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To amend sections 5104.042, 5104.30, 5104.32, and 1
5104.34 and to enact section 109.44 of the 2
Revised Code and to amend Sections 423.10, as 3
subsequently amended, and 423.105 of H.B. 96 of 4
the 136th General Assembly to revise the law 5
governing the publicly funded child care 6
program, modify an appropriation for the Child 7
Care Cred Program, and to make an appropriation 8
for a data analytics project. 9

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 5104.042, 5104.30, 5104.32, and 10
5104.34 be amended and section 109.44 of the Revised Code be 11
enacted to read as follows: 12

Sec. 109.44. (A) Upon the written request of the governor, 13
the general assembly, the auditor of state, the director of 14
children and youth, or the director of budget and management, or 15
upon the attorney general's becoming aware of criminal or 16
improper activity related to Chapter 5104. and the publicly 17
funded child care program described in section 5104.30 of the 18
Revised Code, the attorney general shall investigate any 19
criminal or civil violation of law related to Chapter 5104. of 20
the Revised Code or the publicly funded child care program. 21

(B) When it appears to the attorney general, as a result
of an investigation under division (A) of this section, that
there is cause to prosecute for the commission of a crime or to
pursue a civil remedy, the attorney general may refer the
evidence to the prosecuting attorney having jurisdiction of the
matter, to a regular grand jury drawn and impaneled pursuant to
sections 2939.01 to 2939.24 of the Revised Code, or to a special
grand jury drawn and impaneled pursuant to section 2939.17 of
the Revised Code, or the attorney general may initiate and
prosecute any necessary criminal or civil actions in any court
or tribunal of competent jurisdiction in this state. When
proceeding under this section, the attorney general, and any
assistant or special counsel designated by the attorney general
for that purpose, has all rights, privileges, and powers of
prosecuting attorneys. The attorney general has exclusive
supervision and control of all investigations and prosecutions
initiated by the attorney general under this section. The
forfeiture provisions of Chapter 2981. of the Revised Code apply
in relation to any such criminal action initiated and prosecuted
by the attorney general.

(C) Nothing in this section prevents a county prosecuting
attorney from investigating and prosecuting criminal activity
related to Chapter 5104. of the Revised Code and the publicly
funded child care program. The forfeiture provisions of Chapter
2981. of the Revised Code apply in relation to any prosecution
of criminal activity related to the publicly funded child care
program undertaken by the prosecuting attorney.

Sec. 5104.042. (A) The department of children and youth
may suspend, without a prior hearing, the license of a child
care center, type A family child care home, or licensed type B
family child care home if any of the following occur:

(1) A child dies or suffers a serious injury while receiving child care in the center, type A home, or licensed type B home.	53 54 55
(2) A public children services agency receives a report pursuant to section 2151.421 of the Revised Code, and the person alleged to have inflicted abuse or neglect on the child who is the subject of the report is any of the following:	56 57 58 59
(a) The owner, licensee, or administrator of the center, type A home, or licensed type B home;	60 61
(b) An employee of the center, type A home, or licensed type B home who has not immediately been placed on administrative leave or released from employment;	62 63 64
(c) Any person who resides in the type A home or licensed type B home.	65 66
(3) An owner, licensee, administrator, or employee of the center, type A home, or licensed type B home, or a resident of the type A home or licensed type B home is charged by an indictment, information, or complaint with an offense relating to the abuse or neglect of a child.	67 68 69 70 71
(4) The department or a county department of job and family services determines that the center, type A home, or licensed type B home created a serious risk to the health or safety of a child receiving child care in the center, type A home, or licensed type B home that resulted in or could have resulted in a child's death or injury.	72 73 74 75 76 77
(5) The department determines that the owner or licensee of the center, type A home, or licensed type B home does not meet the requirements of section 5104.013 of the Revised Code.	78 79 80

