



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

Date: August 16, 2005

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:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. accept an estimated revenue of \$125,000 from the Children's Defense Fund for the Covering All Kids and Families project at the New Family Center, and
2. increase both the revenue budget (revenue source code 3720) and the 2005 appropriation in fund/org 0600-860-8621 by \$125,000.

Previous Directives:

None

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Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

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 funds that come via Children's Defense Fund for the Covering All Kids and Families project, a portion of which are already reflected in the 2005 budget. These funds are used at the New Family Center, which 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.