



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

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

DATE: May 29, 2020

SUBJECT: Accept Child Care Assistance Funds for 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 \$301,050 to support child care expenses in the Extended School Program in the Division of Parks & Recreation. No matching funds required.

Purpose of Request:

The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services has granted the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Parks & Recreation federal funds in the amount of \$301,050 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.

The Cabinet has made a one-time grant to all providers in the amount of \$225 per child based on licensure capacity. Funds will be used for personnel costs in the Extended School Program.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Federal funding of \$301,050 has been received. No match is required. This is a one-time allocation of funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget Amendment 10697 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Monica Conrad