<u>(6) The department has reason to suspect that an owner, licensee, administrator, or employee of the center, type A home, or licensed type B home or a resident of the type A home or licensed type B home engaged in the misuse of public dollars or acted with intent to commit fraud against the publicly funded child care program.</u>	81
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 (B) The department shall serve a written order of suspension on the licensee as described in sections 119.05 and 119.07 of the Revised Code. The licensee may request an adjudicatory hearing before the department pursuant to sections 119.06 to 119.12 of the Revised Code.	87
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 (C) Any summary suspension imposed under this section shall remain in effect until any of the following occurs:	92
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 (1) The public children services agency completes its investigation of the report pursuant to section 2151.421 of the Revised Code and determines that all of the allegations are unsubstantiated.	94
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 (2) All criminal charges are disposed of through dismissal or a finding of not guilty.	98
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 (3) The department issues pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code a final order terminating the suspension.	100
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 (D) The center, type A home, or licensed type B home shall not provide child care while the summary suspension remains in effect. Upon issuance of the order of suspension, the licensee shall inform the caretaker parent of each child receiving child care in the center, type A home, or licensed type B home of the suspension.	102
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 (E) The director of children and youth may adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code establishing	108
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standards and procedures for the summary suspension of licenses.	110
(F) This section does not limit the authority of the department to revoke a license pursuant to section 5104.04 of the Revised Code.	111 112 113
Sec. 5104.30. (A) The department of children and youth is hereby designated as the state agency responsible for administration and coordination of federal and state funding for publicly funded child care in this state. Publicly funded child care shall be provided to the following:	114 115 116 117 118
(1) Recipients of transitional child care as provided under section 5104.34 of the Revised Code;	119 120
(2) Participants in the Ohio works first program established under Chapter 5107. of the Revised Code;	121 122
(3) Individuals who would be participating in the Ohio works first program if not for a sanction under section 5107.16 of the Revised Code and who continue to participate in a work activity, developmental activity, or alternative work activity pursuant to an assignment under section 5107.42 of the Revised Code;	123 124 125 126 127 128
(4) A family receiving publicly funded child care on October 1, 1997, until the family's income reaches one hundred fifty per cent of the federal poverty line;	129 130 131
(5) Subject to available funds, other individuals determined eligible in accordance with rules adopted under section 5104.38 of the Revised Code.	132 133 134
The department shall apply to the United States department of health and human services for authority to operate a coordinated program for publicly funded child care, if the	135 136 137

director of children and youth determines that the application	138
is necessary. For purposes of this section, the department of	139
children and youth may enter into agreements with other state	140
agencies that are involved in regulation or funding of child	141
care. The department shall consider the special needs of migrant	142
workers when it administers and coordinates publicly funded	143
child care and shall develop appropriate procedures for	144
accommodating the needs of migrant workers for publicly funded	145
child care.	146
(B) The department of children and youth shall distribute	147
state and federal funds for publicly funded child care,	148
including appropriations of state funds for publicly funded	149
child care and appropriations of federal funds available under	150
the child care block grant act, Title IV-A, and Title XX. The	151
department may use any state funds appropriated for publicly	152
funded child care as the state share required to match any	153
federal funds appropriated for publicly funded child care.	154
(C) In the use of federal funds available under the child	155
care block grant act, all of the following apply:	156
(1) The department may use the federal funds to hire staff	157
to prepare any rules required under this chapter and to	158
administer and coordinate federal and state funding for publicly	159
funded child care.	160
(2) Not more than five per cent of the aggregate amount of	161
the federal funds received for a fiscal year may be expended for	162
administrative costs.	163
(3) The department shall allocate and use at least four	164
per cent of the federal funds for the following:	165
(a) Activities designed to provide comprehensive consumer	166

