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DATE: 10/25/21

TO: Child Support Agency Directors

FROM: Connie M. Chesnik
Division Administrator

RE: CY2022 Medical Support General Purpose Revenue Funding

PURPOSE:

This memo provides information to child support agencies (CSAs) regarding the Medical Support General Purpose Revenue (GPR) funding for the Calendar Year 2022 (CY2022) Child Support contract.

BACKGROUND:

In 2008, the federal Department of Health and Human Services released a new Medical Support regulation. This regulation expanded child support program responsibilities to seek and enforce orders that require either parent to enroll the children under private health insurance plans that are available to the parent at a reasonable cost.

MEDICAL SUPPORT GPR:

In the 2021-2023 Wisconsin Biennial Budget, the Wisconsin legislature appropriated \$300,000 in GPR for each state fiscal year to reward county child support agencies that find private health insurance for Medicaid children. A total of \$300,000 in GPR is available for SFY 2022 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022). These GPR funds are eligible for federal matching funds of 66%, which generates an additional \$582,353 for county support programs. *The medical support GPR funding is used for all eligible, necessary, and allowable child support expenditures.*

The medical support GPR of \$300,000 is allocated to each county CSA based on an annual ad hoc report from KIDS for the period of October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021, which tracks the added “worker-entered” private health insurance coverage for children receiving

Medicaid/Badger Care. The attachment shows the amount of medical support earned by each county.

This funding will be part of the CY2022 State-County Child Support Contract allocations - SPARC contract line 7606 and no expenditures should be reported directly by counties on this contract line. Counties will receive this funding by June 30, 2022 through a payment process done by the DCF Bureau of Finance.

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Attachment: [CY22 Medical Support GPR](#)