



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: JANUARY 11, 2024**

**SUBJECT: Accept Additional American Rescue Plan Act Funds from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services for the Family Care Center**

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**Request:** Council authorization to accept an additional award of federal funds from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services in the amount of \$104,028 under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to support child care expenses at the Family Care Center. No matching funds required.

**Purpose of Request:** On November 16, 2023 (Resolution 626-2023), Council approved to submit an application and accept an award in the amount of \$20,460 from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department of Community Based Services as a sustainment grant to support child care expenses at the Family Care Center.

The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department of Community Based Services has awarded the Family Care Center additional federal funds in the amount of \$104,028 to maintain all licensed, certified, and registered child care providers to remain open and preserve slots available for care. These are federal funds allocated through American Rescue Plan for response to the coronavirus to sustain providers serving essential employees.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** \$104,028 in federal funds is awarded for FY 2024. No match is required. Funds for future budget years are dependent upon availability of grant funds.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Budget amendment is in process.

**File Number:** 0072-24

**Director/Commissioner:** Horton-Holt/Allen-Bryant

