



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

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

DATE: March 15, 2021

SUBJECT: Accept Child Care Assistance Funds for Family Care Center

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 \$324,000 to support child care expenses at the Family Care Center. No matching funds required.

Purpose of Request: The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department of Community Based Services has granted the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Family Care Center federal funds in the amount of \$324,000 as an incentive grant being provided to all existing licensed, certified, and registered child care providers to preserve slots available for care. These are federal funds allocated for response to the coronavirus to sustain providers serving essential employees.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Estimated federal funding is \$324,000. No match is required. This is a one-time allocation of funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget Amendment 11014 and 11016 are in process.

File Number: 0305-21

Director/Commissioner: Rodes/Ford

