



Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Commissioner
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Dear Ms. Hicks and Mr. McGinty:

Enclosed is the agency's FY 2022 Monthly Financial Report as of February 2022. The following is a narrative summary of budget adjustments during the month, budget variances, significant changes from appropriated funding, capital budget issues, and other key budget issues at this time.

Schedules are updated to meet the reporting requirements in Rider 6, Other Reporting Requirements. A.1.1, Statewide Intake Services, and D.1.1, APS Direct Delivery Staff, are added to Schedule 11, which provides 5-year detail of actual and projected expenditure information by Object of Expense and Method of Finance. Also, in accordance with Rider 6, Other Reporting Requirements, Statewide Intake performance measures are included in Schedule 9, Select Performance Measures. Revenue for Object Code 3770, Administrative Penalties, is included in the Revenue Schedule for Appropriated Receipts (0666) to meet the requirements for Rider 30, Contractor Penalties and Incentives.

In addition, a supplemental report is provided in accordance with DFPS Rider 48, Family First Transition Act Funds as outlined in S.B.1, 87th Legislature, Regular Session.

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

The budget adjustments listed below apply to the appropriation year 2022 as of the end of February 2022. This month's report reflects a legal cite correction for COVID related federal funding, including 6.2% FMAP, from Art IX, Sec 13.01, Federal Funds/Block Grants to Art IX, Sec.14.04, Disaster Related Transfer Authority. Adjustments to Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) appropriation pattern as detailed in the Conference Committee version of S.B.1, 87th Legislature, Regular Session are described below:

A. This adjustment reflects supplemental funding for Foster Care Capacity Improvement appropriated under HB 5, 87th Leg, Second Called Session, 2021, Sec.11.52.

B. This adjustment reflects changes in estimated federal entitlement funds (gains or losses) pursuant to Art IX, Sec 13.01, Federal Funds/Block Grants Fed Entitlements. Total amounts by CFDA are listed below.

93.090.050-Title IV-E Guardianship Assistance - Administration (\$191,518)
93.090.060- Title IV-E Guardianship Assistance – FMAP \$0
93.658.050-Title IV-E Foster Care – Administration (\$7,753,624)
93.658.060-Title IV-E Foster Care – FMAP \$0
93.658.075-Title IV-E Foster Care-Training-75% \$957,831
93.659.050-Title IV-E Adoption Assistance - Administration (\$258,047)
93.659.060- Title IV-E Adoption Assistance – FMAP \$0
93.659.075-Title IV-E Adoption Assistance-Training-75% \$1,764
93.778.003-Medical Assistance Program 50% \$1,024,343

C. Pursuant to Art IX, Sec 13.01, Federal Funds/Block Grants, adjustments have been made to align federal funds/block grants with award amounts and re-budget federal funds/block grants between FY21 and FY22. Total amounts by CFDA are listed below.

93.556.003 - Title IV-B, Part 2 – Kinship Navigator \$1,771,892
93.556.004- Title IV-B, Part 2 – NEICE \$296,212
93.556.005 - Title IV-B, Part 2 – FFTA \$1,853,884
93.556.119 – Title IV-B, Part 2 CRRSA Coronavirus - \$0
93.590.000 – Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grants - \$248,368
93.590.119 – CBCAP – HR 1319 Coronavirus \$0
93.599.000 – Title IV-E ETV - \$7,178
93.599.119 - Title IV-E ETV HR 133 Coronavirus \$0
93.643.000 – Children’s Justice Grants to State \$9,684
93.669.000 - Child Abuse and Neglect State Grants \$2,013,557
93.669.119 – Child Abuse and Neglect State Grants HR 1319 Coronavirus - \$0
93.674.000 - Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (\$1,240,992)
93.674.119 - Chafee Foster Care Independence Program HR 133 Coronavirus \$0
93.747.119 – Elder Abuse PIP HR 133 Coronavirus \$0
93.870.000 - Home Visiting Grant – Formula \$1,694,640
93.870.119 – Home Visiting Grant HR 133 Coronavirus \$0

D. This adjustment reflects changes in estimated interagency contracts pursuant to Art IX, Sec 8.02, Reimbursements and Payments.

G. This adjustment reflects changes in estimated gift revenue collected pursuant to Art IX, Sec 8.01, Acceptance of Gifts of Money.

- I. This adjustment reflects CBC Transition Strategy Transfer pursuant to Article IX, Sec. 18.65. Contingency for Senate Bill (2022-23 GAA).
- J. This adjustment reflects additional budget appropriated under Article II, Special Provision Related to All Health and Human Services Agencies, Sec. 26 (2022-23 GAA).
- K. This adjustment reflects additional budget appropriated under Article IX, Sec. 17.29 Family Finding Collaboration Funding (2022-2023 GAA).

