



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
Fifty-Fifth Legislature, First Regular Session

AMENDED
FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1462

appropriation; child care subsidy program

Purpose

Appropriates \$92,712,300 from the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) in FY 2021 to the Department of Economic Security (DES) for child care services.

Background

DES is separated into seven divisions: 1) the Division of Aging and Adult Services; 2) the Division of Benefits and Medical Eligibility; 3) the Division of Child Support Services; 4) the Division of Developmental Disabilities; 5) the Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services; 6) the Arizona Early Intervention Program; and 7) the Division of Community Outreach. DES administers employment services, individual and family services, income maintenance services, rehabilitation services, administrative services, manpower planning, economic opportunity services, intellectual disability and other developmental disability programs and nonmedical home and community-based services. DES is administered by a Director who is appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate.

CCDF monies are used for developing child care programs, providing child care to welfare recipient parents and implementing licensing standards. Up to five percent of the aggregate funds expended can be used for administrative costs and at least four percent must be used for consumer education and activities improving the quality of child care ([JLBC Baseline](#)).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Appropriates \$92,712,300 from CCDF in FY 2021 to DES for child care services.
2. Becomes effective on signature of the Governor.

Amendments Adopted by Committee

- States the supplemental appropriation is for child care services, rather than the Child Care Subsidy Program.

Senate Action

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