

Department of Finance
Council Summary

ORDINANCE NO: 1315-2025

DESCRIPTION:

Authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into a third amendment to the agreement between the City of Cleveland and Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County, DBA Starting Point, increasing the amount of the contract by \$120,000.

PURPOSE:

This increase would allow the child care scholarships for 18 families to continue through December 31, 2025. The \$120,000 increase would bring the amount of compensation to \$2,508,750.

RQS 0114 RL2022*052

SOURCE: General Fund

**CONTRACT
AMOUNT:** \$120,000

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

Under the authority of Ordinance Nos. 905-2022 and 906-2022 passed September 19, 2022 and Ordinance No. 545-2024 passed May 20, 2024, the City of Cleveland and Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County, DBA Starting Point, entered into City Contract No. PS2023-0002 for an Early Childhood Recovery Initiative – Family child Care Scholarship Program to provide certain City of Cleveland households with funds to help pay for child care costs. Funding for this program has been exhausted, leaving 18 families with a total of 25 children without funding for child care. It has been determined that these families are without any other financial options for child care, jeopardizing their employment.

The requested legislation will allow the scholarships for these 18 families to continue through December 31, 2025.