



**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2018**

**SUBJECT: Child Care Food Program application for the Family Care Center – FY19**

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**Request:**

Council authorization to submit an application, and accept award in the amount of \$79,000, to the Kentucky Department of Education/Division of School and Community Nutrition for participation in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Child Care Food Program for provision of breakfast, lunch, and supplements at free and reduced rates to infants and toddlers attending the Family Care Center's child care and pre-school programs, subject to the availability of sufficient funds in FY 2019.

**Purpose of the Request:**

It is estimated that 90,000 meals will be served during the twelve-month period, beginning October 1, 2018. As of July 1, 2017, the Federal reimbursement rates for free meals are as follows: \$1.79 for breakfast, \$3.31 for lunch, and \$.91 for a supplement. Approximately 87% of the children enrolled in Family Care Center programs qualify for free or reduced meals.

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

Based upon current enrollment, an estimated \$79,000 in federal funds will be collected. While no match is required, an additional \$30,000 in 2019 General Fund dollars has been requested in the event that catering costs exceed actual reimbursement. Budget amendment #9529 is in process to establish grant budget for FY 2019.

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**Director/Commissioner:** Rodes/Ford

