

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB2524

Introduced 2/21/2023, by Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Children and Family Services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, as follows:

 General Funds
 \$1,381,779,300

 Other State Funds
 \$ 614,101,300

 Federal Funds
 \$ 13,772,850

 Total
 \$2,009,653,450

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1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

4	ARTICLE 1
5	Section 1. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
6	as may be necessary, respectively, for the objects and purposes
7	hereinafter named, are appropriated to the Department of
8	Children and Family Services:
9	ENTIRE AGENCY
10	PAYABLE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND
11	For Personal Services292,401,800
12	For State Contributions to
13	Social Security22,368,800
14	For Contractual Services
15	For Travel
16	For Commodities
17	For Printing
18	For Equipment
19	For Electronic Data Processing
20	For Telecommunications
21	For Operation of Automotive Equipment318,500
22	Total 446,343,000

1	Section 5. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
2	as may be necessary, respectively, for the objects and purposes
3	hereinafter named, are appropriated to the Department of
4	Children and Family Services:
5	CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION
6	PAYABLE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND
7	For Attorney General Representation
8	on Child Welfare Litigation Issues
9	PAYABLE FROM DCFS SPECIAL PURPOSES TRUST FUND
10	For Expenditures of Private Funds
11	for Child Welfare Improvements
12	PAYABLE FROM DCFS CHILDREN'S SERVICES FUND
13	For CCWIS Information System
14	Section 10. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
15	as may be necessary, respectively, for the objects and purposes
16	hereinafter named, are appropriated to the Department of
17	Children and Family Services:
18	REGULATION AND QUALITY CONTROL
19	PAYABLE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND
20	For Child Death Review Teams104,000
21	Section 15. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
22	as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the

1	Department of Children and Family Services:
2	CHILD WELFARE
3	PAYABLE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND
4	For Targeted Case Management
5	PAYABLE FROM DCFS CHILDREN'S SERVICES FUND
6	For Independent Living Initiative
7	PAYABLE FROM DCFS FEDERAL PROJECTS FUND
8	For Federal Child Welfare Projects816,600
9	Section 20. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
10	as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
11	Department of Children and Family Services:
12	CHILD PROTECTION
13	PAYABLE FROM DCFS FEDERAL PROJECTS FUND
14	For Federal Grant Awards11,500,000
15	Section 25. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
16	as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
17	Department of Children and Family Services:
18	BUDGET, LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE
19	PAYABLE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND
20	For Refunds11,200
21	PAYABLE FROM DCFS CHILDREN'S SERVICES FUND
22	For Title IV-E Enhancement4,228,800
23	For SSI Reimbursement

1	Total \$5,742,100
2	Section 30. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
3	as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
4	Department of Children and Family Services for payments for
5	care of children served by the Department of Children and Family
6	Services:
7	GRANTS-IN-AID
8	REGIONAL OFFICES
9	PAYABLE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND
10	For Foster Homes and Specialized
11	Foster Care and Prevention,
12	including prior year costs399,257,200
13	For Counseling and Auxiliary Services
14	For Institution and Group Home Care and
15	Prevention, including prior year costs215,172,600
16	For Services Associated with the Foster
17	Care Initiative
18	For Purchase of Adoption and
19	Guardianship Services
20	For Cash Assistance and Housing
21	Locator Service to Families in the
22	Class Defined in the Norman Consent Order3,313,700
23	For Youth in Transition Program
24	For Assisting in the Development

1	of Children's Advocacy Centers
2	For Family Preservation Services
3	For Court Appointed Special Advocates2,000,000
4	Total \$836,961,300
5	PAYABLE FROM DCFS CHILDREN'S SERVICES FUND
6	For Foster Homes and Specialized
7	Foster Care and Prevention,
8	including prior year costs226,615,900
9	For Cash Assistance and Housing Locator
10	Services to Families in the
11	Class Defined in the Norman
12	Consent Order
13	For Counseling and Auxiliary Services
14	For Institution and Group Home Care and
15	Prevention, including prior year costs71,475,100
16	For Assisting in the development
17	of Children's Advocacy Centers5,290,600
18	For Psychological Assessments
19	Including Operations and
20	Administrative Expenses
21	For Children's Personal and
22	Physical Maintenance
23	For Services Associated with the Foster
24	Care Initiative
25	For Purchase of Adoption and

1	Guardianship Services
2	For Family Preservation Services44,125,300
3	For Family Centered Services Initiative17,198,400
4	For Court Appointed Special Advocates4,674,400
5	Total \$451,602,600
6	Section 35. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
7	as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
8	Department of Children and Family Services for:
9	GRANTS-IN-AID
10	CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION
11	PAYABLE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND
12	For Department Scholarship Program5,662,600
13	Section 40. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
14	as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
15	Department of Children and Family Services for:
16	GRANTS-IN-AID
17	CHILD PROTECTION
18	PAYABLE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND
19	For Protective/Family Maintenance
20	Day Care47,986,900
21	For Residential Construction Services Grants, or
22	for deposit into the DCFS Special Purposes
23	Trust Fund900,000

1	Section 45. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
2	as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
3	Department of Children and Family Services for:
4	GRANTS-IN-AID
5	BUDGET, LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE
6	PAYABLE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND
7	For Tort Claims
8	PAYABLE FROM DCFS CHILDREN'S SERVICES FUND
9	For expenses related to litigation
10	For all expenditures related to the
11	collection and distribution of Title IV-E
12	Reimbursement3,000,000
13	Section 50. The following named amounts, or so much thereof
14	as may be necessary, respectively, are appropriated to the
15	Department of Children and Family Services for:
16	GRANTS-IN-AID
17	CLINICAL SERVICES
18	PAYABLE FROM DCFS CHILDREN'S SERVICES FUND
19	For Foster Care and Adoptive Care Training18,430,100
20	Section 55. The sum of \$30,000,000, or so much thereof as
21	may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
22	to the Department of Children and Family Services for grants

- 1 and administrative expenses associated with Level of Care
- 2 Support Services or for deposit into the DCFS Special Purposes
- Trust Fund. 3
- Section 60. The sum of \$50,000,000, or so much thereof as 4
- 5 may be necessary, is appropriated from the DCFS Special
- Purposes Trust Fund to the Department of Children and Family 6
- Services for grants and administrative expenses associated with 7
- 8 the Level of Care Support Services, including prior year costs.
- 9 Section 65. The sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may
- 10 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to
- 11 the Department of Children and Family Services for costs
- 12 associated with a rate study.

13 ARTICLE 2

- 14 Section 5. The sum of \$1,344,050, or so much thereof as
- 15 may be necessary and remains unexpended at the close of business
- 16 on June 30, 2023, from appropriations heretofore made for such
- 17 purpose in Article 138, Section 5 of Public Act 102-0698 is
- 18 reappropriated from the State Coronavirus Urgent Remediation
- 19 Emergency Fund to the Department of Children and Family
- 20 Services for grants to Child Advocacy Centers for purposes
- allowed by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 21

- 1 and any associated federal guidance.
- Section 10. The sum of \$112,200, or so much thereof as may 2 3 be necessary and remains unexpended at the close of business on June 30, 2023, from appropriations heretofore made for such 4 5 purpose in Article 138, Section 10 of Public Act 102-0698 is reappropriated from the State Coronavirus Urgent Remediation 6 Emergency Fund to the Department of Children and Family 7 8 Services for a grant to the Court Appointed Special Advocates 9 of Cook County to be used to advocate for the timely placement 10 of children in permanent, safe, and stable homes, for purposes permitted by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 11 12 2021 and related federal guidance.
- Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2023.