that the Special Secretary for Children, Youth and Families shall report to the budget committees on the progress of this initiative including the benefits to the children served and the resulting savings to the State.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that additional resources be provided to increase assistance payments for families with dependent children. The General Assembly commends the Governor for the compassion he has demonstrated through his continued commitment to allocate limited State resources to meet the needs of families with dependent children. As the General Assembly shares the Governor's conviction that increasing assistance payments for families with dependent children deserves priority consideration, the General Assembly urges the Governor to include in the supplemental budget an appropriation of \$7,100,000 in general funds and an equivalent-amount in federal funds for assistance payments for families with dependent children. Funding for this appropriation in the supplemental budget will be available from reductions the General Assembly is making to other appropriations.

33.09.00.02 Eligibility – Local General Fund Appropriation	43,339,560 1,361,768 35,835,795	80,537,123
33.09.00.03 Eligibility - State General Fund Appropriation Federal Fund Appropriation	2,157,672 2,476,358	4,634,030
33.09.00.04 Director's Office General Fund Appropriation Federal Fund Appropriation	3,848,477 4,166,082	8,014,559
Funds are appropriated in the Department of		