

ARTICLE 21

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS.

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are added to or, if shown in parentheses, subtracted from the appropriations in Laws 2023, chapter 61, article 9; Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 20; and Laws 2023, chapter 74, section 6, to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund or other named fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the addition to or subtraction from the appropriation listed under them is available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. Base adjustments mean the addition to or subtraction from the base level adjustment set in Laws 2023, chapter 61, article 9; Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 20; and Laws 2023, chapter 74, section 6. Supplemental appropriations and reductions to appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, are effective the day following final enactment unless a different effective date is explicit.

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
<u>Available for the Year</u>	
<u>Ending June 30</u>	
<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>

Sec. 2. COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES

<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,615,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>30,348,000</u>
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The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

Subd. 2. Central Office; Operations

	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
<u>General</u>	<u>2,369,000</u>	<u>9,896,000</u>
<u>Federal TANF</u>	<u>(990,000)</u>	<u>(1,094,000)</u>

(a) Social Services Information System (SSIS). \$9,657,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for information technology improvements to the SSIS. The appropriation must be used to develop and implement a modernization plan for SSIS that addresses priorities established

2.1 through collaborative planning with counties
 2.2 and Tribal Nations that use SSIS. Priorities
 2.3 must take into consideration available funding
 2.4 and have a direct impact on child welfare
 2.5 casework. The appropriation must not be used
 2.6 for changes to SSIS that are not part of the
 2.7 modernization plan or for other Department
 2.8 of Human Services information technology
 2.9 systems. This is a onetime appropriation.

2.10 **(b) Base Level Adjustment.** The general fund
 2.11 base is increased by \$4,413,000 in fiscal year
 2.12 2026 and increased by \$4,413,000 in fiscal
 2.13 year 2027. The federal TANF fund base is
 2.14 decreased by \$1,094,000 in fiscal year 2026
 2.15 and decreased by \$1,094,000 in fiscal year
 2.16 2027.

2.17 **Subd. 3. Central Office; Children and Families**

2.18 Appropriations by Fund

2.19 <u>General</u>	<u>2,598,000</u>	<u>6,217,000</u>
2.20 <u>Federal TANF</u>	<u>990,000</u>	<u>1,094,000</u>

2.21 **(a) Child Maltreatment Reporting Review.**
 2.22 \$200,000 in fiscal year 2025 is to conduct a
 2.23 review of child maltreatment reporting
 2.24 processes and systems in various states,
 2.25 evaluate the costs and benefits of each
 2.26 reviewed state's system, and submit a report
 2.27 to the legislature with recommendations. This
 2.28 is a onetime appropriation.

2.29 **(b) Pregnant and Parenting Homeless**
 2.30 **Youth Study.** \$150,000 in fiscal year 2025 is
 2.31 from the general fund for a contract with the
 2.32 Wilder Foundation to study the statewide
 2.33 numbers and unique needs of pregnant and
 2.34 parenting youth experiencing homelessness
 2.35 and best practices in supporting those youth

3.1 within programming, emergency shelter, and
 3.2 housing settings. This is a onetime
 3.3 appropriation and is available until June 30,
 3.4 2026.

3.5 **(c) Emergency Shelter Needs Analysis for**
 3.6 **Transgender Adults Experiencing**
 3.7 **Homelessness.** Notwithstanding section 12,
 3.8 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for a contract
 3.9 with Propel Nonprofits to conduct a needs
 3.10 analysis and a site analysis for emergency
 3.11 shelter serving transgender adults experiencing
 3.12 homelessness. This is a onetime appropriation
 3.13 and is available until June 30, 2026.

3.14 **(d) Base Level Adjustment.** The general fund
 3.15 base is increased by \$5,208,000 in fiscal year
 3.16 2026 and increased by \$5,208,000 in fiscal
 3.17 year 2027. The federal TANF fund base is
 3.18 increased by \$1,094,000 in fiscal year 2026
 3.19 and increased by \$1,094,000 in fiscal year
 3.20 2027.

