



# City of Kansas City, Missouri

## Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 240555

Submitted Department/Preparer: Health

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Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

### Executive Summary

Accepting and approving a one-year contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to provide funding for children and youth with special health care needs; estimating and appropriating the additional sum of \$123,000.00, not previously appropriated, in the Health Grants Fund; designating requisitioning authority; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

### Discussion

This funding from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services funds coordination services for children and youth with special health care needs who live in the following counties: Jackson, Cass, Clay, Platte, and Ray.

The purpose of this contract is to provide services for individuals from birth to age twenty-one (21) who have or are at an increased risk for a medical condition that may hinder their normal physical growth and development and who require more medical services than children and youth generally. The Program focuses on early identification and service coordination for individuals who meet medical eligibility guidelines. The program acts as a payer of last resort, and as such provides limited funding for medically necessary diagnostic and treatment services for individuals whose families also meet financial eligibility guidelines. This contract allows the Health Department to fund one (1) full-time Service Coordinator position.

The Kansas City, MO Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program provided service coordination services for seventy-five (75) families from July 2023 to June 2024.

### Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget?  Yes  No
2. What is the funding source?  
Health Grants Fund

25-2480-505426-G50542626B – Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?  
This legislation approves, estimates, and appropriates a grant award in the current fiscal year.
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.  
N/A
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?  
This legislation leverages outside funding.

**Office of Management and Budget Review**

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

1. This legislation is supported by the general fund.  Yes  No
2. This fund has a structural imbalance.  Yes  No
3. Account string has been verified/confirmed.  Yes  No

**Additional Discussion (if needed)**

This legislation estimates revenue sufficient to cover the additional appropriation.

**Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact**

1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?  
Housing and Healthy Communities (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
  - Utilize planning approaches in neighborhoods to reduce blight, ensure sustainable housing, and improve resident wellbeing and cultural diversity.
  - Maintain and increase affordable housing supply to meet the demands of a diverse population.
  - Address the various needs of the City's most vulnerable population by working to reduce disparities.

- Foster an inclusive environment and regional approach to spur innovative solutions to housing challenges.
- Ensure all residents have safe, accessible, quality housing by reducing barriers.
- Protect and promote healthy, active amenities such as parks and trails, play spaces, and green spaces.

## Prior Legislation

## Service Level Impacts

The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program ensures that children and youth who have a diagnosis of a special health care need are provided with with early identification and integration of supportive resources. Early identification and integration of resources enhances the best possible health outcomes with the greatest degree of independence for individuals diagnosed with a special health care need.

## Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?

The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program partners with participants and their families to achieve coordinated, ongoing, and comprehensive care within a medical home which provides for successful transitions into adulthood.

2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?

N/A

3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program partners with participants and their families to achieve coordinated, ongoing, and comprehensive care within a medical home which provides for successful transitions into adulthood.

4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?  
No (Press tab after selecting)

5. Department staff certifies the submission of any application Affirmative Action Plans or Certificates of Compliance, Contractor Utilization Plans (CUPs), and Letters of Intent to Subcontract (LOIs) to CREO prior to, or simultaneously with, the legislation entry request in Legistar.

No - CREO's review is not applicable (Press tab after selecting)

Please provide reasoning why not:

Accepting a grant award.

6. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from an Invitation for Bid?

No(Press tab after selecting)

7. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?

No(Press tab after selecting)