

Subject Quality Parenting Initiative funding

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Summary

This bill appropriates \$100,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2025 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to Quality Parenting Initiative Minnesota, to implement Quality Parenting Initiative principles and practices and support children and families experiencing foster care placements. Grant funds may be used to provide training and technical assistance to county and Tribal agencies, community-based agencies, and other stakeholders, related to:

- conducting initial foster care phone calls;
- supporting practices that create birth family to foster family partnerships; and
- informing child welfare practices by supporting youth leadership and the participation of individuals with experience in the foster care system.