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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 22
of an investigation under division (A) of this section, that 23
there is cause to prosecute for the commission of a crime or to 24
pursue a civil remedy, the attorney general may refer the 25
evidence to the prosecuting attorney having jurisdiction of the 26
matter, to a regular grand jury drawn and impaneled pursuant to 27
sections 2939.01 to 2939.24 of the Revised Code, or to a special 28
grand jury drawn and impaneled pursuant to section 2939.17 of 29
the Revised Code, or the attorney general may initiate and 30
prosecute any necessary criminal or civil actions in any court 31
or tribunal of competent jurisdiction in this state. When 32
proceeding under this section, the attorney general, and any 33
assistant or special counsel designated by the attorney general 34
for that purpose, has all rights, privileges, and powers of 35
prosecuting attorneys. The attorney general has exclusive 36
supervision and control of all investigations and prosecutions 37
initiated by the attorney general under this section. The 38
forfeiture provisions of Chapter 2981. of the Revised Code apply 39
in relation to any such criminal action initiated and prosecuted 40
by the attorney general. 41

(C) Nothing in this section prevents a county prosecuting 42
attorney from investigating and prosecuting criminal activity 43
related to Chapter 5104. of the Revised Code and the publicly 44
funded child care program. The forfeiture provisions of Chapter 45
2981. of the Revised Code apply in relation to any prosecution 46
of criminal activity related to the publicly funded child care 47
program undertaken by the prosecuting attorney. 48

Sec. 5104.042. (A) The department of children and youth 49
may suspend, without a prior hearing, the license of a child 50
care center, type A family child care home, or licensed type B 51
family child care home if any of the following occur: 52

(1) A child dies or suffers a serious injury while 53
receiving child care in the center, type A home, or licensed 54
type B home. 55

(2) A public children services agency receives a report 56
pursuant to section 2151.421 of the Revised Code, and the person 57
alleged to have inflicted abuse or neglect on the child who is 58
the subject of the report is any of the following: 59

(a) The owner, licensee, or administrator of the center, 60
type A home, or licensed type B home; 61

(b) An employee of the center, type A home, or licensed 62
type B home who has not immediately been placed on 63
administrative leave or released from employment; 64

(c) Any person who resides in the type A home or licensed 65
type B home. 66

(3) An owner, licensee, administrator, or employee of the 67
center, type A home, or licensed type B home, or a resident of 68
the type A home or licensed type B home is charged by an 69
indictment, information, or complaint with an offense relating 70
to the abuse or neglect of a child. 71

(4) The department or a county department of job and 72
family services determines that the center, type A home, or 73
licensed type B home created a serious risk to the health or 74
safety of a child receiving child care in the center, type A 75
home, or licensed type B home that resulted in or could have 76
resulted in a child's death or injury. 77

(5) The department determines that the owner or licensee 78
of the center, type A home, or licensed type B home does not 79
meet the requirements of section 5104.013 of the Revised Code. 80

(6) The department has reason to suspect that an owner, 81
licensee, administrator, or employee of the center, type A home, 82
or licensed type B home or a resident of the type A home or 83
licensed type B home engaged in the misuse of public dollars or 84
acted with intent to commit fraud against the publicly funded 85
child care program. 86

(B) The department shall serve a written order of 87
suspension on the licensee as described in sections 119.05 and 88
119.07 of the Revised Code. The licensee may request an 89
adjudicatory hearing before the department pursuant to sections 90
119.06 to 119.12 of the Revised Code. 91

(C) Any summary suspension imposed under this section 92
shall remain in effect until any of the following occurs: 93

(1) The public children services agency completes its 94
investigation of the report pursuant to section 2151.421 of the 95
Revised Code and determines that all of the allegations are 96
unsubstantiated. 97

(2) All criminal charges are disposed of through dismissal 98
or a finding of not guilty. 99

(3) The department issues pursuant to Chapter 119. of the 100
Revised Code a final order terminating the suspension. 101

(D) The center, type A home, or licensed type B home shall 102
not provide child care while the summary suspension remains in 103
effect. Upon issuance of the order of suspension, the licensee 104
shall inform the caretaker parent of each child receiving child 105
care in the center, type A home, or licensed type B home of the 106
suspension. 107

