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8 WHEREAS, Sound nutrition is a cornerstone to the healthy development of young  
9 children; and; and

10 WHEREAS, One in four children in San Francisco deal with food insecurity at least  
11 once during the month; and,

12 WHEREAS, fourteen percent of children in the state of California ages 0-5 years are  
13 overweight; and,

14 WHEREAS, Young children who are overweight are at risk for chronic diseases such  
15 as asthma, diabetes, and joint problems; and,

16 WHEREAS, Nearly twenty-nine percent of children in California's 13<sup>th</sup> assembly district  
17 and twenty-two percent of children in the 12<sup>th</sup> assembly district are overweight or obese; and,

18 WHEREAS, Availability of healthy foods and nutrition education in child care is one  
19 strategy to combat childhood obesity and food insecurity; and ,

20 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child and Adult  
21 Care Food Program provides reimbursement to child care providers to offer healthy meals to  
22 young children; and,

23 WHEREAS, Over half of the organizations that sponsor the Child and Adult Care Food  
24 Program in the state of California and offer the nutrition education to child care providers  
25 have discontinued participation due to overwhelming administrative burden and low

1 administrative reimbursement from the USDA and state of California leaving entire parts of  
2 the state without access to this important source of meals; and,

3           WHERAS, the city of San Francisco is committed to ensuring our youngest most  
4 vulnerable citizens have access to healthy food and is at risk of losing our CACFP sponsors;  
5 now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the  
7 Legislature and the Senate of the State of California to work with the California Child Food  
8 Program Roundtable to identify and implement legislative strategies to ensure young children  
9 in the state of California have continued access to this very important program.

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