3.21 <u>Subd. 4. Central Office; Health Care</u>	<u>(3,216,000)</u>	<u>3,216,000</u>
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3.22 <u>Subd. 5. Central Office; Behavioral Health, Deaf</u> 3.23 <u>and Hard-of-Hearing, and Housing Services</u>	<u>(136,000)</u>	<u>136,000</u>
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3.24 **Extended Availability.** \$136,000 of the
 3.25 general fund appropriation in fiscal year 2025
 3.26 is available until June 30, 2027.

3.27 **Subd. 6. Grant Programs; Child Care**
 3.28 **Development Grants**

3.29 **Professional Development for Child Care**
 3.30 **Provider Associate Credential Coursework.**
 3.31 The commissioner must allocate \$500,000 in
 3.32 fiscal year 2025 from the federal child care
 3.33 and development block grant for distribution
 3.34 to child care resource and referral programs
 3.35 to coordinate professional development

4.1 opportunities for child care providers under
 4.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 119B.19,
 4.3 subdivision 7, clause (5), for training related
 4.4 to obtaining a child development associate
 4.5 credential. This is a onetime allocation and is
 4.6 available through June 30, 2027.

4.7 **Subd. 7. Grant Programs; Children's Services**
 4.8 **Grants** -0- 550,000

4.9 **Supporting Relative Caregiver Grants.**
 4.10 \$550,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the
 4.11 supporting relative caregiver grant program.
 4.12 This is a onetime appropriation.
 4.13 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 4.14 16B.98, subdivision 14, the amount for
 4.15 administrative costs under this paragraph is
 4.16 \$0.

4.17 **Subd. 8. Grant Programs; Children and**
 4.18 **Community Support Grants** -0- (2,704,000)

4.19 This is a onetime reduction.

4.20 **Subd. 9. Grant Programs; Children and**
 4.21 **Economic Support Grants** -0- 10,019,000

4.22 **(a) American Indian Food Sovereignty**
 4.23 **Funding Program. \$1,000,000 in fiscal year**
 4.24 **2025 is for the American Indian food**
 4.25 **sovereignty funding program under Minnesota**
 4.26 **Statutes, section 256E.342. This is a onetime**
 4.27 **appropriation and is available until June 30,**
 4.28 **2026. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,**
 4.29 **section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the amount**
 4.30 **for administrative costs under this paragraph**
 4.31 **is \$0.**

4.32 **(b) Minnesota Food Bank Program.**
 4.33 **\$2,392,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for**
 4.34 **Minnesota's regional food banks that the**
 4.35 **commissioner contracts with for the purposes**

5.1 of the emergency food assistance program
5.2 (TEFAP). The commissioner shall distribute
5.3 funding under this paragraph in accordance
5.4 with the federal TEFAP formula and
5.5 guidelines of the United States Department of
5.6 Agriculture. Funding must be used by all
5.7 regional food banks to purchase food that will
5.8 be distributed free of charge to TEFAP partner
5.9 agencies. Funding must also cover the
5.10 handling and delivery fees typically paid by
5.11 food shelves to food banks to ensure that costs
5.12 associated with funding under this paragraph
5.13 are not incurred at the local level. This is a
5.14 onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding
5.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98,
5.16 subdivision 14, the amount for administrative
5.17 costs under this paragraph is \$0.

5.18 **(c) Minnesota Food Shelf Program.**
5.19 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the
5.20 Minnesota food shelf program under
5.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 256E.34. This is
5.22 a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding
5.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98,
5.24 subdivision 14, the amount for administrative
5.25 costs under this paragraph is \$0.