(E) The director of children and youth may adopt rules in 108
accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code establishing 109

standards and procedures for the summary suspension of licenses. 110

(F) This section does not limit the authority of the 111
department to revoke a license pursuant to section 5104.04 of 112
the Revised Code. 113

Sec. 5104.30. (A) The department of children and youth is 114
hereby designated as the state agency responsible for 115
administration and coordination of federal and state funding for 116
publicly funded child care in this state. Publicly funded child 117
care shall be provided to the following: 118

(1) Recipients of transitional child care as provided 119
under section 5104.34 of the Revised Code; 120

(2) Participants in the Ohio works first program 121
established under Chapter 5107. of the Revised Code; 122

(3) Individuals who would be participating in the Ohio 123
works first program if not for a sanction under section 5107.16 124
of the Revised Code and who continue to participate in a work 125
activity, developmental activity, or alternative work activity 126
pursuant to an assignment under section 5107.42 of the Revised 127
Code; 128

(4) A family receiving publicly funded child care on 129
October 1, 1997, until the family's income reaches one hundred 130
fifty per cent of the federal poverty line; 131

(5) Subject to available funds, other individuals 132
determined eligible in accordance with rules adopted under 133
section 5104.38 of the Revised Code. 134

The department shall apply to the United States department 135
of health and human services for authority to operate a 136
coordinated program for publicly funded child care, if the 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 169
services, designed to improve the quality, and increase the 170
supply, of child care; 171

(d) Establishing the step up to quality program pursuant 172
to section 5104.29 of the Revised Code. 173

(4) The department shall ensure that the federal funds 174
will be used only to supplement, and will not be used to 175
supplant, federal, state, and local funds available on the 176
effective date of the child care block grant act for publicly 177
funded child care and related programs. If authorized by rules 178
adopted by the department pursuant to section 5104.42 of the 179
Revised Code, county departments of job and family services may 180
purchase child care from funds obtained through any other means. 181

(D) The department shall encourage the development of 182
suitable child care throughout the state, especially in areas 183
with high concentrations of recipients of public assistance and 184
families with low incomes. The department shall encourage the 185
development of suitable child care designed to accommodate the 186
special needs of migrant workers. On request, the department, 187
through its employees or contracts with state or community child 188
care resource and referral service organizations, shall provide 189
consultation to groups and individuals interested in developing 190
child care. The department of children and youth may enter into 191
interagency agreements with the department of education and 192
workforce, the chancellor of higher education, the department of 193
development, and other state agencies and entities whenever the 194
cooperative efforts of the other state agencies and entities are 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
~~enroll children whose~~ provide child care for caretaker parents 216
who work nontraditional hours; 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	231
requirements of state statutes and rules governing child care;	232
(h) Any other factors the director considers appropriate.	233
 Sec. 5104.32. (A) All purchases of publicly funded child	234
care shall be made under a contract entered into by a licensed	235
child care center, licensed type A family child care home,	236
licensed type B family child care home, certified in-home aide,	237
approved child day camp, licensed preschool program, licensed	238
school child program, or border state child care provider and	239
the department of children and youth. All contracts for publicly	240
funded child care shall be contingent upon the availability of	241
state and federal funds. The department shall prescribe a	242
standard form to be used for all contracts for the purchase of	243
publicly funded child care, regardless of the source of public	244
funds used to purchase the child care. To the extent permitted	245
by federal law and notwithstanding any other provision of the	246
Revised Code that regulates state contracts or contracts	247
involving the expenditure of state or federal funds, all	248
contracts for publicly funded child care shall be entered into	249
in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and are exempt	250
from any other provision of the Revised Code that regulates	251

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 282
children and youth or in some other manner as prescribed by 283
rules adopted under section 5104.42 of the Revised Code; 284

(6) That the contract is subject to the availability of 285
state and federal funds. 286

(C) (1) The department shall establish an automated child 287
care system to track child attendance and enrollment and 288
calculate payments for publicly funded child care. ~~Not later~~ 289
~~than July 9, 2028, and thereafter, the~~ The department shall 290
calculate payments for publicly funded child care based on a 291
child's enrollment, ~~as described in 45 C.F.R. 98.45(m), rather~~ 292
~~than on a child's attendance.~~ 293

(2) Each eligible provider that provides publicly funded 294
child care shall participate in the automated child care system. 295
A provider participating in the system shall not do any of the 296
following: 297

