



# Gaston County

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## DHHS - Social Services Division Board Action

File #: 21-356

Commissioner Brown - DHHS (Social Services Division) - To Accept and Appropriate Federal Funds from the Consolidated Appropriations Act for One-Time Supplemental Funds for the John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood in the Amount of \$264,592

### STAFF CONTACT

Tiyania Shands - Administrator- Family and Children Services - 704-862-7980

### BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate Federal revenues. No additional County funds.

### BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Increase Federal revenues by \$264,592 and appropriate \$264,592 into Special Programs account.

### BACKGROUND

The federal Administration of Children and Families (ACF) issued program instructions (ACYF-CB-PI- 21-04) noting that it had heard from many young people who are in or were in foster care that they had not benefited from previous COVID relief efforts including stimulus checks. The program instructions specifically allow a portion of the supplemental funding to be used to provide unrestricted one-time financial assistance to youth/young adults to assist them in meeting their needs during the pandemic. However, the flexibility to provide assistance in this way to eligible young adults expires on September 30, 2021. DHHS is instructing counties to provide assistance for this population of very vulnerable young adults, therefore, each county in North Carolina will receive a one-time increase in their LINKS allocation from the supplemental funding in the Consolidated Care Act.

### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

### ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR)

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

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2021-258	09/28/2021	BH	CB	A	AB	A	A	AB	A	A	U

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## GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 5620 DHHS-Social Services  
           Dept. #                      Department Name

Angela Karchmer 9/10/2021  
           Department Director's Name                      Date

### TYPE OF REQUEST:

☐ Line Item Transfer Within Department & Fund

☐ Line Item Transfer Between Funds \*

☐ Project Transfer Within Department & Fund

☒ Additional Appropriation of Funds \*

☐ Line Item Transfer Between Departments\*

\* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION (As it appears in the budget)	ACCOUNT NUMBER <small>Fund - Function - Dept - Division - Object - Project</small> <small>xxx - xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxxx - xxxxxx</small>	AMOUNT Whole Dollars Only (See Note Below)
Chafee Supplemental Funds(LINKS)	020-05-5867-5868-420000-22519	(\$264,592)
Chafee Supplemental Funds(LINKS)	020-05-5867-5868-560000-22519	\$264,592

### JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

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Note: Decreases in expenditures & increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures & decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require interfund transfer accounts.