
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2026

Fiscal Services Division

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Behavioral Analysis Treatment — Autism Support Fund

Purpose

The Behavioral Analysis Treatment appropriation from the Autism Support Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provided infrastructure funding to expand facilities that provide behavioral analysis treatment for eligible individuals. The funds have been allocated by the HHS to the nonprofit organization [ChildServe](#), which provides specialized clinical, home, and community-based programs and services for children and young adults with developmental delays, disabilities, injuries, and other needs.

Funding

The one-time Behavioral Analysis Treatment appropriation from the Autism Support Fund was included in 2024 Iowa Acts, chapter [1157](#) (FY 2025 Health and Human Services Appropriations Act).

The Autism Support Fund may be expended for eligible individuals who are not eligible for coverage for applied behavior analysis treatment under the Medicaid Program or other private insurance. Payment for applied behavioral analysis treatment through the Fund is limited to only applied behavioral analysis treatment that is clinically relevant and only to the extent approved under the guidelines established by the HHS. Notwithstanding Iowa Code section [12C.7](#), interest and earnings on moneys in the Fund are credited to the Fund. Notwithstanding Iowa Code section [8.33](#), moneys credited to the Fund that remain unexpended or unobligated at the end of a fiscal year do not revert to any other fund. Since its establishment, the Fund has received allocations and transfers from the General Fund Health Program Operations appropriation to the HHS.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [225D.2](#)

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