



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

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: June 18, 2020

SUBJECT: Accept Child Care Start-Up Stipends for Family Care Center and Extended School Program

Request:

Council authorization to accept award of federal funds from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services in the amount of \$48,000 to support child care expenses in the Family Care Center and Parks & Recreation Extended School Program. No matching funds required.

Purpose of Request:

On June 11, 2020 (Resolution 248-2020), Council authorized acceptance of \$67,500 in federal funds from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services for the Family Care Center as an incentive grant being provided to all existing licensed, certified, and registered child care providers who need assistance in reopening when the state of emergency is lifted. These are federal funds allocated to Kentucky by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

On June 18, 2020 (Resolution 277-2020), Council authorized acceptance of \$301,050 in federal funds for the Parks and Recreation Extended School Program, also for child care expenses under the same program.

The Cabinet has now also provided a one-time Start-Up Stipend of \$6,000 per site to all licensed locations with a capacity of more than 100 children and \$3,000 for those with 100 children or less. Funds will be used for cleaning supplies, PPE, and medical equipment.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Federal funding of \$6,000 has been received for the Family Care Center and \$42,000 for the Extended School Program sites. No match is required. This is a one-time allocation of funding.

Are the funds budgeted? FY21 Budget Amendments are in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Rodes/Ford and Monica Conrad

