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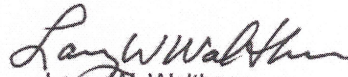
Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY21 Miscellaneous Federal Grant Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Miscellaneous Federal Grant Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,


Larry W. Walther
Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)

FY21 REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW
 MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS ACT
 (A.C.A. 19-7-101 ET. SEQ.)

DFA IGS
 State Technology Planning
 Agency Request in
 compliance with IT Plan
 Certification (if applicable)

CHANGE IN EXISTING PROGRAM

Agency Purpose of Grant & Funding Percentages Federal Appropriation Amount Requested No. of Positions Requested (if any) DFA - Chief Fiscal Officer Approve Disapprove State Technology Planning Agency Request in compliance with IT Plan Certification (if applicable)

1. Department of Human Services - Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education - CCDF The Division has received addition funding under the CARES Act to assist families and early childhood educators during the pandemic. \$60,000,000 0 X N/A

Funding Percentages

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY21	100	0	0	100
FY22	100	0	0	100
FY23	100	0	0	100
FY24	0	0	0	0
FY25	0	0	0	0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: September 30, 2023



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February 5, 2021

Sen. Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair

Rep. Lane Jean, Co-Chair

Joint Budget Committee of the 93rd General Assembly-Regular Session, 2021

315 State Capitol Building

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Re: Request for Emergency Review of Miscellaneous Federal Grant (MFG)

Dear Senator Dismang and Representative Jean,

On February 3, 2021, the Department of Human Services - Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education (DHS-DCCECE) received a Notice of Award dated February 1, 2021 from the Department of Health and Human Services-Administration for Children & Families. The State of Arkansas was awarded \$119,264,607.00 as part of the Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Act (CRRSA) 2021 [P.L. 116-260] "for immediate assistance to child care providers to prevent them from going out of business and to otherwise support child care for families, including for healthcare workers, first responders, and others playing critical roles during this crisis". To fully utilize this new funding DHS-DCCECE "require[s] additional appropriations to expend these funds in order to carry out the objectives of the federal programs or to meet federal requirements" as allowed under A.C.A 19-7-502. Holding this request until the next scheduled Review/ PEER on February 24, 2021, would cause a delay in making these critical funds available to child care providers and families.

Your favorable consideration and review of this MFG is appreciated. Thank you for considering this urgent and emergent request. I assure you that the agency does not make this request lightly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cindy Gillespie'.

Cindy Gillespie
Secretary

CG:mbe

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**UTILIZATION REPORT
FOR
MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION
AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
A.C.A. §19-7-501 ET SEQ.**

Date: 2/3/2020 Grant ID: 93.575 Legislative Review Date: _____
 Agency: DHS/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education Program Title: CCDF
 Granting Organization: DHHS Grant #: 2101ARCCCS
 Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 7/1/2020 Ending: 6/30/2021

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change: (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
 The division has received additional funding under the CARES Act to assist families and early childhood educators during the pandemic.

Project-Grant Funding

Business Area Code: 0710
 Funds Center Code: 320
 Fund Code: FWF6900
 Functional Area Code: HHS
 Continuation of Existing Program: _____
 Change in Existing Program: X
 New Program: _____

	New Federal Funds	State Matching Funds	Other Matching Funds	Project Total
Regular Salaries				-
Extra Help				-
Operating Expenses				-
Personal Services Matching				-
Conference & Travel Expenses				-
Professional Fees				-
Capital Outlay				-
Data Processing				-
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	60,000,000			60,000,000
Other:				-
Other:				-
Total	\$ 60,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,000,000

Funding Percentages

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY21	100%			100%
FY22	100%			100%
FY23	100%			100%
FY24				0%
FY25				0%

Type of Federal Grant

WIA _____
 Non-WIA X

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 09/30/2023

DFA IGS State Technology Planning Date _____
 Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted to DFA IGS State Technology Planning.

Positions to be established: (list each position separately)

Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Comt Item	Position Title	Class Code	Grade	Line Item Maximum *

State funds will not be used to replace federal funds when such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized by the Governor.

Approved by: [Signature] Date: 2-3-21 Office of Budget: MT Date: 2/8/21
 Agency Director: [Signature] Date: 2/3/21 Office of Personnel Mgmt: _____ Date: _____