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HB 2406: appropriation; child care services Sponsor: Representative Udall, LD 25 Committee on Appropriations

<u>Overview</u>

Appropriates \$88,000,000 from the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) in FY 2021 to the Department of Economic Security (DES) for childcare services.

<u>History</u>

Federal law requires state legislatures to appropriate CCDBG funds (P.L. 104-193, Section 901).

The federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (<u>CARES</u>) Act, signed into law on March 27, 2020, includes supplemental appropriations for the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus disease. Arizona's formula-based allocation of CARES Act supplemental CCDBG funding is \$88,005,835.

The federal <u>Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021</u>, enacted on December 27, 2020, added an estimated \$251,000,000 to Arizona's allocation of CCDBG funds.

The <u>FY 2021 General Appropriations Act</u> appropriated \$181,251,300 in CCDBG monies from the CCDF to DES and \$882,600 to the Department of Health Services.

Provisions

- Appropriates \$88,000,000 from the CCDF in FY 2021 to the DES for childcare services. (Sec. 1)
- 2. Allows DES to spend the appropriation in FY 2021 and FY 2022. (Sec. 1)