



February 17, 2025

HOUSE BILL No. 1248

DIGEST OF HB 1248 (Updated February 13, 2025 7:17 pm - DI 125)

Citations Affected: IC 12-14.

Synopsis: Child Care and Development Fund. Provides that a household is eligible for assistance under the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program if the household includes a foster parent at the time of the office of the secretary of family and social services' initial determination regarding the household's CCDF eligibility. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to hold 200 CCDF vouchers in reserve to be used for foster youth.

Effective: July 1, 2025.

Rowray, Olthoff, Goss-Reaves

January 9, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

January 29, 2025, amended, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 126.3.

February 17, 2025, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-14-31-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2025]: **Sec. 4. A household that, at the time of the office of the**
4 **secretary's initial determination of the household's income**
5 **eligibility for purposes of entry into the CCDF program, includes**
6 **a foster parent (as defined in IC 31-9-2-47) is eligible for assistance**
7 **under the CCDF program for children in foster care (as defined in**
8 **IC 31-9-2-46.7).**
9 SECTION 2. IC 12-14-31-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
10 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
11 1, 2025]: **Sec. 5. The office of the secretary shall hold two hundred**
12 **(200) CCDF vouchers in reserve to be used for foster youth (as**
13 **defined in IC 31-9-2-47.3). However, if any child care vouchers**
14 **held in reserve under this section remain unused after a period of**
15 **ninety (90) days, the office of the secretary may allocate those child**
16 **care vouchers to other applicants.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1248, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, after "parent" insert "**(as defined in IC 31-9-2-47)**".

Page 1, line 6, after "program" delete "." and insert "**for children in foster care (as defined in IC 31-9-2-46.7)**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1248 as introduced.)

DEVON

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1248, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, after line 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 12-14-31-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 5. The office of the secretary shall hold two hundred (200) CCDF vouchers in reserve to be used for foster youth (as defined in IC 31-9-2-47.3). However, if any child care vouchers held in reserve under this section remain unused after a period of ninety (90) days, the office of the secretary may allocate those child care vouchers to other applicants.**"

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1248 as printed January 29, 2025.)

THOMPSON

Committee Vote: yeas 23, nays 0.

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