



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: August 2, 2022

Consent Agenda

Department:

Health and Human Services

Presenter(s):

John Hudson, Budget

Contact(s):

Rebecca Smith, Health and Human Services

Subject:

One-Time Increased Chafee (LINKS) Transitional Funds

Brief Summary:

The John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program, LINKS in North Carolina, assists current and former eligible foster care youth and young adults ages 14-21 in achieving self-sufficiency through support services, resources, and LINKS Special Funds. For SFY 2022-2023, North Carolina Department of Social Services (NCDSS) has a one-time use of additional Chafee funds available to support the purchase of school uniforms and clothing for eligible youth. Each county using these funds can provide up to \$500 per youth and must expend funds by September 30, 2022. Buncombe County has been awarded \$30,000 for 60 youth.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented