




**TO:** Mayor Linda Gorton  
Honorable Members, Urban County Council

**FROM:**   
Chris Ford, Commissioner of Social Services

**DATE:** June 18, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Affiliation Agreement with the University of Louisville  
Social Work Program, Student Interns

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**Request:**

Request Council approval for the Mayor to sign an Affiliation Agreement for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government with University of Louisville for assignments of student interns in the Department of Social Services, Division of Family Services.

**Why are you requesting?**

This agreement will establish a cooperative educational practicum program for Social Work students of the University and provide support for the activities of the Family Care Center for their clients and students. Graduate students in the Social Work Program at the University of Louisville will receive practicum hours for the programs they will lead, under supervision of the staff at the Family Center, and the service of these interns will provide a valuable support for the Family Care Center.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

There is no cost associated with this Affiliation Agreement.

**Are the funds budgeted?**

There is no cost associated with this Affiliation Agreement.

**File Number:** 0617-20

**Director/Commissioner:** Joanna Rodes / Chris Ford

