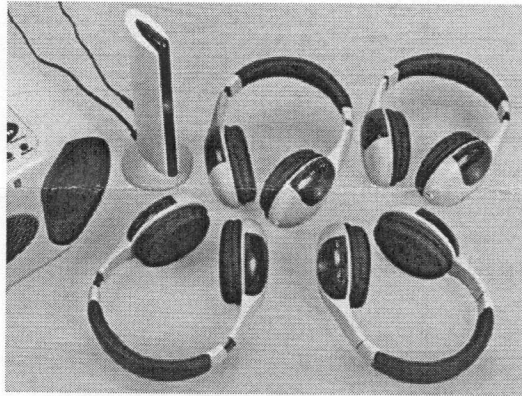
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Wireless Classroom Headphones Set

Our top-quality headphones have a completely wireless design—so your listening center stays neat & tangle-free! You get 4 pairs of adjustable headphones with cushioned ear pads & individual volume controls, plus a radio frequency transmitter with an audio signal that travels through walls! 8" transmitter plugs into any standard head-phone jack & accommodates an unlimited number of headphones, so multiple kids can listen at once! Transmitter runs on the included AC adaptor; headphones require 2 "AAA" batt. ea. (not incl.).

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Wireless Classroom Headphones Set
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item# EW208

Extra Wireless Headphones
\$39.99
item# EW209

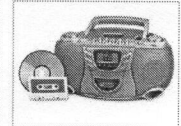
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Listening Center Tables
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★★★★★ 5 out of 5

1 out of 1 reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

★★★★★
5 out of 5

Great with a small TV

By **Leslie** from Trenton, NJ ([read all my reviews](#))

Pros: makes learning fun, classroom manager

Cons: needs some time to set up

I am: a teacher

Where I use this product: elementary school

Bottom Line: Yes, I would recommend this to a friend.

"I was able to find a small TV with the DVD play included and with the wireless head phones it was an instant hit! I used educational DVD's and introduced it during centers. I have tried it with grade K-5 and all loved it. Just check to make sure the batteries are working!"

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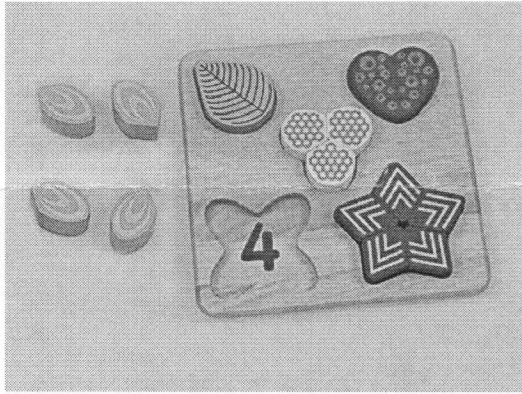
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toddler - kindergarten / 24 mos. - 5 yrs.

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I Can Count Puzzle Board
\$19.99

Our wooden puzzle board is printed with numbers 1-5. Tots simply match the correct number of puzzle pieces to each numeral on the board—for fun, hands-on practice with early counting skills! 8" board & 15 raised pieces.

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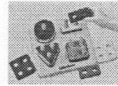
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Sort-A-Shape Activity Board
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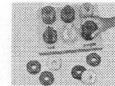
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Color Rings Sorting Board
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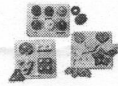


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Classic Hardwood Learning Toys - Complete Set
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preschool - 1st grade / 3 yrs. - 6 yrs.

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Magnetic Color Maze
\$39.99

Our skill-building maze gives kids an irresistible, hands-on way to explore colors! The sturdy hardwood maze features 8 built-in "paint cans," plus fun metal balls in 8 bright colors. Kids use the attached magnetic wand to guide the balls through the maze and drop them into their matching paint cans...building color recognition and fine motor control along the way! 13" x 14" maze has a permanently sealed, clear-view top to keep all 56 balls contained.

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Color-Changing Touch Board
\$39.99
★★★★★

★★★★★ 4.6 out of 5

26 out of 27 reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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5 out of 5

Great for developing Eye-Hand coordination

Date: July 24, 2013

By **Tink** from Frederick, MD ([read all my reviews](#))

Pros: easy to use
I am: a teacher

Where I use this product: preschool

Bottom Line: Yes, I would recommend this to a friend.

"The Children and preschool teachers in my high school program love to use this puzzles as the students enter the classroom daily. Great developmentally appropriate toy and easy to put away!!! We have purchased all the magnetic puzzles that are available."

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★★★★★
4 out of 5

Kids love it

Date: February 9, 2013

By **one2bucklemishu** from Reno, NV ([read all my reviews](#))

Pros: easy to use, makes learning fun, solid construction
Cons: cover scratches easily
I am: a teacher

Where I use this product: preschool

Bottom Line: Yes, I would recommend this to a friend.

"My class loves this item. It is engaging and there is always a line to use it. It is super durable and the attachable pen means that it will never get lost. My only negative thing to say about this item is that the clear plastic cover on it seemed to get scratched easily. Its mostly cosmetic, but I would have thought a scratch proof cover or something would be placed on it."

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Addictive