



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

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

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2021**

**SUBJECT: Child Care Food Program application for the Family Care Center – FY22**

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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 2022.

**Purpose of the Request:**

It is estimated that 35,000 meals will be served during the twelve-month period, beginning October 1, 2021. As of July 1, 2021, the Federal reimbursement rates for free meals are as follows: \$1.97 for breakfast, \$3.66 for lunch, and \$1.00 for a supplement. Approximately 82% 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 \$46,000 in 2022 General Fund dollars has been budgeted to cover catering costs that exceed actual reimbursement.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Budget amendment 11327 is in process.

**File Number:** 0957-21

**Director/Commissioner:** Rodes/Allen-Bryant

