

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY OF HUDSON

RESOLUTION

No. *56-1-2024*

On Motion of Commissioner *Kopacz*

Seconded by Commissioner *Lipski*

ACCEPTING THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2024-23-1 WHICH APPROVES THE AWARD OF FUNDS FOR THE WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY/SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AND GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO THE HUDSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES AND AWARDING THOSE FUNDS

TO VARIOUS PROVIDERS

JULY 1, 2023 TO DECEMBER 31, 2024

(\$3,754,402.00)

WHEREAS, New Jersey Department of Human Services' Division of Family Development ("DHS/DFD") is the agency responsible for supervising the WorkFirst New Jersey ("WFNJ") and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training/General Assistance ("SNAP E&T/GA") program at the state level;

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development ("NJLW") is responsible for WFNJ employment-directed and workforce development activities;

WHEREAS, the current vendor providing the WFNJ/SNAP E&T/GA services under the present contract is Hudson County Department of Family Services;

WHEREAS, the Hudson County/Jersey City Workforce Development Board by way of its Resolution No. 2024-23-1 awarded a total allocation of **THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWO AND XX/100 DOLLARS** to the Hudson County Department of Family Services to provide these services for Program Year 2023/Fiscal Year 2024 ("PY2023/FY2024"); and

WHEREAS, of this total funding \$2,663,757 is to be allocated to WFNJ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ("TANF") program, and \$1,090,645 is to be allocated to SNAP E&T/GA;

WHEREAS, WFNJ funds must be fully obligated by September 30, 2024 and fully expended by December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the NJLW approved the allocation of funds totaling \$3,754,402 to Hudson County Department of Family Services for these programs;

WHEREAS, the Department of Family Services recommends allocating these funds to initiate subcontracts for various work preparation activities, basic education and job search/readiness services that assist clients in securing employment and/or the ability to become self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the allocation of these funds emanates from a fair and open competitive contract award made by this Board via Resolution Number 677-11-2020, thus these are not subject to Local Unit "Pay-to-Play" rules, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the contract periods shall be from July 1, 2023, to December 31, 2024;

**HCDFS FY24**

<b>Vendors</b>		<b>RESOLUTION #</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TANF</b>	<b>GA</b>
Academy of Allied Health Sciences	Tanf	100,000	100,000	100,000	
	GA	69,865	69,865		69,865
American Technology Training	Tanf	370,000	370,000	370,000	
	GA	100,000	100,000		100,000
Bright Horizons	Tanf	215,794	215,794	215,794	
	GA	80,000	80,000		80,000
Computer Professional Learning Center	Tanf	35,000	35,000	35,000	
	GA	30,000	30,000		30,000
Dux Education	Tanf	250,000	250,000	250,000	
	GA	0	0		0
Educate the Block	Tanf	140,000	140,000	140,000	
	GA	60,000	60,000		60,000
Eferon Solar Solutions	Tanf	50,000	50,000	50,000	
	GA	45,000	45,000		45,000
International Communications Solutions	Tanf	100,000	100,000	100,000	
	GA	45,000	45,000		45,000
National Career Institute	Tanf	75,000	75,000	75,000	
	GA	25,000	25,000		25,000
Pro Data, Inc.	Tanf	600,000	600,000	600,000	
	GA	200,000	200,000		200,000
Women Rising	Tanf	25,000	25,000	25,000	
	Ga	20,000	20,000		20,000
Worldwide Educating Services	Tanf	40,000	40,000	40,000	
	GA	35,000	35,000		35,000
<b>Sub Total Vendors</b>		<b>2,710,659</b>	<b>2,710,659</b>	<b>2,000,794</b>	<b>709,865</b>
<b>Department of Family Services</b>					
Administration	Tanf	126,970			
	Ga	54,085			
Case Management	Tanf	326,993			
	Ga	281,695			
CAVP	Tanf	99,000			
Verification	Tanf	65,000			
<b>Sub Total Family Services</b>		<b>953,743</b>			
<b>Needs Based Work Support</b>		<b>45,000</b>			
	Ga	45,000			
		<b>90,000</b>			
<b>Outside Service</b>		<b>2,000,794</b>			
	GA	709,865			
		<b>2,710,659</b>			
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,754,402</b>			

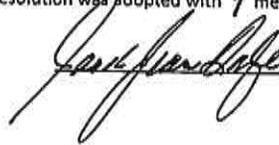
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hudson, that:

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
2. The Board hereby authorizes the County Executive, Craig Guy, County Administrator, Abraham Antun, Deputy County Administrator, David B. Drumcler or their lawfully appointed designee to execute any and all documents and take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abst	N.P.	Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abst.	N.P.
Baselice	✓				Cedeño	✓			
Cifelli	✓				Rodríguez	✓			
Kopacz	✓				Walker	✓			
Aponte-Lipski	✓				Chairperson Romano	✓			
O'Dea	✓								

It is hereby certified that at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hudson held on the 25 day of Jan A.D. 2024, the foregoing resolution was adopted with 9 members voting in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

 Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

BY:



DONATO J. BATTISTA

HUDSON COUNTY COUNSEL

Source: Family Services

DJD:dmp