



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

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

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2023**

**SUBJECT: Accept Additional American Rescue Plan Act Funds from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services for the Family Care Center**

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**Request:** Council authorization to accept an additional award of federal funds from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services in the amount of \$264,402 under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to support child care expenses at the Family Care Center. No matching funds required.

**Purpose of Request:** On January 27, 2022 (Resolution 022-2022), Council approved to accept an award in the amount of \$1,017,480 from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department of Community Based Services as a sustainment grant that is being provided to all licensed, certified, and registered child care providers to remain open and preserve available slots for care at the Family Care Center. These are federal funds allocated through American Rescue Plan for response to the coronavirus to sustain providers serving essential employees.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** Estimated federal funding is \$264,402 for FY 2024. No match is required. Funds for future budget years are dependent upon availability of grant funds.

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

**File Number:** 0973-23

**Director/Commissioner:** Horton-Holt/Allen-Bryant

