

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0181

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing a contract with Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County, dba Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$5,327,330.00 for management, administration and implementation of various support services for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program for the period of 8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 1640 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services has recommended a contract (RQ6928) with Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County, dba Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$5,327,330.00 for management, administration and implementation of various support services for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program for the period of 8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to provide: (a) management of the UPK Management Information System (MIS), (b) UPK Safety Net Scholarship program, (c) implementation of the UPK family engagement, (d) resource coordination and (e) program enhancement components to support the provision of high-quality UPK programming in UPK sites; and,

WHEREAS, the project is funded 100% by the Health and Human Services Levy; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes a contract (RQ6928) with Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County, dba Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$5,327,330.00 for management, administration and implementation of various support services for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program for the period of 8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute Contract No. 1640 and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of peace, health or safety in the County and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. Schron, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Schron, Conwell, Stephens, Simon, Baker, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher and Jones

Nays: None




County Council President

8/9/21
Date



County Executive

8-11-21
Date



Clerk of Council

8/9/21
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 20, 2021

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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