education to parents and the public;	167
(b) Activities that increase parental choice;	168
(c) Activities, including child care resource and referral services, designed to improve the quality, and increase the supply, of child care;	169 170 171
(d) Establishing the step up to quality program pursuant to section 5104.29 of the Revised Code.	172 173
(4) The department shall ensure that the federal funds will be used only to supplement, and will not be used to supplant, federal, state, and local funds available on the effective date of the child care block grant act for publicly funded child care and related programs. If authorized by rules adopted by the department pursuant to section 5104.42 of the Revised Code, county departments of job and family services may purchase child care from funds obtained through any other means.	174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181
(D) The department shall encourage the development of suitable child care throughout the state, especially in areas with high concentrations of recipients of public assistance and families with low incomes. The department shall encourage the development of suitable child care designed to accommodate the special needs of migrant workers. On request, the department, through its employees or contracts with state or community child care resource and referral service organizations, shall provide consultation to groups and individuals interested in developing child care. The department of children and youth may enter into interagency agreements with the department of education and workforce, the chancellor of higher education, the department of development, and other state agencies and entities whenever the cooperative efforts of the other state agencies and entities are	182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195

necessary for the department of children and youth to fulfill	196
its duties and responsibilities under this chapter.	197
The department shall develop and maintain a registry of	198
persons providing child care. The director shall adopt rules in	199
accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code establishing	200
procedures and requirements for the registry's administration.	201
(E) (1) The director shall adopt rules in accordance with	202
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code establishing both of the	203
following:	204
(a) Payment rates for providers of publicly funded child	205
care not later than the first day of July in each odd-numbered	206
year;	207
(b) A procedure for paying providers of publicly funded	208
child care.	209
(2) In establishing payment rates under division (E) (1) (a)	210
of this section, the director shall do all of the following:	211
(a) Use the information obtained from the market rate	212
survey developed and conducted in accordance with 45 C.F.R.	213
98.45;	214
(b) Establish an enhanced payment rate for providers who	215
<u>enroll children whose provide child care for caretaker parents</u>	216
<u>who work nontraditional hours;</u>	217
(c) With regard to the step up to quality program	218
established pursuant to section 5104.29 of the Revised Code,	219
establish enhanced payment rates for child care providers that	220
participate in the program.	221
(3) In establishing payment rates under division (E) (1) (a)	222
of this section, the director may establish different payment	223

rates based on any of the following:	224
(a) Geographic location of the provider;	225
(b) Type of care provided;	226
(c) Age of the child served;	227
(d) Special needs of the child served;	228
(e) Whether the expanded hours of service are provided;	229
(f) Whether weekend service is provided;	230
(g) Whether the provider has exceeded the minimum requirements of state statutes and rules governing child care;	231
(h) Any other factors the director considers appropriate.	233
 Sec. 5104.32. (A) All purchases of publicly funded child care shall be made under a contract entered into by a licensed child care center, licensed type A family child care home, licensed type B family child care home, certified in-home aide, approved child day camp, licensed preschool program, licensed school child program, or border state child care provider and the department of children and youth. All contracts for publicly funded child care shall be contingent upon the availability of state and federal funds. The department shall prescribe a standard form to be used for all contracts for the purchase of publicly funded child care, regardless of the source of public funds used to purchase the child care. To the extent permitted by federal law and notwithstanding any other provision of the Revised Code that regulates state contracts or contracts involving the expenditure of state or federal funds, all contracts for publicly funded child care shall be entered into in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and are exempt from any other provision of the Revised Code that regulates	234
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state contracts or contracts involving the expenditure of state	252
or federal funds.	253
(B) Each contract for publicly funded child care shall	254
specify at least the following:	255
(1) That the provider of publicly funded child care agrees	256
to be paid at the rate established pursuant to section 5104.30	257
of the Revised Code;	258
(2) Whether the county department of job and family	259
services, the provider, or a child care resource and referral	260
service organization will make eligibility determinations,	261
whether the provider or a child care resource and referral	262
service organization will be required to collect information to	263
be used by the county department to make eligibility	264
determinations, and the time period within which the provider or	265
child care resource and referral service organization is	266
required to complete required eligibility determinations or to	267
transmit to the county department any information collected for	268
the purpose of making eligibility determinations;	269
(3) That the provider, other than a border state child	270
care provider, shall continue to be licensed, approved, or	271
certified pursuant to this chapter and shall comply with all	272
standards and other requirements in this chapter and in rules	273
adopted pursuant to this chapter for maintaining the provider's	274
license, approval, or certification;	275
(4) That, in the case of a border state child care	276
provider, the provider shall continue to be licensed, certified,	277
or otherwise approved by the state in which the provider is	278
located and shall comply with all standards and other	279
requirements established by that state for maintaining the	280

