

General Fund Appropriation, provided that no funds may be expended to support after school programs operated by the Child First Authority unless all staff and programs under the auspices of the Child First Authority meet the following requirements at a minimum:

- a. federal and State criminal records history checks for all staff;
- b. Child Protective Services registry check for all staff;
- c. pre-employment medical evaluation for all staff including a tuberculosis screening;
- d. readily accessible emergency information for each child;
- e. developmentally appropriate adult-child ratios and attendance records to assure necessary supervision;
- f. first-aid training of staff;
- g. availability of space that is safe for children and program objectives;
- h. availability of telephone in case of emergency; and
- i. appropriate staff training and background

6,047,344

Federal Fund Appropriation.....

7,039,028

13,086,372

Funds are appropriated in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene budget to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.