

Subject Family, friend, and neighbor grant program

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Overview

This bill appropriates \$1,000,000 to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) for a family, friend, and neighbor (FFN) grant program. Under the program, MDH must award grants to entities to work with and support FFN caregivers and to implement early literacy programs.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Family, friend, and neighbor grant program.
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Subd. 1. Establishment. Directs MDH to make grants to community health boards, libraries, community-based organizations, nonprofit organizations, and Indian tribes for: (1) working with FFN caregivers; and (2) working to implement early literacy programs.

Subd. 2. Grants to work with FFN caregivers. Identifies the activities for which grants for working with FFN caregivers may be used.

Subd. 3. Grants for early literacy programs. Identifies the activities for which grants for early literacy programs may be used.

Subd. 4. Grant awards. Provides that eligible entities may apply for grants in a form and manner prescribed by the commissioner.

Subd. 5. Evaluation. Directs MDH to evaluate the impacts of the grants on children's school readiness and submit a written report by February 1, 2023, to the legislature.

2	Appropriation; family, friend, and neighbor grant program.
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Appropriates \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 for the FFN grants.



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