



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

Date: March 12, 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:

That the proper City officials be authorized accept \$10,000 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 \$10,000.

Previous Directives:

None

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Approved by:

Ken Dahl, Interim Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant

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 \$10,000 that comes via Children's Defense Fund from the Bush Foundation 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.