provider's license, certificate, or other approval;	281
(5) Whether the provider will be paid by the department of children and youth or in some other manner as prescribed by rules adopted under section 5104.42 of the Revised Code;	282 283 284
(6) That the contract is subject to the availability of state and federal funds.	285 286
(C) (1) The department shall establish an automated child care system to track child attendance and enrollment and calculate payments for publicly funded child care. Not later than July 9, 2028, and thereafter, the <u>The</u> department shall calculate payments for publicly funded child care based on a child's enrollment, as described in 45 C.F.R. 98.45(m), rather than on a child's attendance.	287 288 289 290 291 292 293
(2) Each eligible provider that provides publicly funded child care shall participate in the automated child care system. A provider participating in the system shall not do any of the following:	294 295 296 297
(a) Use or have possession of a personal identification number or password issued to a caretaker parent under the automated child care system;	298 299 300
(b) Falsify child attendance or enrollment records;	301
(c) Knowingly seek or accept payment for publicly funded child care for a child not <u>enrolled in</u> <u>attendance</u> with the provider or for which the provider was not eligible;	302 303 304
(d) Knowingly seek or accept payment for child care for a child who resides in the provider's own home.	305 306
(D) The department may withhold any money due under this chapter and may , recover through any appropriate method any	307 308

money erroneously paid under this chapter, <u>or suspend or</u>	309
<u>terminate a contract to provide publicly funded child care</u>	310
<u>entered into under this section if evidence demonstrates that a</u>	311
<u>provider of publicly funded child care failed to comply with</u>	312
<u>either or the department has reason to suspect any of the</u>	313
following:	314
(1) <u>The That a provider of publicly funded child care</u>	315
<u>failed to comply with the terms of the contract entered into</u>	316
under this section;	317
(2) <u>This That a provider of publicly funded child care</u>	318
<u>failed to comply with this chapter or any rules adopted under</u>	319
it;	320
(3) <u>That a provider of publicly funded child care engaged</u>	321
<u>in the misuse of public funds or acted with intent to commit</u>	322
<u>fraud against the publicly funded child care program.</u>	323
(E) If the department has evidence that a provider has	324
employed an individual who is ineligible for employment under	325
section 5104.013 of the Revised Code and the provider has not	326
released the individual from employment upon notice that the	327
individual is ineligible, the department may terminate	328
immediately the contract <u>entered into under this section to</u>	329
provide publicly funded child care <u>entered into under this</u>	330
<u>section.</u>	331
(F) Any decision by the department concerning publicly	332
funded child care, including the recovery of funds, overpayment	333
determinations, and contract <u>suspensions or terminations</u> is	334
final and is not subject to appeal, hearing, or further review	335
under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.	336
Sec. 5104.34. (A) (1) Each county department of job and	337

family services shall implement procedures for making 338
determinations of eligibility for publicly funded child care. 339
Under those procedures, the eligibility determination for each 340
applicant shall be made no later than thirty calendar days from 341
the date the county department receives a completed application 342
for publicly funded child care. Each applicant shall be notified 343
promptly of the results of the eligibility determination. An 344
applicant aggrieved by a decision or delay in making an 345
eligibility determination may appeal the decision or delay to 346
the department of children and youth in accordance with section 347
5101.35 of the Revised Code. The due process rights of 348
applicants shall be protected. 349

