2022 RES-179

ACCEPTING NEW FUNDS FROM
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
DCDHS – ACS DIVISION

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has awarded Child and Family-Focused Pandemic Recovery Supports Local Initiative ARPA grant funding to Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS), Adult Community Services Division (ACS) – Disability Services Unit's Birth to 3 Program. These funds will support child and family-focused pandemic recovery support for families enrolled in the Birth to 3 Program to minimize the effect of prolonged financial and social isolation stress experienced by these families due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The grant funding will be utilized as approved by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to provide nominal financial assistance for everyday items and activities needed to boost a family's quality of life, to include care packages and gift cards provided by two existing contracted agencies serving these families to help reduce costs associated with transportation, essential personal care items, household items, food, etc. Additionally, the Project will allow DCDHS Birth to 3 program administrators to negotiate additional resources through an extensive network of providers for families to participate and take advantage of therapeutic and counseling resources at no cost.

The total amount of funds awarded to DCDHS by the State of Wisconsin for this initiative is $55,000 for the period of October 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023. This resolution authorizes the acceptance and use of those funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following new revenue account be added to the 2022 Adult Community Services section in the Department of Human Services; and

Revenue Account Number	**Account Title**	**Amount**
44000 85551 (NEW)	ARPA BIRTH TO 3	$55,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following expenditure accounts be adjusted in the Department of Human Services:

Expenditure Account Number	**Account Title**	**Amount**
44000 35550	BIRTH TO 3	$25,000
44000 35507	COUNSELING/THERA RESOURCES	$30,000

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that unspent funds from 2022 be carried forward for expenditure in 2023.