Q. Pursuant to Art IX, Sec.14.04, Disaster Related Transfer Authority, adjustments have been made to align federal funds/block grants with award amounts. Total amounts by CFDA are listed below:

93.090.060 - Title IV-E Guardianship Assistance – 6.2% FMAP - \$605,727
93.658.060 - Title IV-E Foster Care – 6.2% FMAP – 3,596,347
93.659.060 - Title IV-E Adoption Assistance – 6.2% FMAP - \$7,753,914
93.556.119 – Title IV-B, Part 2 CRRSA Coronavirus – 5,369,214
93.558.119 - TANF Pandemic Emergency Assistance - \$13,425,000
93.590.119 – CBCAP – HR 1319 Coronavirus \$5,884,261
93.599.119 - Title IV-E ETV HR 133 Coronavirus \$2,680,546
93.669.119 – Child Abuse and Neglect State Grants HR 1319 Coronavirus - \$611,818
93.674.119 - Chafee Foster Care Independence Program HR 133 Coronavirus \$13,072,153
93.747.119 – Elder Abuse PIP HR 133 Coronavirus \$10,734,010
93.870.119 - Home Visiting Grant HR 133 Coronavirus \$2,619,173

R. This adjustment reflects budget increase for funding appropriated under CFDA 21.019 (CRF) and associated General Revenue reduction as prescribed under Art IX, Sec 17.48, Additional Reductions to Appropriations made under other Articles (2022-23 GAA).

V. These adjustments reflect Capital carry forward of funding appropriated by the 87th Legislature, Regular Session House Bill 2, Sections 35(a) (5), 35(d) (4).

BUDGET VARIANCES

Schedules 1, 4, and 5 of this report reflect the agency’s current projections for program expenditures, the 2022 Fall forecast for entitlement programs (Foster Care and Adoption Subsidy/PCA), Contracted Day Care services, and the Relative Other Designated Caregiver program as well as an entitlement budget adjustment for the enhanced FMAP. Projections for forecasted programs have been further adjusted to reflect anticipated general revenue savings from the enhanced FMAP rates approved through the CARES Act through the end of the calendar year.

The agency has also increased projections to account for federal funds received under HR 748: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (Public Law 116-136) and HR 133: Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116-260).

This report reflects an agency surplus of \$6.7 million all funds consisting of a deficit of \$15.9 million in General Revenue and a surplus of \$22.6 million in Federal Funds.

- Appropriations that are anticipated to result in lapsed budget authority are expressed as a positive variance:
 - 8008 – GR Title IV-E FMAP
 - 93.090.050 - Title IV-E Guardianship Assistance – Administration
 - 93.658.050 – Title IV-E Foster Care – Administration
 - 93.658.060 – Title IV-E Foster Care - FMAP
 - 93.659.050 – Title IV-E Adoption Assistance – Administration

- Appropriations for which expense is projected to exceed the adjusted budget are reflected as a negative variance:
 - 0001 – General Revenue
 - 93.090.060 – Title IV-E Guardianship Assistance – FMAP
 - 93.659.060 – Title IV-E Adoption Assistance – FMAP

The projected general revenue variances are summarized as follows:

- Entitlement Programs - \$18.8 million deficit
- Non-Entitlement Programs - \$2.9 million lapse

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS REPORT

This is the sixth Monthly Financial Report for FY 2022.

OTHER KEY BUDGET ISSUES

This month's report reflects the Fall forecast for entitlement programs (Foster Care and Adoption Subsidy/PCA), Contracted Day Care services, and Relative Other Designated Caregiver program. The forecast includes updating the end date for enhanced FMAP rates through the remainder of FY22 and incorporates changes in expense type for the Foster Care Payment strategy.

Additional funding appropriated under Article II, Sec. 26, Article IX, Sec. 17.29, and Article IX, Sec. 18.65 are reflected in this report. Supplemental Funding for Foster Care Capacity Improvements appropriated under HB 5, 87th Leg, Second Called Session, 2021, Sec. 11.52 is also reflected. Finally, the agency booked carry-forward of capital funding appropriated by 87th Legislature, Regular Session House Bill 2, Sec. 35(A)(5), 35(d)(4).

CAPITAL BUDGET ISSUES

The budget in Schedule 8 (Capital Projects) reflects the DFPS 2022-2023 capital appropriation levels. Future adjustments will be reflected in Monthly Financial Reports as revenues are realized and/or actual adjusting entries are processed in the Uniform State Accounting System.

- B. This adjustment reflects changes in estimated federal entitlement funds (gains or losses) pursuant to Art IX, Sec 13.01, Federal Funds/Block Grants Fed Entitlements.
- V. These adjustments reflect carry-forward of funding appropriated by 87th Legislature, Regular Session House Bill 2, Sec 35(A)(5), 35(d)(4).

STATUS OF PENDING TRANSFERS AND AUTHORITY REQUIRING PRIOR APPROVAL

Schedule 10 contains a full listing of request for approval and notifications that DFPS has submitted for the fiscal year. The items listed below are pending or newly approved.

Letter Topic	HHSC/DFPS	LBB	Governor
Appropriation Year	Letter Date		
Request authorization for Fiscal Year 2021 to spend General Revenue Funds made available from higher FMAP rate and transfer appropriations to address funding needs in B.1.9. Foster Care Payments.	[DFPS-2022-A-002]	Y	Y

Please feel free to contact me at 512-929-7427 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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