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DATE: 10/23/24

TO: Child Support Agency Directors

FROM: Connie M. Chesnik
Division Administrator

RE: CY2025 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 2025 (CY2025) 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 2023-2025 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. The \$300,000 is eligible for additional federal matching funds of 66%, which generates \$582,353, for total funding of \$882,353 for county child 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, 2023 – September 30, 2024, which tracks the

added “worker-entered” private health insurance coverage for children receiving Badger Care (Medicaid). The attachment shows the amount of medical support earned by each county.

This funding will be part of the CY2025 State-County Child Support Contract allocations - System for Payments and Reports of Contracts (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, 2025, through a payment process done by the Department of Children and Families, Bureau of Finance.

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Attachment: [CY25 Medical Support GPR](#)