



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

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

DATE: August 2, 2021

SUBJECT: FY 2022 Head Start Program at the Family Care Center

Request:

Council authorization to accept an award of federal funds from Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, Inc., in the amount of \$41,544 for provision of early childhood care and education services under the Head Start Program at the Family Care Center for FY 2022. The acceptance obligates the government to provide match of \$12,353.

Purpose of Request:

Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, Inc., (Community Action Council) has offered the LFUCG Division of Family Services \$41,544 of federal funds for support of early childhood care services beginning August 1, 2021. Services include early childhood education, health services, social services, and parent involvement as outlined in the Head Start Program Performance Standards.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families administer the Head Start Program with the objective of promoting school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of low-income children.

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

Estimated federal funding for Fiscal Year 2022 is \$41,544. A 25% nonfederal match of \$12,353 is required. Total project cost for Fiscal Year 2022 is \$53,897. Funds will offset existing personnel and operating costs in the Family Care Center's Early Childhood Education Program. Non-federal match will be documented from existing salaries. Future years' funding is dependent upon availability of federal funds for this program.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment 11236 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Joanna Rodes/Kacy Allen-Bryant

