



WHAT IS A PURCHASE OF SERVICE CONTRACT?

The LCCSF Board does not award grants. Funding is set up as a contract to purchase services for a set unit cost. The unit cost is determined jointly by the LCCSF Board and the providing agency using the actual budget for the program. For example: if a service cost \$80 per hour the LCCSF Board could enter into a contract to purchase 400 units of service within a year from the agency for a total allocation of up to \$32,000. The agency would provide the service and send a monthly reimbursement form to the LCCSF Board outlining how much service was provided and to whom. We of course respect the privacy of all the families and youth of our community, therefore no identifiable information is sent to the LCCSF Board. Normally the billing is coded with an agency's internal identification system. By funding in this manner, the LCCSF Board is ensuring wise use of the tax dollars in which they are entrusted.