



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

**Date:** August 2, 2004

**To:** HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
**Referral to:** WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET

**Subject:** ACCEPT FOUNDATION FUNDS FROM THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE  
FUND FOR THE COVERING ALL KIDS AND FAMILIES PROJECT AT  
THE NEW FAMILY CENTER

**Recommendation:**

1. That the proper City officials be authorized to accept \$10,396 in foundation funds from Children's Defense Fund for the Covering All Kids and Families project for the period of July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004, and increase both the revenue budget (revenue source code 3720) and the appropriation in fund /org 0600-860-8621 by \$10,396.
2. That the proper City officials be authorized to accept \$3,935 in foundation funds from Children's Defense Fund for the Covering All Kids and Families project for the period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, and increase both the revenue budget (revenue source code 3720) and the appropriation in fund /org 0600-860-8621 by \$3,935.

**Previous Directives:**

None

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**Approved by:**

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Ken Dahl, Interim Commissioner of Health & Family Support

**Presenters in Committee:** Ken Dahl

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget  
 Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The Department is requesting authorization to accept funds that come via Children's Defense Fund for the Covering All Kids and Families project. These funds are used at the New Family Center, a collaborative project of the Healthy Learners Board, that is the first source of contact for many new families with language and cultural barriers who arrive in Minneapolis. The Center assists families with immunizations, applications for health insurance, and referrals to medical and other community services.