

**DHS Grants for Review
October 17, 2022**

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1	Agency:	Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education		
	Grantee:	Save the Children Federation, Inc. Fairfield, Connecticut		
	Term:	11/1/22 – 10/31/23	Selection:	Discretionary
	Cost:	\$1,837,400.68	Sub-Grant #	46000445562
	Fund Source:	Federal -100%		
	Purpose:	Amend. #: A03	Amend. Amt.: \$553,349.09	
	Amend to extend and add funding to continue Public-Private Partnership.			

2	Agency:	Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education		
	Grantee:	Arkansas Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries dba Living Well Counseling Little Rock, Arkansas		
	Term:	10/21/22 – 9/30/23	Selection:	Discretionary
	Cost:	\$1,096,000.00	Sub-Grant #	4600051567
	Fund Source:	Federal – 100%		
	Purpose:	Amend. #: N00	Amend. Amt.:	
	Establish a new agreement to assist in increasing the availability of quality early care and education in communities with an identified shortage or no services for infants, toddlers and school -aged children. Service Area: Pulaski County.			

3	Agency:	Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education		
	Grantee:	ARcare Augusta, Arkansas		
	Term:	10/21/22 – 9/30/23	Selection:	Discretionary
	Cost:	\$1,464,278.20	Sub-Grant #	4600051572
	Fund Source:	Federal – 100%		
	Purpose:	Amend. #: N00	Amend. Amt.:	
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4 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education**

Grantee: Rashawnda Young dba Jumpstart Learning Center
Hope, Arkansas

Term: 10/21/22 – 9/30/23

Selection: Discretionary

Cost: \$60,000.00

Sub-Grant # 4600051573

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: N00

Amend. Amt.:

Establish a new agreement to assist in increasing the availability of quality early care and education in communities with an identified shortage or no services for infants, toddlers and school -aged children. Service Area: Hempstead County.

5 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education**

Grantee: Kidtopia Childcare and Early Learning Center
Texarkana, Arkansas

Term: 10/21/22 – 9/30/23

Selection: Discretionary

Cost: \$328,551.59

Sub-Grant # 4600051604

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: N00

Amend. Amt.:

Establish a new agreement to assist in increasing the availability of quality early care and education in communities with an identified shortage or no services for infants, toddlers and school -aged children. Service Area: Miller County.

6 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education**

Grantee: Janice Hinton dba Kiddie Town Learning Center
Little Rock, Arkansas

Term: 10/21/22 – 9/30/23

Selection: Discretionary

Cost: \$85,000.00

Sub-Grant # 4600051644

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: N00

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7 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education**

Grantee: Kids Success Pediatrics Plus Development Preschool
Conway, Arkansas

Term: 10/21/22 – 9/30/23 **Selection:** Discretionary

Cost: \$661,000.00 **Sub-Grant #** 4600051645

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose: **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**
Establish a new agreement to assist in increasing the availability of quality early care and education in communities with an identified shortage or no services for infants, toddlers and school-aged children. Service Area: Van Buren and Crawford Counties.

8 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education**

Grantee: ARVAC Inc. Headstart Program
Dardanelle, Arkansas

Term: 10/21/22 – 9/30/23 **Selection:** Discretionary

Cost: \$311,905.00 **Sub-Grant #** 4600051646

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose: **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**
Establish a new agreement to assist in increasing the availability of quality early care and education in communities with an identified shortage or no services for infants, toddlers and school-aged children. Service Area: H Street, Pope County.

9 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education**

Grantee: ARVAC Inc. Headstart Program
Dardanelle, Arkansas

Term: 10/21/22 – 9/30/23 **Selection:** Discretionary

Cost: \$214,008.00 **Sub-Grant #** 4600051647

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose: **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**
Establish a new agreement to assist in increasing the availability of quality early care and education in communities with an identified shortage or no services for infants, toddlers and school-aged children. Service Area: Lake Point, Pope County.

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10 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education**

Grantee: Kids Success Pediatrics Plus Development Preschool
Conway, Arkansas

Term: 10/21/22 – 9/30/23 **Selection:** Discretionary

Cost: \$626,000.00 **Sub-Grant #** 4600051648

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose: **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**
Establish a new agreement to assist in increasing the availability of quality early care and education in communities with an identified shortage or no services for infants, toddlers and school-aged children. Service Area: Alma, Crawford County.