(a) Use or have possession of a personal identification 298
number or password issued to a caretaker parent under the 299
automated child care system; 300

(b) Falsify child attendance or enrollment records; 301

(c) Knowingly seek or accept payment for publicly funded 302
child care for a child not ~~enrolled in attendance~~ with the 303
provider or for which the provider was not eligible; 304

(d) Knowingly seek or accept payment for child care for a 305
child who resides in the provider's own home. 306

(D) The department may withhold any money due under this 307
~~chapter and may~~, recover through any appropriate method any 308

money erroneously paid under this chapter, or suspend or 309
terminate a contract to provide publicly funded child care 310
entered into under this section if evidence demonstrates ~~that a~~ 311
~~provider of publicly funded child care failed to comply with~~ 312
~~either~~ or the department has reason to suspect any of the 313
following: 314

(1) ~~The~~ That a provider of publicly funded child care 315
failed to comply with the terms of the contract entered into 316
under this section; 317

(2) ~~This~~ That a provider of publicly funded child care 318
failed to comply with this chapter or any rules adopted under 319
it; 320

(3) That a provider of publicly funded child care engaged 321
in the misuse of public funds or acted with intent to commit 322
fraud against the publicly funded child care program. 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 ~~entered into under this section~~ to 329
provide publicly funded child care entered into under this 330
section. 331

(F) Any decision by the department concerning publicly 332
funded child care, including the recovery of funds, overpayment 333
determinations, and contract suspensions or terminations 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 399
eligible infants, toddlers, preschool-age children, school-age 400
children under age thirteen, or children receiving special needs 401
child care. 402

(ii) For an applicant to be eligible for publicly funded 403
child care, the caretaker parent must be employed or 404
participating in a program of education or training for an 405
amount of time reasonably related to the time that the parent's 406
children are receiving publicly funded child care. This 407
restriction does not apply to families whose children are 408
eligible for protective child care. 409

(iii) The eligibility period for publicly funded child 410
care shall be at least twelve months. 411

(b) If a caretaker parent who has been determined eligible 412
to receive publicly funded child care no longer meets the 413
requirements of division (A) (2) (a) (ii) of this section, the 414
caretaker parent may continue to receive publicly funded child 415
care for a period of at least three but not more than four 416
months not to extend beyond the caretaker parent's eligibility 417
period. 418

(c) If a child turns thirteen, or if a child receiving 419
special needs child care turns eighteen, during the eligibility 420
period, the caretaker parent may continue to receive publicly 421
funded child care until the end of that eligibility period. 422

Subject to available funds, the department of children and 423
youth shall allow a family to receive publicly funded child care 424
unless the family's income exceeds the maximum income 425
eligibility limit. Initial and continued eligibility for 426
publicly funded child care is subject to available funds unless 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 457
services available to children without regard to the income or 458
assets of the caretaker parent of the child. 459

(C) A caretaker parent receiving publicly funded child 460
care shall report to the entity that determined eligibility any 461
changes in status with respect to employment or participation in 462
a program of education or training not later than ten calendar 463
days after the change occurs. 464

(D) If the department of children and youth determines 465
that available resources are not sufficient to provide publicly 466
funded child care to all eligible families who request it, the 467
department may establish a waiting list. The department may 468
establish separate waiting lists within the waiting list based 469
on income. 470

(E) A caretaker parent shall ~~not~~ receive publicly funded 471
child care only from ~~more than one~~ child care provider per child 472
during a week, unless a county department grants the family an 473
exemption on a temporary basis for ~~one~~ either of the following 474
reasons: 475

(1) ~~The child needs additional care during non-traditional~~ 476
~~hours;~~ 477

~~(2)~~ The child needs to change providers in the middle of 478
the week, for a period not more than one week, and the hours of 479
care provided by the providers do not overlap; 480

~~(3)~~ (2) The child's provider is closed on scheduled school 481
days off or on calamity days. 482

(F) As used in this section, "maximum income eligibility 483
limit" means the amount of income specified in rules adopted 484
under division (A) of section 5104.38 of the Revised Code. 485

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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1	2	3	4	5
A	KID DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH			
B	General Revenue Fund			
C	GRF	650400 Medicaid Program Support	\$1,393,000	\$1,393,000
		- State		
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
				<u>\$927,393,531</u>	<u>\$949,543,566</u>
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	\$400,000	\$400,000
Support		
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 3IT0 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