

July 30, 2026

AMEND BOARD REPORT 25-0925-EX2
RATIFY THE FIFTH (FINAL) OPTION TO RENEW THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & SUPPORT
SERVICES (DFSS) – THE CITY OF CHICAGO

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify and amend the fifth (final) option to renew the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) – the City of Chicago to provide support to ~~approximately 90~~ 88 agencies to service prenatal parents and birth to 5 years of age students at a cost set forth in the compensation section of this report. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided and no payment shall be made to DFSS prior to execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written document is not executed within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

This July amendment is to add two additional months to the IGA to allow for remaining funds to be spent from June 30, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

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Chicago, IL
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Cerathel Burgess-Burnett, Deputy Commissioner
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USER: Office of Early Childhood Education
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Chicago, IL 60602
Leslie McKinily, Chief Officer, Office of Early Childhood
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ORIGINAL TERM: The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report 20-0624-EX5) in the amount of \$80,200,000 was for a term commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, with the Board having five (5) options to renew for one (1) year terms. The agreement was renewed (authorized by Board Report 21-0526-EX2) in the amount of \$80,200,000 for one (1) year commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. The agreement was renewed (authorized by Board Report 22-0525-EX3) in the amount of \$80,200,000 and amended (authorized by 23-0426-EX2) in the amount of \$88,251,200 for one (1) year commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. The agreement was renewed (authorized by Board Report 23-0628-EX5) in the amount of \$99,624,439 for one (1) year commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. The agreement was renewed (authorized by Board Report 24-0627-EX4) in the amount of \$99,624,439 for one (1) year commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025. The agreement was renewed (authorized by Board Report 25-0925-EX2) in the amount of \$99,624,439 for one (1) year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.

OPTION PERIOD: The term is being renewed for one (1) year and two (2) months commencing July 1, 2025 and ending ~~June 30, 2026~~ August 31, 2026.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING: There are no option periods remaining.

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

The Board shall have the right to terminate this agreement with 30 days written notice.

DESCRIPTION: The City of Chicago has consolidated the funding and oversight of community-based early childhood programming to DFSS. Community-based funding and administrative capacity previously housed in CPS has transferred to DFSS Children Services Division accordingly to provide oversight and accountability for funding from the Early Childhood Block Grant.

COMPENSATION: DFSS shall be paid as set forth in the agreement. The estimated annual cost not to exceed \$99,624,439. The total amount authorized by this Board Report is \$99,624,439.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES: DFSS will use the monies to fund community-based organizations to implement early childhood programming for prenatal parents and children age birth to five; funds will be disbursed to community-based organizations to implement birth to age five programming. The context for services to children prenatal to age three will include home visiting and center-based program models and the service context for preschool children ages 3-5 will be the center-based program model.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize the Chief Financial Officer to execute all documents required to administer or effectuate the agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts, (M/WBE Program), this contract is exempt as this agreement is an intergovernmental agreement.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Charge to: Office of Early Childhood Education
Fiscal Year: 2026 and 2027

FY26 Fund 362: Early Childhood Block Grant - ~~\$99,624,439~~ \$95,624,439
FY27 Fund 362: Early Childhood Block Grant - \$4,000,000

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

The agreement shall contain general conditions including but not limited to the following: Inspector General provision, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1; Conflicts provision, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3; Indebtedness provision, in accordance with the Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 pursuant to Board Report 96-0626-PO3; Ethics provision, in accordance with the Board's Ethics Code as amended, and a Contingent Liability provision.

Approved for Consideration:

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