

Subject Prepared Meals Food Relief Grants

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Summary

This bill requires the commissioner of children, youth, and families to establish a prepared meals grant program to provide hunger relief to Minnesotans experiencing food insecurity, and who have difficulty preparing meals due to limited mobility, disability, or limited resources. Describes eligible grantees, establishes the application process, establishes allowable uses of grant funds, lists commissioner's duties in determining eligible grantees, requires grantees to report to the commissioner on the use of grant money received, and requires any ineligible expenditures made by a grantee to be repaid to the commissioner and deposited into the general fund.

The bill also appropriates \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 from the general fund to the commissioner of children, youth, and families for prepared meals food relief grants.