5.26 **(d) Child Care Improvement Grants.**
5.27 \$1,125,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for the child
5.28 care improvement grant program under
5.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 119B.25,
5.30 subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clause (7). Of
5.31 this appropriation, up to \$300,000 may be used
5.32 for program costs, including but not limited
5.33 to conducting outreach to and engaging with
5.34 potential grantees, providing technical
5.35 assistance for applicants, reviewing

6.1 applications and processing grant awards, and
6.2 administering compliance audits and related
6.3 program integrity activities. This is a onetime
6.4 appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota
6.5 Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the
6.6 amount for administrative costs under this
6.7 paragraph is \$0.

6.8 **(e) Emergency Services Program.**
6.9 \$3,391,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for
6.10 emergency services grants under Minnesota
6.11 Statutes, section 256E.36. The commissioner
6.12 must distribute grants under this paragraph to
6.13 entities that received an emergency services
6.14 grant award for fiscal years 2024 and 2025
6.15 and have emerging, critical, and immediate
6.16 homelessness response needs that have arisen
6.17 since receiving the award, including: (1) the
6.18 need to support overnight emergency shelter
6.19 capacity or daytime service capacity that has
6.20 a demonstrated and significant increase in the
6.21 number of persons served in fiscal year 2024
6.22 compared to fiscal year 2023; and (2) the need
6.23 to maintain existing overnight emergency
6.24 shelter bed capacity or daytime service
6.25 capacity that has a demonstrated and
6.26 significant risk of closure before April 30,
6.27 2025. This is a onetime appropriation and is
6.28 available until June 30, 2027. Notwithstanding
6.29 Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98,
6.30 subdivision 14, the amount for administrative
6.31 costs under this paragraph is \$0.

6.32 **(f) Base Level Adjustment.** The general fund
6.33 base is decreased by \$2,593,000 in fiscal year
6.34 2026 and decreased by \$2,593,000 in fiscal
6.35 year 2027.

7.1	<u>Subd. 10. Grant Programs; Fraud Prevention</u>		
7.2	<u>Grants</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>3,018,000</u>

7.3 **Base Level Adjustment.** The general fund
 7.4 base is increased by \$3,018,000 in fiscal year
 7.5 2026 and \$3,018,000 in fiscal year 2027.

7.6	<u>Sec. 3. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION</u>	<u>\$ 1,882,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,715,000</u>
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7.7 **(a) Summer EBT.** \$1,882,000 in fiscal year
 7.8 2024 and \$1,542,000 in fiscal year 2025 are
 7.9 for administration of the summer electronic
 7.10 benefits transfer program under Public Law
 7.11 117-328. The base for this appropriation is
 7.12 \$572,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$572,000 in
 7.13 fiscal year 2027.

7.14 **(b) Operating Adjustment for Department**
 7.15 **of Children, Youth, and Families**
 7.16 **Transition.** \$173,000 in fiscal year 2025 is to
 7.17 maintain current levels of service after the
 7.18 transition of staff and resources to the
 7.19 Department of Children, Youth, and Families.
 7.20 The base for this appropriation is \$345,000 in
 7.21 fiscal year 2026 and \$345,000 in fiscal year
 7.22 2027.

7.23 **(c) Base Level Adjustment.** The general fund
 7.24 base is increased by \$917,000 in fiscal year
 7.25 2026 and increased by \$917,000 in fiscal year
 7.26 2027.

7.27	<u>Sec. 4. COMMISSIONER OF CHILDREN,</u>		
7.28	<u>YOUTH, AND FAMILIES</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 3,279,000</u>

7.29 **Base Level Adjustment.** The general fund
 7.30 base is increased by \$7,183,000 in fiscal year
 7.31 2026 and increased by \$6,833,000 in fiscal
 7.32 year 2027.

7.33 **Sec. 5. OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSPERSON**
 7.34 **FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**

8.1 **Child Care and Development Block Grant**

8.2 **Allocation.** The commissioner of human
8.3 services must allocate \$350,000 in fiscal year
8.4 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter from the
8.5 child care and development block grant to the
8.6 Ombudsperson for Family Child Care
8.7 Providers under Minnesota Statutes, section
8.8 245.975.

