

ITEM #13
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Councilmember, District One

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Supervisor Buddy Mendes
2281 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Re: Continued Support for IHSS Providers in Fresno County

Dear Supervisor Mendes:

In a previous correspondence, I expressed my strong support for our In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) providers, emphasizing their essential role in caring for our community's most vulnerable residents. As a follow-up and to further reinforce my commitment, I am sending this letter to urge the Fresno County Board of Supervisors (Board) to prioritize policies that uphold fair wages and access to healthcare for these critical workers.

IHSS providers are the backbone of our local care network, allowing seniors and individuals with disabilities to live with dignity in their own homes. Their dedication is indispensable, yet many continue to face economic hardships due to low wages and inadequate healthcare coverage. No worker should have to choose between providing for their family and maintaining their own health. Ensuring fair compensation and benefits for these workers is not just a matter of economic justice, it is essential to sustaining the quality and stability of in-home care services in Central California.

Investing in the well-being of IHSS providers strengthens our entire community. By prioritizing fair wages and comprehensive healthcare, the County can help retain this vital workforce and enhance the quality of care that thousands of Fresno residents depend on every day.

I stand in support of the IHSS providers in Fresno County and respectfully urge the Board to ensure they receive the dignity, respect, and financial security they deserve. I look forward to our continued partnership. Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me at (559) 621-8000 or via e-mail at district1@fresno.gov.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Annalisa Perea".

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Provider and Recipient/ Provedor y Beneficiario Meet and Greet/ Conocer y Saludar

Every Second Thursday of the month at 3pm/
Cada segundo jueves del mes a las tres
1943 N Gateway Blvd Suite 101 Fresno 93727

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This will be an opportunity for providers and recipients to connect and get to know each other. If you need a provider or recipient, this is the place to find someone!

Esta será una oportunidad para que proveedores y beneficiarios se conecten y se conozcan. Si necesita un proveedor o un beneficiario, este es el lugar para encontrar a alguien

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