11 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education**

Grantee: Arkansas Baptist Children’s Homes and Family
Ministries dba Living Well Counseling
Little Rock, Arkansas

Term: 10/21/22 – 9/30/23 **Selection:** Discretionary

Cost: \$662,500.00 **Sub-Grant #** 4600051568

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose: **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**
Establish a new agreement to assist in increasing the availability of quality early care and education in communities with an identified shortage or no services for infants, toddlers and school-aged children. Service Area: Drew County.

12 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Youth Services**

Grantee: Carter’s Crew
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Term: 10/21/22 – 9/30/23 **Selection:** Discretionary

Cost: \$24,000.00 **Sub-Grant #** 4600051656

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose: **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**
Establish an agreement for a program of education, care, training, services, rehabilitation, health and well-being, targeting juveniles in Central Arkansas communities where gang-related incidences are common, and there is a high incidence of poverty and crime.

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13 **Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of Youth Services

Grantee: Chipgang Chosen Heirs Intentionally Pure
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Term: 10/21/22 – 9/30/23

Selection: Discretionary

Cost: \$30,000.00

Sub-Grant # 4600051657

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: N00

Amend. Amt.:

To establish community-based programs that seek to help youth avoid sexual risk behaviors and pursue healthy lifestyles and opportunities for success including assisting youth with job training and finding employment. Service Area: Crittenden County.

14 **Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of Youth Services

Grantee: Comprehensive Juvenile Services, Inc.
Fort Smith, Arkansas

Term: 10/21/22 – 9/30/23

Selection: Discretionary

Cost: \$12,800.00

Sub-Grant # 4600051658

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: N00

Amend. Amt.:

To continue the Strengthening Families Program, an evidence based prevention program for parents and youth, age 12-17 teaching parenting skills, youth life skills, family training courses, taught in 11 3-hour sessions. Service Area: Sebastian and Crawford Counties.

15 **Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of Youth Services

Grantee: Ministry of Intercession Bridge 2 Success
Little Rock, Arkansas

Term: 10/21/22 – 9/30/23

Selection: Discretionary

Cost: \$30,000.00

Sub-Grant # 4600051659

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: N00

Amend. Amt.:

To establish the B2S Program, which will focus on the area of Academic Enrichment, Tutoring and STEM to create an environment of inclusion and diversification through the areas of academia. Service Area: Pulaski County.

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16 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Youth Services**

Grantee: Jennifer Nelson dba Project SWAG by 11.14
Little Rock, Arkansas

Term: 10/21/22 – 9/30/23

Selection: Discretionary

Cost: \$29,910.00

Sub-Grant # 4600051677

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: N00

Amend. Amt.:

To provide youth with weekly access to mentors as well as monthly group sessions revolving around social emotional learning, restorative justice, smart choices, better chances (juvenile law course) financial literacy and access to a social worker. Service Area: Pulaski County.

17 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Youth Services**

Grantee: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arkansas, Inc.
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Term: 10/21/22 – 9/30/23

Selection: Discretionary

Cost: \$24,000.00

Sub-Grant # 4600051679

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: N00

Amend. Amt.:

To establish an agreement to support the development of youths by addressing their need for positive adult contact, thereby reducing risk factors for negative behavior, and enhancing protective factors for positive behavior. Service Area: Pulaski County.

1. 0810 – Division of Workforce Services

Branch – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Grantee: Center for Healing Hearts & Spirits
2416 South Chester Street
Little Rock, AR 72206

Term: 11/01/2022 to 10/31/2023

Cost: \$125,987.32

Selection: Solicited Proposal

Funding Source: 100% Federal

Purpose:

This grant will provide the Center for Healing Hearts and Spirits (CHHS) with funding to deliver youth development services in Pulaski County to young people, ages 6-18, in disadvantaged economic, social, or family circumstances. CHHS focuses on the proactive prevention and remediation of at-risk behaviors through programming that includes:

- Job skills
- Civic participation and community involvement
- Reducing risky behaviors such as sexual activities, drug use, and criminal behavior