To the extent permitted by federal law, the county 350
department may make all determinations of eligibility for 351
publicly funded child care, may contract with child care 352
providers or child care resource and referral service 353
organizations for the providers or resource and referral service 354
organizations to make all or any part of the determinations, and 355
may contract with child care providers or child care resource 356
and referral service organizations for the providers or resource 357
and referral service organizations to collect specified 358
information for use by the county department in making 359
determinations. If a county department contracts with a child 360
care provider or a child care resource and referral service 361
organization for eligibility determinations or for the 362
collection of information, the contract shall require the 363
provider or resource and referral service organization to make 364
each eligibility determination no later than thirty calendar 365
days from the date the provider or resource and referral 366
organization receives a completed application that is the basis 367
of the determination and to collect and transmit all necessary 368

information to the county department within a period of time 369
that enables the county department to make each eligibility 370
determination no later than thirty days after the filing of the 371
application that is the basis of the determination. 372

The county department may station employees of the 373
department in various locations throughout the county to collect 374
information relevant to applications for publicly funded child 375
care and to make eligibility determinations. The county 376
department, child care provider, and child care resource and 377
referral service organization shall make each determination of 378
eligibility for publicly funded child care no later than thirty 379
days after the filing of the application that is the basis of 380
the determination, shall make each determination in accordance 381
with any relevant rules adopted pursuant to section 5104.38 of 382
the Revised Code, and shall notify promptly each applicant for 383
publicly funded child care of the results of the determination 384
of the applicant's eligibility. 385

The director of children and youth shall adopt rules in 386
accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code for monitoring 387
the eligibility determination process. In accordance with those 388
rules, the state department shall monitor eligibility 389
determinations made by county departments of job and family 390
services and shall direct any entity that is not in compliance 391
with this division or any rule adopted under this division to 392
implement corrective action specified by the department. 393

(2) (a) All eligibility determinations for publicly funded 394
child care shall be made in accordance with rules adopted 395
pursuant to division (A) of section 5104.38 of the Revised Code. 396
Except as otherwise provided in this section, all of the 397
following apply: 398

(i) Publicly funded child care may be provided only to eligible infants, toddlers, preschool-age children, school-age children under age thirteen, or children receiving special needs child care.	399 400 401 402
(ii) For an applicant to be eligible for publicly funded child care, the caretaker parent must be employed or participating in a program of education or training for an amount of time reasonably related to the time that the parent's children are receiving publicly funded child care. This restriction does not apply to families whose children are eligible for protective child care.	403 404 405 406 407 408 409
(iii) The eligibility period for publicly funded child care shall be at least twelve months.	410 411
(b) If a caretaker parent who has been determined eligible to receive publicly funded child care no longer meets the requirements of division (A) (2) (a) (ii) of this section, the caretaker parent may continue to receive publicly funded child care for a period of at least three but not more than four months not to extend beyond the caretaker parent's eligibility period.	412 413 414 415 416 417 418
(c) If a child turns thirteen, or if a child receiving special needs child care turns eighteen, during the eligibility period, the caretaker parent may continue to receive publicly funded child care until the end of that eligibility period.	419 420 421 422
Subject to available funds, the department of children and youth shall allow a family to receive publicly funded child care unless the family's income exceeds the maximum income eligibility limit. Initial and continued eligibility for publicly funded child care is subject to available funds unless	423 424 425 426 427

the family is receiving child care pursuant to division (A) (1), 428
(2), (3), or (4) of section 5104.30 of the Revised Code. If the 429
department must limit eligibility due to lack of available 430
funds, it shall give first priority for publicly funded child 431
care to an assistance group whose income is not more than the 432
maximum income eligibility limit that received transitional 433
child care in the previous month but is no longer eligible 434
because the eligibility period has expired. Such an assistance 435
group shall continue to receive priority for publicly funded 436
child care until its income exceeds the maximum income 437
eligibility limit. 438

