



City of Detroit
Detroit City Council
Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway
District 2

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jay Rising
Chief Financial Officer

THROUGH: Mary Sheffield, Council President

FROM: Angela Whitfield Calloway, Council Member *AWC*

DATE: August 8, 2024

RE: Questions Regarding Childcare for City Employees

The City Council received the LPD's "Financial Impact Report on Childcare Vouchers for City of Detroit Employees" on July 10, 2024. Based on information provided in the LPD's report, Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway has the following questions for the OCFO:

1. The LPD has estimated that it would cost approximately \$8.28 million to provide the cost of childcare for approximately 690 children at \$250 per week for 48 weeks. In the OCFO's opinion, is this an accurate estimate? If not, please provide an estimate for the costs of the city to sponsor a childcare program for city employees.
2. Are municipalities eligible to take advantage of the Michigan Tri-Share program to help cover a third of the costs of childcare for city employees?
3. Please provide a separate estimate for the city to participate in the Michigan Tri-Share program.
4. If the city were able to enroll in the Michigan Tri-Share program, what funding sources would be used to cover the city's share of the program?

We look forward to your responses.



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