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#### **SYNOPSIS**

Appropriates \$10 million in federal funds to EDA to support child care centers in need.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT As introduced.



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1 A SUPPLEMENT to the Fiscal Year 2021 appropriations act, 2 P.L.2020, c.97. 3 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and the General Assembly of the 4 5 State of New Jersey: 6 7 1. In In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2020, c.97, the annual appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2021, there is 8 9 appropriated the following sum for the purpose specified: 10

#### **82 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

50 Economic Planning, Development, and Security 51 Economic Planning and Development

#### **GRANTS-IN-AID**

38-	2043	Economic Development	\$10,000,000
		Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,	
		Economic Planning and Development	\$10,000,000
Grants-in-Aid:			
	38	Coronavirus Relief Fund – Assistance to Child	
		Care Centers, EDA (\$10,000,000)	
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12	The	amount hereinabove appropriated for Coronavirus Relief Fun	d
13	—,	Assistance to Child Care Centers, EDA shall be allocated from	m
14	a	portion of federal block grant funds allocated to the State from	n
15	th	ne federal "Coronavirus Relief Fund" established pursuant to th	e
16	fe	ederal "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Ad	et
17	(0	CARES Act)," Pub.L.116-136, or any other federal funds made	le
18	av	vailable to the State in response to the coronavirus disease 201	9
19	(0	COVID-19) pandemic.	
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22	_	Assistance to Child Care Centers, EDA shall be allocated b	y

Jenters, EDA shall be allocated by 23 the New Jersey Economic Development Authority child care centers licensed by the Department of Children and Families. 24 25 The New Jersey Economic Development Authority shall establish minimum grant eligibility criteria and the size of the 26 grant awards to meet the needs of the grantee entities in 27 responding to the public health crisis. 28 29

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**STATEMENT** 

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35 This bill appropriates \$10 million in federal funds to the Economic Development Authority (EDA) to award grants for the 36 37 public purpose of supporting an important part of the State's

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economy affected by the public health crisis. The grants will be 1 awarded by the EDA to child care centers licensed by the 2 Department of Children and Families and who are in need of 3 4 support as a result of the public health crisis.