

RESOLUTION 23-061

April 11, 2023

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ACTION FOR CHILDREN, TO FURTHER MITIGATION AND STABILIZATION ACTIVITIES FOR COVID-19 CASE IMPACTS (EXPENSE OF \$190,000.00 – EO22 FUNDING)

WHEREAS, Action for Children (AFC) is the local child care resource and referral agency for Central Ohio whose services are aimed at assuring quality early learning experiences for all children; and

WHEREAS, utilizing funds from the EO22 grant that Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) received from the Ohio Department of Health, AFC will focus on the needs of the early childhood education small business community as it relates to post pandemic care to continue to increase efforts to educate and minimize spreads of infectious disease; and

WHEREAS, FCPH will work closely with AFC to revise our Small Business Pandemic Playbook to meet the needs of the childcare audience, and then the remaining 1,400 small business resource and personal protective equipment kits developed as part of the EO21 grant will be delivered to childcare providers throughout Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, AFC will utilize a portion of the funding to develop and provide an asynchronous training to support the need for more accessible infectious disease trainings (that includes COVID-19) for local childcare providers which will assist with meeting their facility state licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, because air quality is a key component of reducing airborne allergens, bacteria and illness which helps mitigate the spread of infectious disease, AFC will utilize a portion of the funds to support childcare businesses in acquiring air filtration systems in their center or home-based programs.

Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member ____, second by Board Member ____;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD MEMBERS;

1. That the Health Commissioner is authorized to enter into a contract with Action for Children to create COVID-19 related infectious disease trainings and to acquire and distribute air filtration systems for childcare centers. (expense of \$190,000.00 – E022 funding).
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health