(3) An assistance group that ceases to participate in the 439
Ohio works first program established under Chapter 5107. of the 440
Revised Code is eligible for transitional child care at any time 441
during the immediately following twelve-month period that both 442
of the following apply: 443

(a) The assistance group requires child care due to 444
employment; 445

(b) The assistance group's income is not more than one 446
hundred fifty per cent of the federal poverty line. 447

An assistance group ineligible to participate in the Ohio 448
works first program pursuant to section 5101.83 or section 449
5107.16 of the Revised Code is not eligible for transitional 450
child care. 451

(B) To the extent permitted by federal law, the department 452
of children and youth may require a caretaker parent determined 453
to be eligible for publicly funded child care to pay a fee 454
according to the schedule of fees established in rules adopted 455
under section 5104.38 of the Revised Code. The department shall 456

make protective child care services and homeless child care services available to children without regard to the income or assets of the caretaker parent of the child. 457
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(C) A caretaker parent receiving publicly funded child care shall report to the entity that determined eligibility any changes in status with respect to employment or participation in a program of education or training not later than ten calendar days after the change occurs. 460
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(D) If the department of children and youth determines that available resources are not sufficient to provide publicly funded child care to all eligible families who request it, the department may establish a waiting list. The department may establish separate waiting lists within the waiting list based on income. 465
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(E) A caretaker parent shall ~~not~~ receive publicly funded child care only from ~~more than~~ one child care provider per child during a week, unless a county department grants the family an exemption on a temporary basis for ~~one~~ either of the following reasons: 471
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(1) ~~The child needs additional care during non-traditional hours;~~ 476
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~~(2)~~ The child needs to change providers in the middle of the week, for a period not more than one week, and the hours of care provided by the providers do not overlap; 478
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~~(3)~~(2) The child's provider is closed on scheduled school days off or on calamity days. 481
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(F) As used in this section, "maximum income eligibility limit" means the amount of income specified in rules adopted under division (A) of section 5104.38 of the Revised Code. 483
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Section 2. That existing sections 5104.042, 5104.30, 486
5104.32, and 5104.34 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 487

Section 3. That Sections 423.10 (as amended by H.B. 434 of 488
the 136th General Assembly) and 423.105 of H.B. 96 of the 136th 489
General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 490

Sec. 423.10. 491

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KID DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

B General Revenue Fund

C GRF 650400 Medicaid Program Support \$1,393,000 \$1,393,000

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D GRF 830321 Children and Youth \$55,000,000 \$55,500,000
Program Management

E GRF 830400 Child Care \$93,636,000 \$93,636,000
State/Maintenance of
Effort

F GRF 830402 Maternal and Infant \$500,000 \$500,000
Housing Assistance

G GRF 830403 Help Me Grow \$60,000,000 \$63,000,000

H GRF 830404 Infant Vitality \$18,000,000 \$18,000,000

I GRF 830405 Part C Early Intervention \$30,000,000 \$32,000,000

J GRF 830406 Strong Families Strong \$7,500,000 \$2,500,000

Communities

K	GRF	830407	Early Childhood Education	\$130,319,450	\$130,320,617
L	GRF	830409	Early Care and Education Learning Standards	\$6,052,091	\$6,150,959
M	GRF	830410	Family and Children First	\$2,706,000	\$2,706,000
N	GRF	830411	Imagination Library	\$8,250,000	\$8,250,000
O	GRF	830414	Child Care Cred Program	\$10,000,000 <u>\$5,000,000</u>	\$0
P	GRF	830415	Parenting and Pregnancy Program	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
Q	GRF	830416	Adoption Grant Program	\$23,450,000	\$34,000,000
R	GRF	830418	Child Care Provider Recruitment	\$1,000,000	\$1,850,000
S	GRF	830419	Children's Crisis Care	\$1,350,000	\$1,350,000
T	GRF	830420	Community Projects and Assistance	\$3,100,000 <u>\$5,100,000</u>	\$2,600,000 <u>\$5,600,000</u>
U	GRF	830421	Responsible Fatherhood Initiative Grant Program	\$5,000,000	\$15,000,000
V	GRF	830500	Early Care and Education	\$141,285,000	\$141,285,000
W	GRF	830501	Kinship Permanency Incentive Program	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