8.9 Sec. 6. **SUPREME COURT** **\$** **-0-** **\$** **1,000,000**

8.10 **Supreme Court Council on Child**
8.11 **Protection.** \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is
8.12 for the establishment and administration of
8.13 the Supreme Court Council on Child
8.14 Protection. This is a onetime appropriation
8.15 and is available until June 30, 2026.

8.16 Sec. 7. Laws 1987, chapter 404, section 18, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

8.17 Subdivision 1. Total

8.18 Appropriation 8,009,500 7,585,900

8.19 Approved Complement - 124

8.20 General - 124 124

8.21 Rural Finance - 0 2

8.22 The amounts that may be spent from this
8.23 appropriation for each activity are specified
8.24 below.

8.25 \$141,000 the first year to cover costs
8.26 associated with modifying the state's
8.27 personnel/payroll systems. Any unencumbered
8.28 balance remaining in the first year does not
8.29 cancel but is available for the second year of
8.30 the biennium.

8.31 ~~The department of finance shall reflect the~~
8.32 ~~reimbursement of statewide indirect costs and~~

9.1 ~~human services federal reimbursement costs~~
9.2 ~~as expenditure reductions in the general fund~~
9.3 ~~budgeted fund balance as they would be~~
9.4 ~~reported in conformity with generally accepted~~
9.5 ~~accounting principles.~~

9.6 Amounts paid to the department of finance
9.7 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 13.03,
9.8 subdivision 3, for the costs of searching for
9.9 and retrieving government data and for
9.10 making, certifying and compiling the copies
9.11 of the data, are appropriated to the department
9.12 of finance to be added to the appropriations
9.13 from which the costs were paid.

9.14 The governor's budget recommendations
9.15 submitted to the legislature in January, 1989
9.16 must include as general fund revenue and
9.17 appropriations for fiscal years 1990 and 1991
9.18 all revenues and expenditures previously
9.19 accounted for in the statewide accounting
9.20 system in other operating funds. This
9.21 requirement does not apply (1) to revenues
9.22 and expenditures which, under the
9.23 constitution, must be accounted for in funds
9.24 other than the general fund; or (2) to revenues
9.25 and expenditures which are related to specific
9.26 user fees that provide a primary benefit to
9.27 individual fee payers, as opposed to the
9.28 general community.

9.29 Notwithstanding the provision of Minnesota
9.30 Statutes, section 16A.11, the commissioner of
9.31 finance shall consult with and seek the
9.32 recommendations of the chair of the House
9.33 Appropriations committee and the chair of the
9.34 Senate Finance committee as well as their
9.35 respective division and subcommittee chairs

10.1 prior to adopting a format for the 1989-1991
 10.2 biennial budget document. The commissioner
 10.3 of finance shall not adopt a format for the
 10.4 1989-1991 biennial budget until the
 10.5 commissioner has received the
 10.6 recommendations of the chair of the house
 10.7 appropriations committee and the chair of the
 10.8 senate finance committee. Appropriations
 10.9 provided to the department of finance to
 10.10 upgrade the current biennial budget system
 10.11 shall only be expended upon receipt of the
 10.12 recommendations of the chair of the house
 10.13 appropriations committee and the chair of the
 10.14 senate finance committee. These
 10.15 recommendations are advisory only.

