

Department for Children, Youth and Families

Request to amend the 2021 budget to accept grant award from the Redlich Horowitz Foundation for Families First Implementation

The Department for Children, Youth and Families respectfully requests Legislative authorization to amend the 2021 adopted budget to include the Redlich Horowitz Foundation grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the period of January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021.

The funding will support ongoing technology needs for both the triage team and the congregate care review teams to work off site and access case data and tableau data to assist in performing the work. In addition, funds will be utilized to provide supports to kinship and foster parents for recruitment, training and emergency certification. This would include but not limited to foster parent recruitment materials, media campaign and flexible funds to assist families in achieving certification such as household repairs or transportation.

The Department will maintain records regarding expenditures related to this grant, to comply with the requirements set forth by the Redlich Horowitz Foundation. If the money is not transferred the Department would be obligated to return the money to the Redlich Horowitz Foundation.