X	GRF	830502	Court Appointed Special Advocates	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Y	GRF	830503	Adoption Services	\$23,992,000	\$23,992,000
Z	GRF	830505	Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH)	\$4,100,000	\$4,100,000
AA	GRF	830506	Family and Children Services	\$291,759,990	\$296,409,990
AB			General Revenue Fund Total	\$930,393,531	\$946,543,566
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AC			Dedicated Purpose Fund Group		
AD	1980	830600	Children's Trust Fund	\$5,770,407	\$5,800,246
AE	2320	830613	Family and Children First	\$2,485,214	\$2,514,051
AF	4E70	830615	Family and Children Services Collections	\$650,000	\$650,000
AG	4F10	830607	Family and Children Activities	\$655,000	\$655,000
AH	5BN1	830618	Child Welfare Training Support	\$7,387,465	\$7,387,465
AI	5BO1	830620	Children and Youth Community Initiatives	\$20,000,000	\$10,000,000
AJ	5BP1	830621	Agency Oversight and	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000

	Support		
AK 5CN0	830617 Choose Life	\$80,000	\$80,000
AL 5U60	830619 Family and Children Support	\$400,000	\$400,000
AM Dedicated Purpose Fund Group Total		\$46,428,086	\$36,486,762
AN Federal Fund Group			
AO 3201	830608 Maternal and Child Health Block Grant	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
AP 3270	830601 Child Welfare	\$31,024,665	\$31,147,396
AQ 3980	830612 Adoption Program	\$215,000,000	\$215,000,000
AR 3A91	830622 Mental Health Block Grant	\$1,698,892	\$1,698,892
AS 3C50	830610 Preschool Special Education	\$16,026,864	\$16,026,864
AT 3D30	830602 Children's Trust Fund	\$7,030,643	\$7,048,243
AU 3F02	650600 Medicaid Program Support - Federal	\$1,393,000	\$1,393,000
AV 3H70	830604 Child Care	\$646,049,427	\$591,221,224
AW 3ITO	830609 Community Social Service Programs	\$22,803,908	\$22,803,908
AX 3IU0	830623 Federal Children and Youth Grants	\$52,000,000	\$52,000,000

AY 3N00 830603 Foster Care Program	\$337,778,385	\$338,091,973
AZ 3V62 830605 TANF Block Grant	\$327,850,000	\$327,850,000
BA Federal Fund Group Total	\$1,663,655,784	\$1,609,281,500
BB TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$2,640,477,401	\$2,592,311,828
	<u>\$2,637,477,401</u>	<u>\$2,595,311,828</u>

Sec. 423.105. COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND ASSISTANCE 493

Of the foregoing appropriation item 830420, Community 494
Projects and Assistance, \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and 495
\$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 shall be used to support enhanced 496
data analytics in order to conduct automated attendance reviews 497
of publicly funded child care providers. 498

Of the foregoing appropriation item 830420, Community 499
Projects and Assistance, \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026 shall be 500
distributed to Birthing Beautiful Communities to provide 501
perinatal support services for at-risk mothers and children in 502
Cuyahoga and Summit counties. 503

Of the foregoing appropriation item 830420, Community 504
Projects and Assistance, \$100,000 in each fiscal year shall be 505
provided to Applewood Centers, Inc., to expand its foster care 506
program. 507

Section 4. That existing Sections 423.10 (as amended by 508
H.B. 434 of the 136th General Assembly) and 423.105 of H.B. 96 509
of the 136th General Assembly are hereby repealed. 510