



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

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

DATE: May 14, 2020

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 \$67,500 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 for Community Based Services has granted the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Family Services federal funds in the amount of \$67,500 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 Division of Family Services.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Estimated federal funding is \$67,500. No match is required. This is a one-time allocation of funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget Amendment for Fiscal Year 2021 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Joanna Rodes/Chris Ford

