

**TO: Program Planning and Development
Committee**

DATE: 1/29/03

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

Meeting Notes

SUBJECT: Child Care Initiative-Packard Foundation

PROPOSED MOTION(S): None

DISCUSSION: The Packard Foundation is meeting with a collaboration of agencies in Merced County to promote this initiative. The Department of Workforce Investment will be participating on behalf of Worknet. In 2003 the David and Lucille Packard Foundation and its partners will launch California's Affordable Buildings for Children's Development (ABCD) Initiative enabling child care centers in California to meet the costs of facilities development, and assist them with their long-term real estate financing needs. ABCD will employ four key strategies in the following order, the first three to begin in 2003:

- 1. The ABCD Fund**
- 2. ABCD Development Assistance**
- 3. ABCD CONNECTIONS**
- 4. ABCD Campaign to Sustain Child Care**

Please refer to the attachments for a more detailed explanation of ABCD.

ATTACHMENT(S): ABCD paper, ABCD Development Assistance paper, ABCD Fund paper

