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UPDATED VERSION*

SUMMARY

- Appropriates for FY 2021 a total of \$556.9 million for grants to businesses and child care providers impacted by COVID-19, for food assistance and other assistance programs, and for local fairs and Ohio Veterans Homes.
- Reappropriates for FY 2022 amounts remaining in the Coronavirus Relief Fund at the end of FY 2021.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

For more detailed information about the act's appropriations, see the [LSC Fiscal Note](#).

FY 2021 appropriations

The act appropriates money for FY 2021 from various funds, as follows:

FY 2021 Appropriations		
Agency	Amount	Purposes
Development Services Agency ¹	\$180 million (Fund 5CV1)	1. \$20 million for grants of \$10,000, \$20,000, or \$30,000 to entertainment venues impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Awards must be based on factors such as demonstrated loss of revenue due to canceled events or performances.

* This version updates the effective date.

¹ Section 209.10.

FY 2021 Appropriations		
Agency	Amount	Purposes
		<p>2. \$10 million for \$10,000 relief grants to new businesses opened after January 1, 2020.</p> <p>3. \$150 million for a small business grant relief program established by Controlling Board action in October 2020, to provide \$10,000 grants to applicants who applied before December 12, 2020, but whose requests were not funded.</p>
Department of Developmental Disabilities ²	\$50 million (Federal Fund Group Fund 3A40)	\$50 million to the Medicaid Services line item.
Department of Job and Family Services ³	\$319.2 million (Federal Fund Group)	<p>1. \$44.8 million (Fund 3H70) for payments to child care providers (licensed day-care centers and Type A and Type B family day-care homes) for ongoing infrastructure costs and to help with various COVID-related expenses.</p> <p>2. \$67.4 million (Fund 3H70) for child care staff and administrator stipends, retroactive to October 1, 2020.</p> <p>3. Up to \$55 million (Fund 3H70) for direct care payments to licensed providers serving children eligible for publicly funded child care.</p> <p>4. \$21 million (Fund 3840) to support the Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer Program to provide children with SNAP benefits.</p> <p>5. \$10 million (Fund 3A20) to support food banks.</p> <p>6. \$26 million (Fund 3N00) to provide Youth Services Program support in the Educational Training Voucher Program, the Chaffee Independent Living Program, and the Bridges Program.</p> <p>7. \$41 million (Fund 3V40) to support the Unemployment Compensation and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Programs.</p>

² Section 211.10.

³ Section 215.10.

FY 2021 Appropriations		
Agency	Amount	Purposes
		8. \$34 million (Fund 3V60) to the TANF Block Grant to be used to provide support to counties consistent with federal guidelines. 9. \$20 million (Fund 3F01) to the Medicaid Program Support-Federal line item.
Department of Agriculture ⁴	\$4.7 million (GRF)	Local Fairs line item.
Department of Veterans Services ⁵	\$3.0 million (Fund 5CV1)	COVID Safety – Ohio Veterans Homes line item.

FY 2022 reappropriation from Coronavirus Relief Fund

Finally, the act reappropriates leftover amounts in the Coronavirus Relief Fund at the end of FY 2021 to FY 2022.⁶ This fund contains Ohio's share of federal CARES Act⁷ moneys and must be used for necessary expenditures incurred due to COVID-19.

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	03-02-21
Reported, S. Finance	03-17-21
Passed Senate (33-0)	03-17-21
Reported, H. Economic & Workforce Development	04-27-21
Re-referred to H. Finance	05-04-21
Reported, H. Finance	05-05-21
Passed House (93-2)	05-05-21
Senate concurred in House amendments (31-2)	05-05-21

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⁴ Section 205.10.

⁵ Section 221.10.

⁶ Section 503.10.

⁷ Federal "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act," [P.L. 116-136](#).