



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

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Early Head Start Program at the Family Care Center

Request: Council authorization to execute an amendment to the agreement with the Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison, and Nicholas Counties, Inc. (CAC), to provide early childhood care services. The amendment updates the terms in Section I. Term, Renewal and Termination for Cause and Convenience and Section II. Provider's Obligations to comply with all applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws.

Purpose of Request: On August 14, 2025 (Resolution 371-2025), Council approved acceptance of award from Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison, and Nicholas Counties, Inc. (CAC) in the amount of \$49,443.84 in federal funds for the provision of early childhood care and education services under the Early Head Start Program at the Family Care Center (FCC) for FY 2026. FCC's EHS program, which began August 1, 2025, provides early childhood education, health services, social services, and parent involvement as outlined in the Early Head Start Program Performance Standards.

The Early Head Start Program is administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families with the objective of promoting school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of low-income children. The program is authorized by the Head Start Act, as amended by the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007, Public Law 110-134, 42 U.S.C 9801.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? No cost in FY26 amendment to update terms of service. Funds for future budget years are dependent upon availability of grant funds.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds previously budgeted.

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Director/Commissioner: Horton-Holt/Allen-Bryant