10.16 Sec. 8. Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 20, section 2, subdivision 22, is amended to read:

10.17 **Subd. 22. Grant Programs; Children's Services**
 10.18 **Grants**

10.19 Appropriations by Fund

10.20 General	86,212,000	85,063,000
10.21 Federal TANF	140,000	140,000

10.22 **(a) Title IV-E Adoption Assistance.** The
 10.23 commissioner shall allocate funds from the
 10.24 state's savings from the Fostering Connections
 10.25 to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act's
 10.26 expanded eligibility for Title IV-E adoption
 10.27 assistance as required in Minnesota Statutes,
 10.28 section 256N.261, and as allowable under
 10.29 federal law. Additional savings to the state as
 10.30 a result of the Fostering Connections to
 10.31 Success and Increasing Adoptions Act's
 10.32 expanded eligibility for Title IV-E adoption
 10.33 assistance is for postadoption, foster care,
 10.34 adoption, and kinship services, including a

11.1 parent-to-parent support network and as
11.2 allowable under federal law.

11.3 **(b) Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe American**
11.4 **Indian child welfare initiative.** \$3,337,000
11.5 in fiscal year 2024 and \$5,294,000 in fiscal
11.6 year 2025 are from the general fund for the
11.7 Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe to join the
11.8 American Indian child welfare initiative. The
11.9 base for this appropriation is \$7,893,000 in
11.10 fiscal year 2026 and \$7,893,000 in fiscal year
11.11 2027.

11.12 **(c) Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe American**
11.13 **Indian child welfare initiative.** \$1,848,000
11.14 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,848,000 in fiscal
11.15 year 2025 are from the general fund for the
11.16 Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to participate in
11.17 the American Indian child welfare initiative.

11.18 **(d) Red Lake Band of Chippewa American**
11.19 **Indian child welfare initiative.** \$3,000,000
11.20 in fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 in fiscal
11.21 year 2025 are from the general fund for the
11.22 Red Lake Band of Chippewa to participate in
11.23 the American Indian child welfare initiative.

11.24 **(e) White Earth Nation American Indian**
11.25 **child welfare initiative.** \$3,776,000 in fiscal
11.26 year 2024 and \$3,776,000 in fiscal year 2025
11.27 are from the general fund for the White Earth
11.28 Nation to participate in the American Indian
11.29 child welfare initiative.

11.30 **(f) Indian Child welfare grants.** \$4,405,000
11.31 in fiscal year 2024 and \$4,405,000 in fiscal
11.32 year 2025 are from the general fund for Indian
11.33 child welfare grants under Minnesota Statutes,
11.34 section 260.785. The base for this

12.1 appropriation is \$4,640,000 in fiscal year 2026
12.2 and \$4,640,000 in fiscal year 2027.

12.3 **(g) Child welfare staff allocation for Tribes.**
12.4 \$799,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$799,000 in
12.5 fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund for
12.6 grants to Tribes for child welfare staffing
12.7 under Minnesota Statutes, section 260.786.

12.8 **(h) Grants for kinship navigator services.**
12.9 \$764,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$764,000 in
12.10 fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund for
12.11 grants for kinship navigator services and
12.12 grants to Tribal Nations for kinship navigator
12.13 services under Minnesota Statutes, section
12.14 256.4794. The base for this appropriation is
12.15 \$506,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$507,000 in
12.16 fiscal year 2027.

12.17 **(i) Family first prevention and early**
12.18 **intervention assessment response grants.**
12.19 \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$6,112,000
12.20 in fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund
12.21 for family assessment response grants under
12.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 260.014. Any
12.23 unexpended amount in fiscal year 2024 is
12.24 available in fiscal year 2025. The base for this
12.25 appropriation is \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2026
12.26 and \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2027.

12.27 **(j) Grants for evidence-based prevention**
12.28 **and early intervention services.** \$4,329,000
12.29 in fiscal year 2024 and \$4,100,000 in fiscal
12.30 year 2025 are from the general fund for grants
12.31 to support evidence-based prevention and early
12.32 intervention services under Minnesota
12.33 Statutes, section 256.4793.

13.1 **(k) Grant to administer pool of qualified**
13.2 **individuals for assessments.** \$250,000 in
13.3 fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 in fiscal year
13.4 2025 are from the general fund for grants to
13.5 establish and manage a pool of state-funded
13.6 qualified individuals to conduct assessments
13.7 for out-of-home placement of a child in a
13.8 qualified residential treatment program.

