

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0277

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Conwell</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing a Contract with Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,357,008.00 for fiscal agent and administrative services in connection with Bright Beginnings System and for the creation of a Parent Support Department and related support services for the period 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Contract No. 1881 and all other documents consistent with 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/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood has recommended a Contract with Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,357,008.00 for fiscal agent and administrative services in connection with Bright Beginnings System and for the creation of a Parent Support Department and related support services for the period 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals for this project are to: a) get parents engaged in the Parents Connect Program and each other, b) provide services to parents of children with elevated blood lead levels to help them mitigate the presence and effects of lead and c) increase participation of fathers across all aspects of the Parent Support Services; and

WHEREAS, the project is funded 100% by 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 with Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,357,008.00 for fiscal agent and administrative services in connection with Bright Beginnings System and for the creation of a Parent Support Department and related support services for the period 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023.

First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 23, 2021
Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: December 7, 2021

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