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2023 Legislative Session Summary
Minnesota's Prenatal to Three Coalition

Early Childhood Education – HF 2292		
	Policy	New Funding
Early Learning Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligibility expanded to 0-5 Permanent reprioritization of children 0-3 below \$55,000 for a family of four, beginning January 2025 Adds priority groups, beginning January 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incarcerated parents Caregivers in mental health or SUD treatment The base for FY 2026 & later: \$100,173,000 	Ongoing increase: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$252.057 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$126.028 M/FY24 \$126.028M/ FY25 \$58.928 million / FY 26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$29.464/ FY26 \$29.464/ FY27
Great Start Compensation Support Payments (aka Retention Payments)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation: July 2, 28 Merges ELS and CCAP to establish a pathway to the 7% cap on child care for families \$42.5 M/ FY24 to transition away from Public Health Emergency Stabilization Grants 	Ongoing funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$316.101 M/ FY 24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$109.665 M/ FY24 \$206.436 M/FY25 \$259.774 M/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$129.887 M/FY26
Great Start Scholarships Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation: July 2, 28 Merges ELS and CCAP to establish a pathway to the 7% cap on child care for families 	One-time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1.656 million/ FY24 \$2.61 million/ FY24 from DHS to CYF
Grants for Grow Your Own Early Childhood Family Educator Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed family or center-based child care programs, school district or charter school early learning programs, Head Start programs, higher education, community partnerships, nongovernmental organizations may apply Special revenue fund established 	Ongoing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$5 million/ FY24-25: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2.5 million/ FY24 \$2.5 million/ FY25 \$1 million/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$500,000/ FY24 \$500,000/ FY25
Early Childhood & Family Education Teacher Shortage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds transfer to the Office of Higher Education for grants to address the early childhood and family education teacher shortage 	One-time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1 million/ FY24-25: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$500,000/ FY24 \$500,000/ FY25
Head Start Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribal Head Start set aside of 10.72% of total appropriation Does not include infrastructure support funding 	Ongoing increase: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$20 million/ FY 24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10 million/ FY 24 \$10 million/ FY 25

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Early Childhood Family Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases funding by tying it to the MDE base 	On-going & increasing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$5.517 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2.091 M/ FY24 \$3.426 M/ FY25 \$10.761 M/FY26-27
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employs 2 FTE to coordinate state efforts 	Ongoing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$375,000/ FY
ParentChild+ Program (Literacy focused home visting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The base for fiscal year 2026 and later is \$900,000. 	One-time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1.8 million/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$900,000/ FY24 \$900,000/ FY25
Way to Grow		One-time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$300,000/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$150,000/ FY24 \$150,000/ FY25
One-Star Parent Aware Ratings for all Licensed Child Care Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All licensed child care providers will receive a one-star parent aware rating 	One-time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2.85 million/ FY24 \$1.75 million/ FY25
Executive Funding Curriculum Grant		One-time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$300,000/ FY24

K-12 Education – HF 2497		
	Policy	New Funding
Full & Equitable Participation in Early Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits the dismissal of a pupil enrolled in ECFE, Head Start, voluntary prekindergarten, school readiness or school-based preschool/ pre-k program, Applies to all students, Pre-K through 3rd grade 	
Expands the number of statewide Pre-K slots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding to create 3,000 additional voluntary prekindergarten seats Goal is to expand Pre-K to 15,300 slots in the next few years 	One-time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$50 M/ FY25

Health & Human Services – SF 2995		
	Policy	New Funding
Continuous Eligibility for Medical Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 72 months of continuous eligibility for Medical Assistance, children 0-6 12 months of continuous eligibility for Medical Assistance, children 6-21 	Ongoing & increasing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$24.632 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$5 M/ FY24 \$19.632 M/ FY25 \$83.496 M/ FY 26-27

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$34.915 M/ FY26 <p>\$48.581 M/ FY27</p>
MinnesotaCare Eligibility for Undocumented Minnesotans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About 41,000 people are estimated to gain eligibility for MinnesotaCare 	<p>Ongoing & increasing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8.080 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$2.572 M/ FY24 ○ \$5.508 M/ FY25 • \$101.139 M/ FY 26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$42.866 M/ FY26 <p>\$58.273 M/ FY27</p>
Family Home Visiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removes 7% cap for administration • Provides funding for “priority populations” under MS 145.87 (Promising Practices) 	<p>Ongoing increase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$2 M/ FY25-26 <p>\$4 M/ FY26-27</p>
Doula Services	<p>Increases reimbursement rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,400/labor & delivery services • \$100/prenatal or postpartum visit • Removes language limiting the number of visits a patient may receive 	<p>Ongoing & increasing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$301,000/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$84,000/ FY24 ○ \$217,000/ FY25 • \$476,000/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$231,000/ FY26 <p>\$245,000/ FY27</p>
	<p>Supervision Requirement Removed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminates NPI supervision requirement to allow doulas to bill directly to Medicaid • 	<p>Ongoing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$73,000/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$33,000/ FY24 ○ \$40,000/ FY25 • \$80,000/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$40,000/ FY
Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriates funds for infant and early childhood mental health consultation for schools to work with community providers • Families are allowed to begin infant and early childhood mental health services while their child undergoes the DC: 0-5 assessment. 	<p>Ongoing increase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.407 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$1.188 M/ FY24 ○ \$1.219 M/ FY25 • \$2.438 M/ FY26-27 <p>\$1.219 M/ FY</p>
988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0.04 surcharge will begin generating revenue in FY25 	<p>One-time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4.913 M/ FY 24 <p>Generated funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (\$1.321 M) will be generated every FY, beginning FY25
MFIP Child Care Eligibility for Primary Caregiver with a Mental Health Diagnosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents with treatment needs can access child care while they receive their own care. 	<p>Ongoing & increasing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.537 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$131,000/ FY24 ○ \$1.406 M/FY 26-27 • \$4.837 M/ FY 26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$2.363 M / FY26 <p>\$ 2.474 M/ FY27</p>