13.9 **(l) Quality parenting initiative grant**
13.10 **program.** \$100,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
13.11 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from the
13.12 general fund for a grant to Quality Parenting
13.13 Initiative Minnesota under Minnesota Statutes,
13.14 section 245.0962.

13.15 **(m) STAY in the community grants.**
13.16 \$1,579,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,247,000
13.17 in fiscal year 2025 are from the general fund
13.18 for the STAY in the community program
13.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 260C.452.
13.20 This is a onetime appropriation and is
13.21 available until June 30, 2027.

13.22 **(n) Grants for community resource centers.**
13.23 \$5,657,000 in fiscal year 2024 is from the
13.24 general fund for grants to establish a network
13.25 of community resource centers. This is a
13.26 onetime appropriation and is available until
13.27 June 30, 2027.

13.28 ~~**(o) Family assets for independence in**~~
13.29 ~~**Minnesota.**~~ \$1,405,000 in fiscal year 2024
13.30 ~~and \$1,391,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from~~
13.31 ~~the general fund for the family assets for~~
13.32 ~~independence in Minnesota program, under~~
13.33 ~~Minnesota Statutes, section 256E.35. This is~~
13.34 ~~a onetime appropriation and is available until~~
13.35 ~~June 30, 2027.~~

14.1 ~~(p)~~ (o) **Base level adjustment.** The general
 14.2 fund base is \$85,280,000 in fiscal year 2026
 14.3 and \$85,281,000 in fiscal year 2027.

14.4 Sec. 9. Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 20, section 2, subdivision 24, is amended to read:

14.5	Subd. 24. Grant Programs; Children and		
14.6	Economic Support Grants	212,877,000	78,333,000

14.7 **(a) Fraud prevention initiative start-up**
 14.8 **grants.** \$400,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for
 14.9 start-up grants to the Red Lake Nation, White
 14.10 Earth Nation, and Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
 14.11 to develop a fraud prevention program. This
 14.12 is a onetime appropriation and is available
 14.13 until June 30, 2025.

14.14 **(b) American Indian food sovereignty**
 14.15 **funding program.** \$3,000,000 in fiscal year
 14.16 2024 and \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are
 14.17 for Minnesota Statutes, section 256E.342. This
 14.18 appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.
 14.19 The base for this appropriation is \$2,000,000
 14.20 in fiscal year 2026 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal
 14.21 year 2027.

14.22 **(c) Hennepin County grants to provide**
 14.23 **services to people experiencing**
 14.24 **homelessness.** \$11,432,000 in fiscal year 2024
 14.25 is for grants to maintain capacity for shelters
 14.26 and services provided to persons experiencing
 14.27 homelessness in Hennepin County. Of this
 14.28 amount:

- 14.29 (1) \$4,500,000 is for a grant to Avivo Village;
- 14.30 (2) \$2,000,000 is for a grant to the American
- 14.31 Indian Community Development Corporation
- 14.32 Homeward Bound shelter;

- 15.1 (3) \$1,650,000 is for a grant to the Salvation
15.2 Army Harbor Lights shelter;
- 15.3 (4) \$500,000 is for a grant to Agate Housing
15.4 and Services;
- 15.5 (5) \$1,400,000 is for a grant to Catholic
15.6 Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis;
- 15.7 (6) \$450,000 is for a grant to Simpson
15.8 Housing; and
- 15.9 (7) \$932,000 is for a grant to Hennepin
15.10 County.
- 15.11 Nothing shall preclude an eligible organization
15.12 receiving funding under this paragraph from
15.13 applying for and receiving funding under
15.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 256E.33, 256E.36,
15.15 256K.45, or 256K.47, nor does receiving
15.16 funding under this paragraph count against
15.17 any eligible organization in the competitive
15.18 processes related to those grant programs
15.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 256E.33,
15.20 256E.36, 256K.45, or 256K.47.
- 15.21 **(d) Diaper distribution grant program.**
15.22 \$545,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$553,000 in
15.23 fiscal year 2025 are for a grant to the Diaper
15.24 Bank of Minnesota under Minnesota Statutes,
15.25 section 256E.38.
- 15.26 **(e) Prepared meals food relief.** \$1,654,000
15.27 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,638,000 in fiscal
15.28 year 2025 are for prepared meals food relief
15.29 grants. This is a onetime appropriation.
- 15.30 **(f) Emergency shelter facilities.** \$98,456,000
15.31 in fiscal year 2024 is for grants to eligible
15.32 applicants for emergency shelter facilities.

