

**Subject** Grant funding for family, friend, and neighbor caregivers

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## Summary

The bill appropriates \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 to the Department of Human Services (DHS) for grants to community-based organizations that work with family, friend, and neighbor (FFN) caregivers. The grants are intended to promote healthy development, social-emotional learning, early literacy, and school readiness. When awarding the grants, DHS must prioritize community-based organizations that work with FFN caregivers who serve children from low-income families, families of color, Tribal communities, or families with limited English proficiency.