
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2026

Fiscal Services Division

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FACS System Replacement — TRF

Purpose

This appropriation is intended to replace the existing Family and Children Services System (FACS). The System is the primary child welfare system that is used by DHS case managers. The current system is 20 years old, is difficult to maintain, and is unable to comply with federal reporting requirements. State funding is expected to be matched by the federal government on a 50/50 basis.

The DHS has also stated that with the current system it will be unable to comply with reporting requirements of the Family First Prevention Services Act. Failure to comply may impact the ability of the State to receive federal funding.

Funding — State General Fund

The General Assembly appropriated \$5,525,600 in FY 2020 for this project.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [8.57C](#)

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More Information

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