16.1 This is a onetime appropriation and is
16.2 available until June 30, 2028.

16.3 **(g) Homeless youth cash stipend pilot**
16.4 **project.** \$5,302,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for
16.5 a grant to Youthprise for the homeless youth
16.6 cash stipend pilot project. The grant must be
16.7 used to provide cash stipends to homeless
16.8 youth, provide cash incentives for stipend
16.9 recipients to participate in periodic surveys,
16.10 provide youth-designed optional services, and
16.11 complete a legislative report. This is a onetime
16.12 appropriation and is available until June 30,
16.13 2028.

16.14 **(h) Heading Home Ramsey County**
16.15 **continuum of care grants.** \$11,432,000 in
16.16 fiscal year 2024 is for grants to maintain
16.17 capacity for shelters and services provided to
16.18 people experiencing homelessness in Ramsey
16.19 County. Of this amount:

16.20 (1) \$2,286,000 is for a grant to Catholic
16.21 Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis;

16.22 (2) \$1,498,000 is for a grant to More Doors;

16.23 (3) \$1,734,000 is for a grant to Interfaith
16.24 Action Project Home;

16.25 (4) \$2,248,000 is for a grant to Ramsey
16.26 County;

16.27 (5) \$689,000 is for a grant to Radies Health;

16.28 (6) \$493,000 is for a grant to The Listening
16.29 House;

16.30 (7) \$512,000 is for a grant to Face to Face;
16.31 and

16.32 (8) \$1,972,000 is for a grant to the city of St.
16.33 Paul.

17.1 Nothing shall preclude an eligible organization
17.2 receiving funding under this paragraph from
17.3 applying for and receiving funding under
17.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 256E.33, 256E.36,
17.5 256K.45, or 256K.47, nor does receiving
17.6 funding under this paragraph count against
17.7 any eligible organization in the competitive
17.8 processes related to those grant programs
17.9 under Minnesota Statutes, section 256E.33,
17.10 256E.36, 256K.45, or 256K.47.

17.11 **(i) Capital for emergency food distribution**
17.12 **facilities.** \$7,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for
17.13 improving and expanding the infrastructure
17.14 of food shelf facilities. Grant money must be
17.15 made available to nonprofit organizations,
17.16 federally recognized Tribes, and local units of
17.17 government. This is a onetime appropriation
17.18 and is available until June 30, 2027.

17.19 **(j) Emergency services program grants.**
17.20 \$15,250,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
17.21 \$14,750,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for
17.22 emergency services grants under Minnesota
17.23 Statutes, section 256E.36. Any unexpended
17.24 amount in the first year does not cancel and
17.25 is available in the second year. The base for
17.26 this appropriation is \$25,000,000 in fiscal year
17.27 2026 and \$30,000,000 in fiscal year 2027.

17.28 **(k) Homeless Youth Act grants.** \$15,136,000
17.29 in fiscal year 2024 and \$15,136,000 in fiscal
17.30 year 2025 are for grants under Minnesota
17.31 Statutes, section 256K.45, subdivision 1. Any
17.32 unexpended amount in the first year does not
17.33 cancel and is available in the second year.

