

# Fiscal Note

**BILL #** HB 2111

**TITLE:** appropriation; healthy families program

**SPONSOR:** Blackman

**STATUS:** As Introduced

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## Description

HB 2111 appropriates \$10 million from the state General Fund in FY 2023 to the Department of Child Safety (DCS) for the Healthy Families Program.

## Estimated Impact

HB 2111 would result in a \$10 million cost to General Fund monies to serve an additional 1,500 families in FY 2023.

## Analysis

The Arizona Healthy Families program is a home visiting program designed to help prevent child abuse and neglect. The Executive Budget request states that increasing funding for the program by \$10 million would allow the program to expand from roughly 4,000 current families to 5,500 families in FY 2023. According to the Governor's office, \$7.5 million is for program expansion and the remaining \$2.5 million is to replace expiring federal grant money that is unable to be renewed.

## Local Government Impact

None

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