



**BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
BUDGET AMENDMENT
GENERAL FUND**

BOARD MEETING DATE: 09/19/2017

Requesting Department:	Health & Human Services
Budget Amendment Item:	Foster Care Board Payments for 18-21

Background Information:
 This Budget Amendment allows for additional funding needed to pay for board payments for foster youth ages 18-21 per state statute and policy. § 131D-10.2B. (Effective January 1, 2017) Foster care until 21 years of age.
 (a) A child placed in foster care who has attained the age of 18 years may continue receiving foster care services until reaching 21 years of age as provided by law. A child who initially chooses to opt out of foster care upon attaining the age of 18 years may opt to receive foster care services at a later date until reaching 21 years of age.
 (b) A child who has attained the age of 18 years and chosen to continue receiving foster care services until reaching 21 years of age may continue to receive benefits pursuant to Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 108A of the General Statutes upon meeting the requirements under G.S. 108A-48(c). (2015-241, s. 12C.9(e).)The young adult who has aged out of foster care may enter into a voluntary foster care agreement at any time prior to his or her 21st birthday) This policy was effective in January 2017 and FY18 budget had already been submitted without the ability to plan for these expenditures. All of these expenditures will be reimbursed by state and federal revenue.

Funding Source:
 No County funds are required. Federal and State share is 100%.

THE FY2018 BUDGET ORDINANCE IS HEREBY AMENDED TO REFLECT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT NUMBER	Increase (Decrease)	
			REVENUES	EXPENDITURES
Health & Human Services	Public Assistance - Intergov - Federal	1035317-323001-1050	82,532	
Health & Human Services	Public Assistance - Intergov - State	1035317-333001-1050	264,513	
Health & Human Services	Foster Care Assistance - IVE	1053180-469900-0248		107,918
Health & Human Services	Foster Care Assistance - SFHF	1053180-469900-0249		239,126
TOTAL			347,045	347,045

REQUESTED BY:

AUTHORIZED BY:

COUNTY MANAGER

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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