17.34 **(l) Transitional housing programs.**
17.35 \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000

18.1 in fiscal year 2025 are for transitional housing
18.2 programs under Minnesota Statutes, section
18.3 256E.33. Any unexpended amount in the first
18.4 year does not cancel and is available in the
18.5 second year.

18.6 **(m) Safe harbor shelter and housing grants.**
18.7 \$2,125,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,125,000
18.8 in fiscal year 2025 are for grants under
18.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 256K.47. Any
18.10 unexpended amount in the first year does not
18.11 cancel and is available in the second year. The
18.12 base for this appropriation is \$1,250,000 in
18.13 fiscal year 2026 and \$1,250,000 in fiscal year
18.14 2027.

18.15 **(n) Supplemental nutrition assistance**
18.16 **program (SNAP) outreach.** \$1,000,000 in
18.17 fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year
18.18 2025 are for the SNAP outreach program
18.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 256D.65.
18.20 The base for this appropriation is \$500,000 in
18.21 fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 in fiscal year
18.22 2027.

18.23 **(o) Family Assets for Independence in**
18.24 **Minnesota.** \$1,405,000 in fiscal year 2024
18.25 **and \$1,391,000 in fiscal year 2025 are from**
18.26 **the general fund for the family assets for**
18.27 **independence in Minnesota program, under**
18.28 **Minnesota Statutes, section 256E.35. This is**
18.29 **a onetime appropriation and is available until**
18.30 **June 30, 2027.**

18.31 **(p) Minnesota Food Assistance Program.**
18.32 **Unexpended funds for the Minnesota food**
18.33 **assistance program for fiscal year 2024 are**
18.34 **available until June 30, 2025.**

19.1 ~~(e)~~ (q) **Base level adjustment.** The general
19.2 fund base is \$83,179,000 in fiscal year 2026
19.3 and \$88,179,000 in fiscal year 2027.

19.4 Sec. 10. Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 20, section 23, is amended to read:

19.5 Sec. 23. **TRANSFERS.**

19.6 Subdivision 1. **Grants.** The commissioner of human services and commissioner of
19.7 children, youth, and families, with the approval of the commissioner of management and
19.8 budget, may transfer unencumbered appropriation balances for the biennium ending June
19.9 30, 2025, within fiscal years among MFIP; general assistance; medical assistance;
19.10 MinnesotaCare; MFIP child care assistance under Minnesota Statutes, section 119B.05;
19.11 Minnesota supplemental aid program; housing support program; the entitlement portion of
19.12 Northstar Care for Children under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256N; and the entitlement
19.13 portion of the behavioral health fund between fiscal years of the biennium. The commissioner
19.14 shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with
19.15 jurisdiction over health and human services quarterly about transfers made under this
19.16 subdivision.

19.17 Subd. 2. **Administration.** Positions, salary money, and nonsalary administrative money
19.18 may be transferred within and between the Department of Human Services and the
19.19 Department of Children, Youth, and Families as the commissioners consider necessary,
19.20 with the advance approval of the commissioner of management and budget. The
19.21 commissioners shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
19.22 committees with jurisdiction over health and human services finance quarterly about transfers
19.23 made under this section.

19.24 Sec. 11. **APPROPRIATION CANCELATION; EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING**
19.25 **AND CHILDHOOD PROTECTION FACILITIES.**

19.26 The appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 71, article 1, section 12, subdivision 4, for
19.27 early childhood learning and child protection facilities under Minnesota Statutes, section
19.28 256E.37, is canceled to the general fund.

19.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

20.1 Sec. 12. APPROPRIATIONS GIVEN EFFECT ONCE.

20.2 If an appropriation or transfer under this article is enacted more than once during the
20.3 2024 regular session, the appropriation or transfer must be given effect once.

20.4 Sec. 13. EXPIRATION OF UNCODIFIED LANGUAGE.

20.5 All uncodified language contained in this article expires on June 30, 2025, unless a
20.6 different expiration date is explicit.