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African American Babies Coalition & Projects		Limited increase: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$576,000/ FY 24-25, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$288,000/ FY 24 ○ \$288,000/ FY 25 • \$576,000/ FY 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$0/ FY27
Family, Friend, and Neighbor Care Grants	FY24 to be paid by federal public emergency ARPA funds	Ongoing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3 M/FY25 • \$5 M/FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$2.5 M/FY26 \$2.5 M/FY27
Child Care Assistance Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raises reimbursement rates to the 75th percentile 	Ongoing & increasing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$146.425 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$43.655 M/ FY24 ○ \$102.770 M/ FY25 • \$276.984 M/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$134.581 M/ FY26 ○ \$142.403 M/ FY27
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reprioritizes the waitlist • Permanently prioritizes families with children 0-3 	Ongoing & increasing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$7.824 M/ FY25 • \$17.366 M/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$8.406 M/ FY26 ○ \$8.960 M/ FY27
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates the family definition language include Foster Care & Relative Caregivers 	Ongoing increase: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$11.847 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$89,000/FY 24 ○ \$11.758 M/ FY 25 • \$58.318 M/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$28.962 M/ FY26 ○ \$29.356 M/FY27
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases funding for Basic Sliding Fee Child Care Assistance 	Ongoing increase: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30 M/ biennium • \$15 M/ FY
MFIP Eligibility for Primary Caregiver with a Mental Health Diagnosis		Ongoing & increasing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.537 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$131,000/ FY24 ○ \$1.406 M/FY 26-27 • \$4.837 M/ FY 26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$2.363 M / FY26 ○ \$ 2.474 M/ FY27
Community Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanently establishes and provides ongoing funding for the grant program 	Ongoing funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$3 M/ FY • \$5.250/ FY26-27

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$2.625 M/ FY
Establishes the Department of Children, Youth & Families		One-time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$11.931 M/ FY24 ● \$2.066 M/ FY25
Establishing a Network of Community Resource Centers (Continuation of PDG work)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A point of entry that provides culturally responsive, relationship-based service navigation & other services for expecting & parenting families & youth. 	One-time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$7.140 M/ FY24
Healthy Beginnings, Healthy Families Grant Program		Ongoing increase: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$21.183 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$11.183 M/ FY24 ○ \$10 M/ FY25 ● \$5.338 M/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$2.669 M/ FY
Help Me Connect		Ongoing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$1.384/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$463,000/ FY24 ○ \$921,000/ FY25 ● \$1.842 M/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$921,000/ FY
Lead remediation in Schools & Child Care Centers		Ongoing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$1 M/ biennium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$500,000/ FY
Task Force on Pregnancy Health & SUD		One-time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$299,000/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$199,000/ FY24 ○ \$100,000/ FY25

Jobs, Economic Development, Labor, and Industry – SF 3035		
	Policy	New Funding
Accommodations for Pregnant & Lactating Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Removes the 12-month limit on state mandate requiring businesses to provide paid breaks for lactating employees. ● Employers must make a reasonable effort to provide a "clean, private and secure" place for employees to express milk. ● Employers must make a reasonable effort to accommodate an employee with pregnancy/ childbirth health conditions without requiring a care provider's note/proof of need, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More frequent or longer restroom, food, and water breaks ○ Seating ○ Limits on lifting over 20 pounds 	One-time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$544,000

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employers cannot discharge, discipline, penalize, interfere with, threaten, restrain, coerce, or otherwise retaliate or discriminate against an employee for asserting birthing rights 	
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Taxes – HF 1938		
	Policy	New Funding
Working Family & Child Tax Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,725 Child Tax Credit per dependent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phaseout begins at \$35,000/married & \$29,500/single filers Lower-income families with earnings also will be eligible for a Working Family Credit There is no cap on the number of children, is income-targeted, fully refundable, permanent, no minimum earnings required, increases with inflation, & includes families using ITINs Expected to cut child poverty in Minnesota by more than 25 percent. 	Ongoing & increasing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~\$800 M/ FY24-25 ~\$800 M/ FY26-27
Tax-Exempt Infant & Early Childhood Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expands the list of sales tax-exempt baby products to include: cribs/bassinets, wipes, changing tables, strollers, car seats, etc. 	

Paid Family & Medical Leave – HF 02		
	Policy	New Funding
Weeks of Paid Leave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 weeks of paid medical leave 12 weeks of paid family leave Cumulative number of weeks is capped at 20 weeks 	Ongoing & increasing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$610.653 M/ FY24-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$724.656 M/ FY24 \$72.202 M/ FY25 ~\$1.805 B/ FY26-27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$610.653 M/ FY26 ~\$1.194 M/ FY27
Payroll Premium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.7% payroll tax “premium” Caps future increases to 1.2% Premium is paid for by both employer and employee 	
Business Opt-Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employers may opt out of this insurance program by offering a paid leave program with equal/ greater benefits 	
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly partial wage replacement is based on income levels and the average earnings of a typical work week 	

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