**.Effective Date of This Revision: February 23, 2024**

**Contact: Medical Director, Clinical Director**

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| **Applies to:** | * Officers * Other agents | * Staff   □ Visitors | * Student clinicians * Contractors | * Volunteers * Subcontractors / Business Associates |

# BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:

This document outlines BHS’ Policy Statement on Child Wellness as required by contract with Los Angeles County.

# POLICY:

BHS will make every effort to provide current nutrition and physical activity information to parents, caregivers, and staff as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the American Academy of Pediatrics; ensure that age appropriate nutritional and physical activity guidelines for children both in out-of-home care and in child care settings are promoted and adhered to; and provide opportunities for public education and training.

# PROCEDURES:

Specific procedures to be developed congruent with program work flows should services for children be initiated by BHS.

**References:**

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Policy Manual, Chapter 3, Administration and Government, 3.116 Los Angeles County Child Wellness Policy (Child Wellness).

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